

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, we have got to the end of this half term and I wish everyone a good break next week. School reopens on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**. The children have been brilliant this term and have made loads of progress, some of the writing in reception is amazing. The year 6 class under the guidance of Ms Bashir and Miss Canty are ready and prepared for their SATS starting on the **14<sup>th</sup> June**. We are really excited to see how they do as they have made great progress this year.

The children who have been part of the catch-up groups in Year 2 and Year 6 will be having their last session in the week after the holidays. Then, once the children have completed their assessments, we will move the focus to children in Year 1 and 5. It is a great opportunity for the children to have focussed teaching in small groups with the staff.

The Eid day celebrations, which you can read about below, were a great success and the children learned lots. I would like to thank Miss Richards for organising these events with the help of the staff.

If you know of anybody who is looking for a school place for their child in Reception in September please ask them to contact school immediately as we are very nearly full for next year. Dates for home visits have been organised and further information about the transition into school will go out after the holidays.

On a sad note Miss Thomas, one of our welfare team, will be leaving us this term and we would like to thank her for all the work she has done at Primet Primary School.

Thank you for your continued support and we are always available to speak with, everyday at school.

Yours sincerely



Christopher Holmes  
Headteacher

## Palm Oil

This half term, Year 5 have been learning about the rainforest. As part of their topic, they looked at the impact of palm oil production on the environment. The children were horrified at the impact this is having on our world and were keen to write to organisations whose products make use of palm oil. They wrote some fantastic persuasive letters to a range of large supermarket chains to persuade

them to reduce their stocks of products containing palm oil.

The children's letters have been posted out this week and they are eagerly awaiting a response.



## Eid Day

Last week, children across school took part in a range of exciting activities to celebrate Eid. All of the children learned about why Eid is celebrated and took part in various activities including traditional dancing. Year 2 and Year 6 had a food tasting session and were able to try a range of sweet and spicy treats. We also had a visit from the Imam of Nelson Community Masjid. He joined the children from Key Stage 2 to explain the importance of looking after those who are less fortunate, especially during Ramadan.





## World Bee Day, Thursday 20th May 2021

This week at Primet Primary School, Year 6 and Year Reception have been busy bees, brushing up on their Comprehension and Writing skills. We have also been celebrating World Bee Day! This day is to help spread awareness about the importance of bees.

Reception children completed bee-tastic writing all about bees and made some hats to show the life cycle of bees! Year 6 worked hard to complete a comprehension task on bees.

Within our Primet community, we want to raise awareness of how to protect these hard-working pollinators. Bees are magnificent insects, but they are currently in danger; sadly, some bees have already disappeared.

Here are some interesting facts about bees:

Bees have smelly feet to warn other bees that a flower has already been pollinated; bumblebees and honeybees are related as they are cousins.

Here are just a few ways in which you can help:

- join the Bumblebee Conservation Trust
- plant bee-friendly flowers like heather, daisies, and clover
- do not plant pansies because they are not rich in pollen and nectar
- leave out a dish of water with a few pebbles in case the bees get thirsty

If you have any great ideas on how to protect bees, please let us know.

**Writers: Jada and Florina, Year 6**

## Half Term holiday

**Friday 28th May**—School closes at 3.10pm  
**Monday 7th June**—School re-open at 8.35am  
 (School will close for the summer holidays on **Friday 16th July** at 1.15pm)

## Rapid Lateral Flow Test Site and Collection Sites

Please use link: <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/#/location/BB8%208JE>

## ELSA

The children who have been taking part in the ELSA programme this term have each planted a seed to take home and nurture and to watch it grow. After the summer holidays, the children will be encouraged to reflect on the ways in which they have also grown.



## Certificate & Award Winners

### 21st May 2021

**Year R** Ali, Neva & Sophia

**Year 1:** Aliza, Darcie & Khyzer

**Year 2:** Rayyan, Oscar & Lily

**Year 3:** Ihtisham & Emily

**Year 4:** Mia, Ismail, Florence & Eman

**Year 5:** Jessica, Leighson & Konain

**Year 6:** Jada, Kenya, Fatima & Melissa

**Attendance:** KS1 - Yr 1      KS2 - Yr 4

**Punctuality:** KS1 - Yr 2      KS2 - Yr 6

### 28th May 2021

**Year R:** Jacob, Hafsa, & Jayden

**Year 1:** Codie-Leigh, Ibrahim & Theo

**Year 2:** Lilly, Adil & Theo

**Year 3:** Cody, Emily & Ethan

**Year 4:** Irham

**Year 5:** Jessica & Daniel

**Year 6:** Vanessa, Josef, Noor Fatima & Kenya

**Attendance:** KS1 - Yr R      KS2 - Yr 3

**Punctuality:** KS1 - Yr 1      KS2 - Yr 6

