

# Year 2 Newsletter

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What a superb day of activities we had on Friday to help celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The children looked fantastic dressed up in their red, white and blue outfits. We had a morning of making crowns, pop art and learning drumming songs followed by an afternoon filled with games. We played outdoor games such as giant jenga, frisbee golf and even tried our hands at circus skills! Our afternoon concluded with singing as a whole school and not to forget a slice of cake for all! A thoroughly enjoyable day was had by everyone.



## Trip to Forge Mill

Children will be learning all about the history of Redditch this half term, which will be supported by a trip to Forge Mill. This will be a great opportunity for the children and they are very much looking forward to the trip.

## PE Kit and Bottles



Please ensure all children have a water bottle in school now. The weather is warmer and children need access to water throughout the day. PE kits are also needed in school everyday, to include a t-shirt, shorts and pumps.



## Year 2 Performance



Heave-ho and away we will take you on a fantastic, swashbuckling musical journey, where the seven seas just aren't big enough for both pirates and mermaids! The children have been preparing for their amazing production of the play 'Pirates versus Mermaids'. They have been busy learning lines, singing song with enthusiasm and learning all about stage directions. We are very proud of all their hard work so far and are very much looking forward to sharing the musical extravaganza with you soon. This is a ticketed performance and letters have gone home this week. Look forward to seeing you there! Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am.

## Reading at Home

Your support at home is very important and is much appreciated by teachers and adults that work with your child in school. A love of reading is what we aim to develop in all children. At school children read in teacher led reading sessions, free reading times when they read independently, in phonics sessions as well as throughout their daily activities. Your child benefits greatly from reading with you at home. 10 or 15 minutes every night enables children to develop a variety of reading skills such as phonics, comprehension and enjoyment. Remember to sign their reading record so we can give those who read 3 times or more each week a certificate to celebrate their reading achievement.