

This week in Year 5

Dear parents,

We have had another great week in Year 5. The children have really enjoyed debating topics as part of our English unit on persuasive writing. We argued 'Are footballers paid too much?' and completed some shared writing. To form their own persuasive letter, the children will be asking 'Would children benefit from a 3-day weekend?' In Maths, we have continued studying geometry, focusing on the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals.

Queen's Jubilee

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the staff have been busy organising lots of activities for the last week of this half term. On the 26th May, we will be holding a 1950's themed street party which we hope the children will really enjoy. Below I have attached some ideas for how the children may want to dress.

A contribution, paid via the 'School Money' website, of £6 per child would be greatly appreciated. This will help pay for the arts and craft activities that we have planned.

**Maths**

Please complete the attached activity that involves calculating missing angles around a point. Remember to show your workings. Please complete the task that you feel most comfortable with.

D&T:

This year marks a very special anniversary as Her Majesty the Queen becomes the first British Monarch in history to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. To highlight this momentous occasion, we are launching a special creative challenge that you can get involved in. All you need to do is to make a special hat or crown to celebrate the Jubilee. This is a 2-week project so please take your time and be as creative as you like. There may even be a prize for the best hat! Please could you bring your finished hat/crown into school by **Wednesday 25th May**. We cannot wait to see your creations!



Reading - Please read for **30 minutes** each day - Fill in your log whenever you complete a book and ask a parent/carer to sign it for you. When you reach the milestones that are printed on the log you will receive a prize in assembly. Please remember to use Bug club regularly to help improve your reading. All students are expected to read 10 Bug club books per term - currently they should have read 5 of the allocated 10 books.

Spellings:

<i>List 1</i>	<i>List 2</i>	<i>List 3</i>
<i>equivalent compatibility improper license separate</i>	<i>prediction evaluation conversion conversation articulation</i>	<i>enquired announced queried apologised advise</i>

