



Headteacher's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and members of the school community,



It is with sadness today that we mark the passing of our beloved Queen, Elizabeth II. As a mark of respect, we held a special assembly for the children in Year 1 to 6. Not just to show respect but to celebrate her life.

We talked about her incredible 70-year reign and celebrated some of the wonderful things she did. We reflected back to the Platinum Jubilee celebration day that we had in school earlier this year and talked about the things that made her a very special head of state. We watched the now famous video featuring Paddington Bear and The Queen, which the children enjoyed. We had time for reflection and the opportunity to say a private prayer or reflect on our thoughts.

We ended the assembly with a minute's silence and the national anthem. I was so impressed with the respect that the children showed and how they conducted themselves.

In class the children have had the chance to discuss the issue with their teacher further, in a respectful and sensitive manner.

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Headteacher

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