

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

Within the pages of this newsletter there are a number of pictures that provide a glimpse of the fun, wonder, joy and festivity that took place yesterday as we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The day started with a rousing whole school assembly where our very own historian, Mr Kendrick, captivated the children with recollections of Queen Elizabeth II time as our monarch, both in her capacity as head of state and as a mother.

Lady Dannatt, Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk, came to visit the children in Pre Prep in recognition of the work that they have been doing towards the Queen's Green Canopy through the Young Foresters award. Part of the award was planting a Jubilee hedge, which Lady Dannatt officially opened in the Pre Prep outdoor classroom, as well as presenting all the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 with a celebratory 50p coin from the Royal Mint for being amongst the first 7,000 children to complete the Young Foresters award.

The rest of the morning saw the children design Commonwealth boards celebrating the countries where the Queen is Head of State, create carriages fit for a Queen, produce art work in the form of a stamp, get involved in maypole dancing and thoroughly immerse themselves in many other aspects associated with the Queen's reign as monarch.

The celebrations came to a crescendo with lunch, a whole school event on the front lawn that the photograph above gives you a sense of, both in terms of the scale of the event, but also the joy that it brought for all the children. Well done to the two winners of the Jubilee Pudding competition, whose wonderful creations were served to everyone, once our catering department had mastered the complexities of the recipes they had devised.

Whatever the week ahead brings for you, I hope you all enjoy the half term break, the upcoming long bank holiday weekend and the Jubilee celebrations to come.

With best wishes

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