

Highfield Primary School



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“Together we can achieve more”

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Commemorating the Queen

Dear Parents and Carers

We know that the children and all of us will react in different ways to the news that broke yesterday of the passing of Queen Elizabeth 2nd. Whether you are a royalist or not it is hard not to feel something, as a constant in all of our lives is no longer present and anyone who has given 70 years of service does warrant some consideration and respect.

Today we had special assemblies that commemorated Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and I spoke about her life, her role and some of the changes that have happened in her time as Queen and the special events that have taken place. The children particularly enjoyed her seeing her meeting with Paddington bear before her Platinum jubilee celebrations. We also touched upon the fact we have a new King and some of the changes that will now take place. At midday we all stopped and listened to the church bells ringing

I await news of the impact that the national state of mourning and funeral will have on schools and will update you as soon as I am aware.

I shall leave you with a quote from her coronation speech:

"I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great family of nations to which we all belong. I have in sincerity pledged myself to your service, as so many of you are pledged to mine. Throughout all my life and with all my heart I shall strive to be worthy of your trust."

Yours Sincerely

David Wilson
Headteacher

“Leaders and Governors are highly ambitious for all pupils.”

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