

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The end of term 5 is here and I think children and staff alike are looking forward to a well-earned break next week. Yesterday was national "Thank a Teacher Day" to thank ALL staff in schools for their hard work and I would certainly like to thank the wonderful team here at EBPS for all they do each and every day for the children of our school.

Today we enjoyed a whole school celebration on the field to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and every child will be sent home with a flag and a commemorative coin – paid for by our wonderful PTA; and a hardback book on Queen Elizabeth which is a gift to every primary-aged child in the country from the Department for Education.

This week also saw the children display their talents in our wonderful Talent Shows organised by the School Council as fundraising events. Thank you to those who have contributed to this by paying an entry fee or made an audience donation. All money raised will go to the School Council's chosen charities. The total amount raised so far is £331.55.

Next term will be another busy one! Please do check the flier sent previously or our school website for advanced notice of events, some of which you may wish to book time off work to attend, this includes music celebrations and sports days.

Have a relaxing half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 7th June (after our bank holiday in lieu)

### PTA Discos

Last night saw the Y3/4 and the Y5/6 discos in full swing! Thanks again to our PTA for organising this. The money raised at both discos will be counted and added to the PTA funds which are next earmarked for purchasing an outdoor classroom for KS2 and a mud kitchen for the infants playground.

### Online safety

Our Online safety newsletter is attached this week. We have been made aware of an online game called Poppy Playtime, which is NOT suitable for children. More information for parents about this game can be found [here](#).

### Attendance: "Spring into School"

Attendance this week is 94.26%, is not an improvement on last week and is below our attendance target of 96%. We had 23 lates this week before the registers closed and 24 lates after the registers closed. There are also a lot of requests for term-time holidays, a reminder that in-line with government rules, these will not be authorised and holidays of 5 days or more will be referred to the Education Inclusion Partnership Team (EIPT) who can issue a fine of £60 per parent, per child.

### Letters sent home this week

Reception trip letter – EYFS only

Well being homework

PTA disco reminder

Class photos reminder

Gymnastics club sign up letter – YR, Y1 & Y2 only

Bowls club free taster session

**Attachments**

EBPS Roundup

Holiday club flyer

Online safety newsletter

Tom the Tale Teller poster