



The Buzz @ Brooksward

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous half term we have had and a wonderful week to end it on!

This week has been our annual STEM week, where we have been lucky to welcome back some familiar faces to work with the children on amazing projects and Science Experiments. In honour of the Queen's Jubilee, we are also ending the week with a 'street party' where the children are partaking in a range of games and food! Thank you so much for the generous food donations – they are much appreciated.

STEM Week



Each year we hold our STEM week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), to further the children's enthusiasm for these subjects and give them a range of experiences to help them understand the world around them. The children have really enjoyed all of the STEM activities and some were so excited for this week, that on Monday, they chose to wish us all a 'Happy STEM week'. On Monday we had visitors from Milton Keynes Recycling Centre and Sarah Craig, an aerospace engineer, who talked to us

about the phenomenal power of magnets.

On Tuesday, the whole school worked alongside the RAF to design their own sustainable RAF bases which incorporated lots of different renewable energy sources including hydroelectric, solar, wind, wave and biomass.

On Wednesday, we were visited by Pauline and Ken in the morning who showed us some truly magical science which had some people's hair standing on end! Following that, the whole school completed a 'biscuit' experiment to answer the age-old question – Which biscuit is the best?

Finally, on Thursday, Pauline (The Magical Science Lady) joined us again to show the children the amazing chemical reactions that can take place when you mix two substances together.



Jubilee Party



To round off our STEM week, we spent Thursday afternoon celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As part of this, the children (and staff!) all dressed up as a person from a time period during the Queen's reign. During the afternoon, the children were able to take part in traditional playground games, such as 'Duck Duck Goose' and 'What is the time Mr. Wolf?' as well as traditional fayre games such as 'Bash a Rat', 'Hook a Duck' and Mini-Golf. The children also enjoyed a range of party food – which they loved!



Foundation Trip

Earlier in the term, Foundation had a super day out at the Green Dragon Eco farm where they got to see all of the animals that they have been learning about in school. They impressed the staff there with their knowledge and excellent behaviour. Well done Foundation!

Year 6 Post-SATs



Following the Year 6 heroic effort in the SATs, they went on a well-deserved trip to Willen Lake, enjoying the new facilities as well as a trip to the Buddhist Temple. The children made us so proud over the last half term with their hard work and dedication and we cannot praise them enough – well done Year 6!

I hope you all have a lovely break and we will see you back in school on **Monday 6th June**. Please remember to ensure that children are dressed appropriately and have what they need for during the school day. For example, if it is a particularly hot day, please ensure children have hats and sun cream as well as their water bottles. Additionally, children should continue to wear uniform and footwear in line with the school policy. Please discuss with your child's teacher if you are unable to do this.

Jo Alikhan & Jen Swain

Head & Deputy Head
Delta Federation

Diary Dates

Half Term w/c 30th May
School Photographer – Tuesday 7th June
KS1 Visit to Warwick Castle – Monday 20th June
Friday 1st July – Reports out to parents
Wednesday 6th July – Sports Day
Thursday 7th July – Transition Day
Friday 15th July – Summer Fayre
Wednesday 20th July – Last day of the year!