



# HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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'Be the Best We Can Be'

## Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Jubilee Celebrations

The children have had a great time celebrating the Platinum Jubilee in school. Year 6 have put together some reports for the newsletter describing the events in each of the classes.

#### Nursery

As nursery have been celebrating the jubilee week, they have also been participating in many sensational events. On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, nursery pupils rejoiced and celebrated the jubilee by enjoying a heart-warming picnic with their parents in the school hall. The art, which has been produced by the children, was colourful, vivid crowns which look great. Other activities that nursery have completed are: learning how to say her majesty's name; locating where the reigning monarch lives; listening to euphoric British music played by Mr Watts. All of the classes across the school have thoroughly enjoyed their Queen's jubilee week.



Written by Tye, Olly, Cooper and Alfie

#### Pre-School

This week pre-school have been busy studying her majesty's life in 2020 to 2022. Firstly, they have written incredible letters to the Queen - which Mrs Morgan is very proud of! They have also made some astounding artwork: finger painting Union Jacks; making portraits of her royal highness; they even managed to learn how to write and say the number 70. The class have also learnt who the Queen is and where she lives. The platinum jubilee celebrations were truly phenomenal and we hope your children enjoyed the past few days!

Written Grace, Isabella and Maisie

#### Reception

Throughout the week, Reception have been learning about the Queen's life during the 2010's, as well as some modern day facts: she is 96 years old (reigning for 70 of these) and she lives in Windsor Castle. They have designed knickers for the Queen, role-played baking royal cupcakes, created crowns and pinned them on a picture of her royal highness. Along with the rest of the school, Reception have painted a portrait of her majesty using the colours red, white and blue. Overjoyed, enthusiastic, passionate – they are reluctant to leave this fantastic week behind and carry on with regular work!

Written by Eva, Dolcie, Esmee and Millie

### **Year 1**

As part of celebrating her royal highness' platinum jubilee party, Year 1 have been learning about life in the 2020's. They have found out that her majesty owns one dorgi and two corgis, also she does not drive but has people to drive for her – however, this is in black cars only! The class have read *The Queen's Hat* and have written a letter to her based on this book. Some interesting things the pupils have learnt this week are: the Queen loves horses and owns many; she has a list of things to complete every day; and she likes to keep things in order.

Written by Jade, Rocco and Rosina

### **Year 2**

As part of her majesty's platinum jubilee celebration, Year 2 have been enjoying a variety of different activities based around the 1990's. An event from this decade they have learnt about is when part of the sumptuous Windsor Castle burnt down in 1992! Some of the work they have completed is: writing letters to the Queen and making a booklet of information about her life in the 90's. They have produced many accomplished pieces of artwork including: drawing portraits using wax crayons; painting the Queen's silhouette on a stamp; colouring in the British flag in red, white and blue. Outside, they took part in a corgi orienteering hunt, a crown toss and penalty shootout.

Written by Isla, Daniel and Bernice

### **Year 3**

All week our Year 3 pupils (focusing on the 1980s) have been passionate about participating in all of our jubilee activities. Each child has embellished a medal, beautified themselves in the 80's style, listened to punk rock music and - similar to all other year groups – engaged in a jubilee party. As well as the other projects, Year 3 have produced spectacular portraits of her royal highness using the watercolour background and a pencil sketch. Each student has not hesitated to enjoy this week and have all created exceptional work!

Written by Eva, Dolcie, Esmee and Millie

### **Year 4**

As a part of the celebration for the platinum jubilee, Year 4 have been learning about the Queen's life in the 1970's. They have found out that the monarch's daughter – Princess Anne - was in the Olympics, the event was the three-day equestrian event. The class has also produced a portrait of her royal highness using coloured pencils and they have also been trying out different shading techniques. Year 4 have taken part in different activities across the week such as: penalty shootout, a corgi trail, making jubilee biscuits and looking at fashion in the 1970's. These are some questions they would still like to find out if they ever met the Queen: What are your sloths names and why do you own them? What Olympic medals did your daughter win? Is there a reason why you were made Queen?

Written by Yvie, Naima and Mady

### **Year 5**

Representing the 1960's, Year 5 have partaken in activities such as running a fashion show featuring clothes from the 60's. Following on from this, the class participated in producing a portrait in the pop-art style of Andy Warhol; the paintings are more vibrant than a butterfly! Mrs Smith also joined in and bought in some of her own 1960's clothes. Their handywork paid off after making a skilful effort on a fact-file based on her majesty. After a hectic week of non-stop activity, their industry has paid off and they deserve a well-earned rest – Mrs Gilbert is very proud of them!

Written by Amelia, Sam, Bella and Dylan

## **Year 6**

As part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, Year 6 have been studying life in the 1950's. Firstly, they learnt about Queen Elizabeth's coronation in 1953 and some of the traditions that take place at the crowing of a new monarch. Furthermore, they have researched and presented information on trends from the 1950's such as Rock 'n' roll music and dance crazes – who knew the 'Hand Jive' could be so fun! As part of a whole school art project, the class also created portraits of her royal highness using pencil sketches, shading techniques and collages of OS maps featuring regions of the UK (to spectacular affect)!

## **WELL DONE YEAR SIX!**

### **Staffing 2022/23**

Mrs Stevens has decided to retire from teaching at the end of this academic year. We would all like to say a huge thank you for everything she has done for Hayes Meadow and we are all going to miss her. We hope you have a wonderful relaxing time ahead.

We would like to say congratulations to Miss Marston who will be starting at Hayes Meadow in September. She has been with us for the last two years completing her training and we are delighted she will be joining the team.

Also, congratulations to Mrs Morgan and Mrs Gilbert who will both become Assistant Headteachers at Hayes Meadow in September, well done both on your new appointments.

Therefore, the staffing structure is below for the next academic year.

Nursery	Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Aspley
Pre-School	Mrs Morgan/ Mrs Heath and Mrs Waldron
Reception	Mrs Williams and Miss Chew
Year 1	Mrs Armstrong/ Mrs Whetton and Mrs Chambers
Year 2	Miss Marston and Mrs Laird
Year 3	Miss Gent and Mrs Cowan
Year 4	Miss Cartwright and Mrs Rose
Year 5	Mrs Parker/ Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Connolly
Year 6	Mr Morgan and Mrs Smith

### **Summer Fayre 2022**

This year we are delighted to be able to hold our Summer Fayre again!

It will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July starting at 3pm until 5pm.

All children will be dismissed at 3pm on this day at the main school gate as usual before being able to come back in to school to visit the fayre with parents and carers.

In preparation for the event we are asking parents/ carers for some help. Please could all of the children bring in to school a jam jar filled with a content of your choice. We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June in exchange for pupils bringing in a filled jam jar.



Any parents/ carers available to help please email [a.connolly@hayesmeadow.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:a.connolly@hayesmeadow.staffs.sch.uk)

In addition, we are asking for donations of cakes on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July for our cake stall. Many thanks in advance for all of your support.

## Story Sessions in Early Years

Due to the previous success of the story sessions Mrs Morgan has organised further opportunities for you to come and share a story with your child. The dates are below:

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Story time. One adult per child invited in for a shared story time (this is due to space in the classroom) 2.30pm – 3.00pm

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Story time. One adult per child invited in for a shared story time (this is due to space in the classroom) 2.30pm– 3.00pm

These are for Nursery, Preschool and Reception.

Thank you.



## Dates for your diary

13 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Year 3 visit to the Think Tank
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Year 4 visit to Wroxeter
21 <sup>st</sup> June 2022	R and KS1 sports day – 9.15 – 10.15 KS2 sports day – 10.30 – 12.00 Parents are welcome to come and watch.
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022	EYFS sports day – time to be confirmed.
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Cross Country Keele tournament
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Nursery Big Toddle
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Summer Fayre 3pm – 5pm Offers of help welcomed. Please email <a href="mailto:a.connolly@hayesmeadow.staffs.sch.uk">a.connolly@hayesmeadow.staffs.sch.uk</a> if you can help.
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Movie Night for Reception to Year 6 Reception and KS1 finish at 4.15pm KS2 finish at 4.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Year 6 leavers BBQ
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Leavers Celebration 6pm – parents/ carers of Y6 welcome
20 July 2022	Break up for the summer holidays