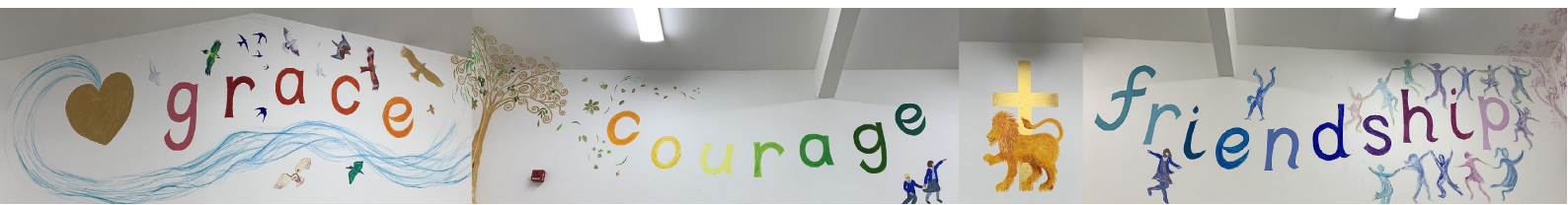




# ROBERT PIGGOTT CE FEDERATION

## NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2022



9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents

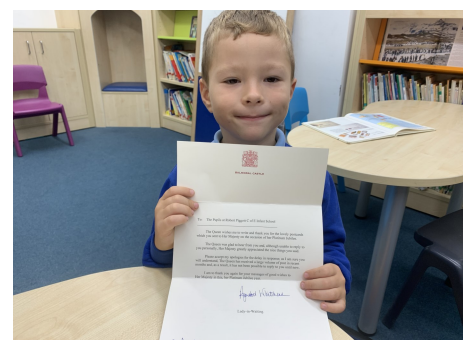
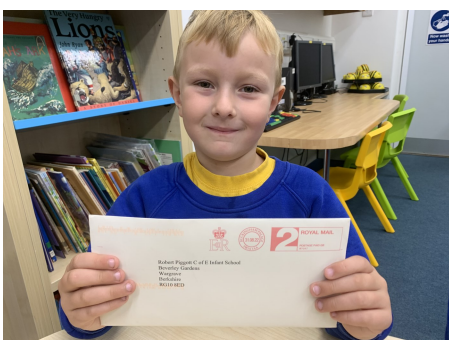
Welcome to the first Newsletter of the school year.

When I originally sat down to pen this edition, I had visions of sunny pictures and stories about holidays. The events of yesterday however and the sad death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II changed the direction and tone of this Newsletter.



This is an event that we all knew would happen and in some ways for which we were prepared. Nonetheless, we find ourselves shocked and moved by the passing of a monarch whose reign extended longer than any other.

The children and staff have spent considerable time in the last few months reflecting on Her Majesty's sovereignty and the life of service she lived. Only this week, the Infant School received a 'Thank You' letter from the palace in recognition of the Jubilee cards the children sent to the Queen last term so everyone in our school family is feeling her loss today.



The children will have opportunities in class to begin to process the enormity of the Queen's passing - both emotionally and in terms of the changes it brings to our nation. In Celebration Assembly this afternoon, we gathered to collectively pray for the Royal family, their personal loss and God's blessing for His Majesty King Charles III as he succeeds his mother as our new head of state.

Over the coming days the staff and pupils will decide how they want to respond formally and we will share this with the school community as always.

The news came at the end of our first week at school. For some of our pupils and staff it was the beginning of a new era - a first day at school, a new school or a new class. For all our school family it marked the beginnings of a year of great learning, exciting opportunities and plenty of fun.


Please take a moment to look at the joyous pictures of your children in their new classes. The staff and I look forward to welcoming you into school next week for the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Welcome Meetings on Wednesday at 2:30pm and 6:00pm respectively and the Early Years lunch on Friday at 11:45am.

Kind regards

*Elaine L Hughes*

**ELAINE HUGHES**

**EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER**



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From Early Years to 11 years old

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**TLC DAYS 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October**



Our PTA is planning an autumn tidy-up weekend on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

There are so many jobs needing done across both schools ranging from gardening to painting and mending some of the woodwork around the grounds. There is something for everyone.

Anyone who has been before will know that these days are a great way to help the schools, meet other parents and have great fun.

Staff will be on hand to help and there will be plenty of tea and biscuits to keep us all going!

To see the lists of jobs and sign up please follow the link below.

[TLC Sign Up List](#)

# My New Class



**TURTLE DOVES**



**BARBARY DOVES**



**WOODPECKERS**



**KINGFISHERS**



**OWLS**

# My New Class



**ASH**



**CHERRY**



**HAWTHORN**



**OAK**



**POPLAR**



**WILLOW**



Ella Beard

Local mum and Irish Dance Teacher invites you to:

## Folk n Fun Ladies Irish Dance Class

Mondays 8-9pm  
Piggott Infant School

No experience necessary  
£5 per session  
Book with Ella on 07514 951224



Local mum and Irish Dance Teacher Ella Beard  
invites girls and boys at Piggott Primary School to:

## JIGS N JUMPS Irish Dance Club

Learn basic Irish Dance routines through games and movement  
No experience necessary

Years 3 - 6

Thursdays After-School Club



# WeKey

Study Piano with a **Royal Academy of Music** graduate,  
Tom Vaughan Jones

Accessible Group Piano Lessons,  
for beginners. £9.00 per lesson.

Using the group dynamic as an opportunity for our  
students, and connecting with our students musical  
interests; WeKey adapt our lessons with musical  
requests from our pupils!

Read our exciting vision, and more, on our web page -  
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Read more about our vision and lessons, and contact us at:  
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**Art sessions for young artists!**  
 Let your children discover their creativity,  
 exploring a variety of mixed media and materials!

# After School ART CLUB

Sketching Drawing Painting Cutting Sticking Printing

Tuesdays at the Robert Piggott Junior School  
 Wednesdays at the Robert Piggott Infant School  
 jomaundrell@hotmail.com

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"SHE HAS ALREADY HAD ONE LESSON THIS TERM AND SHE SAID SHE HAD REALLY ENJOYED IT. I ALSO ASKED HER TO PLAY SOMETHING AND WAS IMPRESSED WITH HOW SHE CAN READ MUSIC"  
 Ali—Mum - Bournemouth

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