



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at St George's



This week we have celebrated the Platinum Jubilee with a raft of activities in honour of the Queen's 70-year reign. Everyone looked amazing dressed in red, white and blue or as royalty on Wednesday for our Tea Party. We even had the pleasure of Her Majesty with us as we ate (it was Ms Frewer really).



Unfortunately, the weather wasn't on our side, so we set up in the hall instead of the playground. A big thank you to the parents and staff who helped hang the bunting, set the tables, and prepare the hall.

We sang the National Anthem as we waved our flags then sat in our House Teams to enjoy all the delicious food prepared by each class. Foxes and Badgers baked Scones which were then served with Jam and Cream – there was much discussion as to whether it should be jam or cream first! Squirrels made cucumber sandwiches and Hedgehogs created Union Jack themed fruit kebabs. Everyone had a fabulous afternoon and memories were made.



We hope you all have a wonderful half term break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 7th June.



Fond Farewell

Today we bid a fond farewell to Revd Ben. We are going to miss him. Ben has been an invaluable support to everyone in our school, not only in his role as Vice Chair of Governors but as a friendly face for so many of us. We are all going to miss his thoughtful and interesting assemblies as well as his fabulous singing! We wish both him and his wife all the best for their future and we hope he will remember us and come back to visit when he is back in the area!

House Challenge

This week we had two house challenges. One to create a portrait of the Queen at home and the other to work in house teams to create London landmarks using only newspaper. The results from both challenges were fabulous.

We have a wonderful display of portraits of the Queen in the corridor for everyone to admire. Everyone who entered has been awarded 5 extra house points.

It was such a difficult decision judging the London Landmarks so in the end it was decided to award each house with an extra 50 house points.

Volunteer Readers

Hedgehogs are looking for someone to come in and hear the children read. If you can give up an hour or two each week, they would love to welcome you into the classroom.

If you are bringing your dog to school when dropping off or picking up please keep them a safe distance from the gates.

We have several children who are nervous around dogs so don't want to pass them.

Thank you.

Head Teacher's Award



Week ending: 27/05/2022

Jasmine (Hedgehogs) – for being a fabulous friend and showing all our values.

Lilly (Squirrels) – for amazing fencing skills learnt so quickly!

Victoria (Badgers) – for always showing kindness to others and being a great friend.

Rafe (Foxes) – for being a great role model to the younger children during the House Challenge.

WELL DONE!

Learnimal Awards



Week ending: 27/05/2022

Lucy for being an Imagining Iguana

Eliza for being an Imagining Iguana

Dolly for being a Reviewing Rabbit

Coby for being a Reviewing Rabbit

Sophie B for being a Reviewing Rabbit

Ryan for being a Reviewing Rabbit

Bert for being a Planning Panda



Well Done



Pupil of the week

Week ending: 27/05/2022

Hedgehogs: Halle

Squirrels: Arabella

Badgers: Ed

Foxes: Daisy

Well done

Bronze Star Awards

Week ending: 27/05/22



Madison (Y3)

Jacob (Y4)

Congratulations

Achievements Out of School

Congratulations to Vita who completed her stage 2 in swimming and

Well Done to Rafe who completed stage 9 in swimming

Birthdays



Joshua (11), Isabella (6), Jasmine (5)
Michael (5), Hollie (10), Willow (6), Pippa (7)

Mr & Mrs Travers

Many Happy Returns

Marvellous Maths

Percy (YR), Ben (Y2)

Elsie-Brooke (Y3)

Alex (Y5), Eme (Y5)

Congratulations

Attendance

Week ending 27/05/22

Hedgehogs – 96.8%

Squirrels – 94.4%

Badgers – 90.6%

Foxes – 92.9%

This week the winners are

Hedgehogs



Wonderful Writers

Logan (YR)

Elsie (Y2)

Harry F (Y3)

Chloe (Y4)

Sam (Y5)

Honie-May (Y6)

Well Done!

House Point Scores

Sandways

773

Chaffeymoor

783

Queen Oak

809

Hedgehogs News

What a fun week we have had in Hedgehogs celebrating the Queens Jubilee. Thank you for all the boxes, we have had great fun painting and decorating them into London buses. We have been learning about the Queen, her family and where she lives. The children were really knowledgeable and had fantastic ideas for their independent writing linked to Paddington going to the palace. We have been looking at money again, making links to the Queen and using it to make pictures. For PE, we were really lucky to have fencing lessons! The children listened superbly and all gave it a really good go! We definitely have some soon to be expert fencers! Thursday we had our house challenge, this needed lots of imagination as the children were making London landmarks out of newspaper! It was quite tricky as they were learning new skills at the same time, they all did extremely well though, congratulation Hedgehogs.

We hope you have an amazing half term!

Mrs Ramage and Mrs Nicholls

Squirrels News

What a busy Jubilee week we have had! We have made Queen suncatchers and London buses during our craft sessions. We have completed some Jubilee maths challenges and written a super story based on a trip to London by Paddington. On Wednesday we made cucumber sandwich fingers ready for our tea party. I was very impressed with the children's buttering skills!

In Science, we have continued to observe our beans growth, drawing and writing about the changes we can see. We also had taster fencing session on Tuesday and the children were very good at their 'on guard' positions! In RE we have been learning about Shabbat and today we are finding out how people prepare for Shabbat and what goes on the Shabbat table.

Have a super week and see you on the Tuesday.

Mrs Toy & Mrs Milsom



Badgers News

In Badgers this week we have enjoyed all the celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee. We worked with Foxes on Monday to make scones ready for our tea party and made some lovely bunting. We also designed some commemorative stamps for the Queen thinking about significant times in her life. In English we wrote a meeting tale: When Paddington met the Queen. Paddington seemed to get himself in a lot of trouble with his sticky marmalade but they become friends in the end! We also had a fantastic fencing session where we practised jousting with a foil.

Mrs Shears & Mrs Welshman



Foxes News

This week in Foxes it has been all about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. On Monday they researched the Queen's life finding out about her childhood, her hobbies and the countries that she is currently Head of State of. The children then presented their findings in fact files which will be displayed in the cloakroom outside the classroom. Also on Monday, the children made scones with Mrs Shears for our tea party on Wednesday. The scones tasted delicious and were extremely popular with all the children - there was much debate on whether it was cream first or jam!

On Wednesday and Thursday, the children completed some portraits of the Queen. Firstly, the children had half of the Queen's face and they had to draw the other side using a range of sketching pencils. Secondly, they created a colourful print using pastels and crayons.

Finally, on Tuesday we were very fortunate to have a Fencing taster session from Premier Education which the children really enjoyed. They learnt all about the three crucial skills involved: blade work, footwork and tactics. I wish everyone an enjoyable half-term.

Mr Abbott



Key Assessment Dates for the term ahead:

Tuesday 7th June - Friday 10th June KS1 Statutory Phonics Screening - Year 1

Tuesday 7th June – Friday 10th June KS2 Statutory Times Tables Screening - Year 4

If you have any questions, please contact your class teacher.

Dates for your Diary

30th May – 3rd June – Summer Half Term

6 th June	School Closed
w/c 7 th June	KS1 Phonics Screening ~ Yr1 KS2 Times Table Screening ~ Yr4
8 th June	Athletics Competition @ Yeovil
9 th June	Gillingham Teacher to visit Yr6
14 th June	YrR – School Nurse visit 6pm New Parents Meeting
15 th June	New Starters Story time session
18 th -19 th June	PTFA Stourhead Catering Weekend
20 th -24 th June	Sports Week
21 st June	Governors FB Meeting
22 nd June	Yr3/4 Tennis @ Bryanston
23 rd June	Sports Day
24 th June	Wellbeing Summer Games
27 th June	1.30-3pm New starters session
28 th June	Mini Olympics @ Milton School
29 th June	Yr6 to Okehampton
5 th July	Yr6 Leavers Service @ Salisbury Cathedral
6 th July	Yr4/5 to Leeson House Gillingham School Yr6 Transition Day St George's Transition Day 9am-12 noon New starters session
8 th July	NO Achievement Assembly
11 th July	1.30-3pm New starters session
21 st July	Yr6 Leavers Service Last day of Summer Term - 1.30pm finish

Additional Bank Holiday

Please remember that Monday 6th June is an additional Bank Holiday for us, so school will be closed. As the Jubilee Bank Holiday falls during half term, we were given an additional day to take at our discretion.

Garden area:

Earlier in the year we were given a donation from the **Dorset Garden Trust** to improve our outdoor garden area. We have purchased four raised beds, but they are flat packed! We are wondering if we had anyone who can come along and build them for us?

The children are also keen to get the old Greenhouse frame recovered so they can continue to grow plants, fruit, and vegetables all year round under cover. We are open to suggestions for the best way to cover it. If this is something, you could help with please let Mrs Hudson in the office know.

Fencing

Thank you to Miss Antrobus who won a competition online for a free sports session for our school. This week we welcomed Premier Sports into school. Each class enjoyed a fencing session on the field.





Bourton Jubilee Events



Thursday 2nd June

The Jubilee beacon will be lit on St George's Church tower at around 9.30pm
There will be a Beacon Lighting Party at the Village Hall from 5pm proceeding to the Church at around 9.15pm
BBQ, bar, tea and cake ~ Activities/games for children and adults

Sunday 5th June

Jubilee Church Service at St George's Church 11am

this is a family service and all are welcome

From 10.30am there will be refreshments available and an opportunity to browse some memorabilia from the coronation.

Fun Dog Show

(in the grounds of St Georges Church)

Entries from 1.30pm Judging 2.15pm

Classes to include Fancy Dress Dog + Handler ~ Best Sausage Catcher

Dogs must be kept under strict control any damage caused to others is the owners responsibility

Further enquiries 01747 840141

Sunday 29th May

9.30am Parish Communion at St Martin's Zeals

This will be Rev Ben's final Service with us

There will be a gathering for farewell drinks at St Martin's (outside if possible) following the Service

Everyone is invited and encouraged to stay for this.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember we are a
NUT FREE school.



Please ensure your child does not have any nut products in their lunchbox—this includes Chocolate/nut spread in sandwiches and cereal bars which contain nuts. We have children in school with severe Nut Allergies.

Hot Meals

The Deadline for Meal Orders for w/c 6th June 2022

Is

Sunday 29th May 2022

Message from Chartwells

As it is an unusual Half Term in that we have 2 Bank Holidays on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June please can you let parents know that **the BPD inbox will not be manned** on these days – therefore no emergency additions can be made for the first half of the return to school week after the 29th May 2022.



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