



May 2022

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents & Carers

It's been a busy half term with much to celebrate! Our children have coped so well with the National standardised tests in Years 2 and 6.

After the half term break Y1 and 4 children will also complete the

phonics and multiplication checks. For all year groups we have ensured our curriculum and high quality of teaching provides children with the necessary knowledge and skills to pass the tests. We are not a school that 'teaches to the tests', believing that our curriculum provides everything our children need, to be the confident and assured learners that they undoubtedly are.

This half term the whole school took part in a learning enquiry around traditional tales. The children were challenged to create their own twisted tales. We were delighted with the results and we now have a fabulous display where every child in the school has their story displayed. Take a look at the photos below to see our 'Forest of Stories'.

After half term, we return to the last part of the year. This half term always flies by and is always an exceptionally busy time for us with lots of events happening. Do take a look at our [Galmpton Facebook page](#) as we'll start using this more frequently for PTFA events and any other information that may be of use to you. Teachers will continue to use Dojo and Tapestry but we need to recognise that important news items are not being read on our website.

Have a great break, let's hope there are plenty of sunny days!

Best wishes,

Katy Burns Headteacher



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Now that we're at the stage of living with Covid and there isn't any testing available, you should only keep your child away from school if your child has a high temperature. If you have access to LFD's and the test returns positive, your child should remain home for 3 days minimum and can return to school as long as there is no sign of a temperature. If your child is slightly unwell (general cold symptoms etc) we would encourage you to send your children to school.

We usually find that children are more resilient than you expect when in school having their minds occupied by class activities. We would always contact you if we feel they are struggling to cope through the day. If they need a dose of calpol to help get through the day (sore throat / headache / tummy ache), we can administer for you once a quick form has been completed.

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PLATINUM JUBILEE PLAQUE UNVEILING & CELEBRATIONS

Saturday May 28th
11.00 am – 1.00 pm

The GRA have organised all the festivities; the Mayor will be unveiling a plaque at the big tree behind the School. A number of our children will be singing a medley of songs in the school garden and the Town Crier will be making lots of noise too! Coffee and cake will be available in the Village Hall, so fingers crossed for fantastic weather.

School Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 24th May, in preparation for our "Platinum Jubilee Summer Fayre", we will be holding a Jubilee Day in school. The children will learn all about the significance of the Queen's Jubilee to British history and each family will receive a book to commemorate the event children are invited to come to school dressed either as a member of the Royal family or in red, white and blue and to please bring in a donation of £1 for FROGs.

Summer Fayre Plea

Fantastic News! Every penny of the money raised at the School Platinum Jubilee Fayre on Saturday 25th June will go towards new Chrome Books for our school.

We need your help with:

- Dance troupe – any children with dance or street dance companies who would love to perform would be welcomed
- Tables will be available "to rent" - let us know if would like a space to sell your items / products or crafts?
- Face painting – we need an "artiste" to glam up the proceedings!
- Raffle prize and Bric-a-Brac donations.

If there is anything you feel you can help the PTA with? We would be hugely grateful to hear from you. Please let Deb, Charlotte or the Office know. We're really looking forward to this being a fun day for everyone!

Many thanks

Deb and Charlotte

Galimpton C of E Primary School

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

**PLATINUM JUBILEE
SUMMER FAYRE**

Saturday 25th June 11.30-15.30

GALIMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Live Music From **Blush**

Craft Stalls

Burgers

Have a Right Royal Photo!
Children's Entertainment
Bouncy Castle

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GALMPTON ROCKS

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS TOURNAMENT

WOW!

We received the results from the ACE Academy Times Tables Rockstars Tournament, in which 6, of our Academy Schools, Year 4 classes were vying to take top spot in the multiplication challenge. Our Year 4 class should be very proud of themselves (we certainly are!!) as they finished in first place closely followed by Brixham and Torre!

1st Place
GALMPTON



2nd Place
BRIXHAM



3rd Place
TORRE



Woohoo! Great News...

We are absolutely delighted to announce that we have been successful in gaining a capital improvement grant to build a new Kitchen and to refurbish our Hall. As parents will know, we have been requesting funding from the DfE for a number of years. We were finally successful this month. This also means that the funding raised by FROGs can be re-directed so that urgently needed devices for IT are purchased for our children. More details on this will follow.

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Christian Aid Envelopes...

Please could any envelopes / donations be brought into school by Friday 27th May. The collection is in aid of "Jessica's Story Campaign" which can be found by clicking [here](#).



Galampton Facebook Page

We have started using our Facebook Pages to share information on events celebrations and other information from school through Facebook. Please, please follow us and share with your friends relevant events eg Summer Fayre & Christmas Fayre. Many thanks for your support.



Bronze Food For Life Certification

Thanks to the team who worked so very hard in getting our school certified. We have ambitions for Silver very very soon!



GALMPTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

James Cashmore
Director, Soil Association Food and Farming

From: 12/04/2022

To: 11/04/2024



Seagull Trail

Galampton's After School Club children have creatively decorated "Regull" the Seagull, who will be part of an Art Trail" throughout Torbay during the Summer season. Once we receive further details on the trail we will update you, but I'm sure you'll agree they've done a majestic and jubilant job of decorating the gull themed on the The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Well done children!



Year 6 ParentPay Accounts

We would again highlight the importance of ensuring your accounts are at a nil balance for the end of this academic year. Refunds cannot be actioned until September on return to school.

We would be grateful if your child finishes on the **26th July** with a **nil balance**. Many thanks.

Galmpton Primary School Calendar Dates 2022

Sat 28th May:	Queen's Jubilee Plaque Unveiling
Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June:	Half Term Holiday
Mon 6th June – Weds 8th June (inc):	Non-Pupil Days
Thursday 9th & Friday 10th June:	Y1 Phonics Screening
Sun 12th June:	Brixham Folk Club Concert
Tues 14th June:	YR & Y6 Class Photo's
Mon 20th – Thurs 23rd June:	Y5/6 Bikeability (Fully Booked)
Tues 21st June:	EYFS Intake Parents Meeting @ approx. 2.00pm (time TBC)
Sat 25th June:	Summer Fayre 11.30 – 3.30pm
28th June:	Whole School Sports Day (19th July Reserve Day in case of bad weather)
Mon 4th, Tues 5th, Weds 6th July:	Y6 Sailing
Weds 6th July:	EYFS Intake, Teddy Bears Picnic @ approx. 10.30am (time TBC)
Mon 25th July:	Possible Date for Leavers Party (TBC)
Tues 26th July:	Y6 Leavers Service & End of Term (3.15pm finish)