

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Headteacher: Miss J Tomlinson

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after the Easter holidays! I hope that you were able to enjoy some of the lovely weather and some time with your family and friends. In school we have got straight back to it and have been really busy doing lots of lovely learning activities. Y2 and Y6 have been particularly busy doing their last-minute preparation for their SATs.

### Young Voices

Mrs Mower took some of our children to Sheffield Arena yesterday. The videos and photographs showed that the children really enjoyed being part of such a large-scale event. Mrs Mower said that the children had a fantastic time, behaved impeccably and were a credit to our school. The children are proudly wearing their T shirts and VIP passes in school today and we gave them a big shout out in assembly.

### Road Safety Team

This week the Road Safety Team were in Year 3 and Year 4. Year 3 were completing work around crossing roads safely and Year 4 completed tasks around being safe when travelling in a car including ensuring that you always wear your seatbelt!

### Classroom Kitchens

Year 1 were the class this week who were cooking. They had a real mix of ingredients and staff in the school were trying to guess what was being cooked from brown bread, fruit and oats? As is the case with all of these recipes, there is an underlying theme that tries to encourage healthy eating - and in case you were wondering they made apple and banana cinnamon crunch and the children loved it!

### Staffing

As I am sure you are aware Mrs Gosnay left us for pastures new before the holidays and this week, we have been completing interviews for her replacement. I will keep you informed of who the new office manager is. A big thank you to Mrs Gosnay for the work done in her time at Horbury Primary Academy.

Furthermore, I just wanted to let you know that during the holidays Mr Miller got married. I am sure that if you see him at any time you may wish to join us in congratulating him on this special occasion.

## Upcoming Events

May 2022	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bank Holiday	School closed to all pupils.
	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Year 3</b> open evening	
	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 1</b> open evening	
	Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs	
	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> -Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SATs week	<b>*Please note Y2 will also be taking their SATs throughout the month of May</b>
	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Reception</b> open evening	
	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 5</b> open evening	
	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 1</b> trip to Cannon Hall <b>Year 6</b> open evening	
	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity day	Further details to follow
	Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Platinum Jubilee school 'street party' School closes for the Half-Term Holiday	Further details to follow
	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Closure	School closed to all pupils (in lieu of extra bank holiday)

### Lunchtime at the Academy

Please can I remind you all that if your child wishes to change between packed lunches and school meals, the request must be **made in writing** to the admin email.

### School Class Photographs

Please can I remind you all that class photographs are being taken on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly in their correct uniform. Year 6 will also be having their individual photographs taken.

Finally, I hope that you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to keeping you up to speed in the coming weeks with what I am sure will be a very busy term.

Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson  
Headteacher