

### Diary Dates

**School closes for half term —Friday 27th May**

**School reopens—Monday 6th June**

**Year 6 Swimming— Thursday 9th June**

**Music Week—W/C Monday 27th June**

**RE trip to Greenlands Farm - Wednesday 29th June**

**RDB trip to Greenlands Farm - Thursday 30th June**

Dear all,

What a fabulous way to end the half term! We have had a superb celebration today—a glorious 'street party' lunch with a live band, stalls and games and an ice-cream van on the school field making the whole event extra special! I was bowled over by how the children have made a special effort to look super smart—fit for the Queen!

Have a wonderful week's holiday everyone—I hope the festivities, celebrations and smiles continue for you!

Mrs Pye, Headteacher



### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEET THE NEW MAYOR

Last Friday, School Council were fortunate to attend the new mayor's official ceremony at Lancaster Town Hall. The children represented our school and enjoyed the Councillor's speeches as well as a musical interlude while the new Mayor of the City Joyce Pritchard accepted her robes and collar. It was wonderful to see other local schools visiting the majestic Town Hall and being part of such a special occasion.



### YEAR 4 TRIP TO CLITHEROE CASTLE

Year 4 went on an amazing trip to Clitheroe Castle, where they learnt about Viking, Norman and Anglo Saxon armour and the differences between them. They also learnt about 1066 through drama!

The children really enjoyed themselves!



## YEAR 3 TRIP TO BEACON FELL

Year Three thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Beacon Fell recently. Although we don't have any local rainforests to enhance our learning, we were able to compare the trees there with those we have seen on the internet, as well as look at roots, explore reasons why trees are felled and examined species of plants. We even had time for some mindfulness, some games, some den building and some sketches. What a fabulous trip!



## RECEPTION TRIP TO LANCASTER CASTLE

Reception had the best morning visiting the castle. The children absolutely loved it. They learnt so much about castles, dungeons, prisons and even sat in a working court. They loved exploring the grounds and learning the history of the castle. One of the main highlights was the ride in the minibus to get there! They were all wonderfully behaved and made us very proud.



## YEAR 2 TRIP TO WILLIAMSONSONS PARK

Year 2 had a wonderful trip to Williamsonson Park as part of their learning about animals and plants. Each class was able to spend time looking for camouflaged butterflies and chrysalis in the butterfly house, before meeting and touching turtles and terrapins. Next, we went to find out about a cockroach called Bob, a corn snake called Derek and a giant snail. The children showed great courage and respect for the animals when they were lucky enough to touch them and real curiosity in asking questions. We then searched in the woodland for minibeasts in their habitats before exploring the park as nature detectives looking at plants. It was a pleasure to see everyone so engaged in the experience and representing Ryelands so well.



## NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Two different teams represented Ryelands in two different tournaments on Thursday 19th May at L&M College. Both teams were absolutely unbelievable in every game, with the morning team winning every game and winning the tournament. The afternoon team were in the district tournament and won every game that mattered, which meant that we now go on to represent Lancaster in the youth games at Blackpool. Given the limited practice time, these teams showed just how brilliant they were and thoroughly deserve the praise they are getting.



## JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY

A selection of pictures from our very special Jubilee Celebration day.

