

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2022

During the week beginning 23rd May, within school we have focused our learning upon the life of Queen Elizabeth II, and have completed various activities to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee. As you are aware, this is a significant historical event. Therefore, we have provided the children with a truly memorable experience, and as a finale to our learning this week, on Thursday 26th May, we held our Jubilee Street Parties in each key stage. The children really enjoyed celebrating and performing the songs they had learnt.

EYFS:

In Nursery and Reception, the children each designed their own crown and took part in a 'Royal Parade'. We then had our street party outside and enjoyed dancing and celebrating together. We even had a royal visitor attend! The children then completed various 'Jubilee' activities in their classroom.



Nursery:

Logan: "We did some dancing and put our crowns on."

Jack: "We are having a party!"

RC:

Alistair: "We waved our flags for the Queen."

Grayson: "We learnt the Queen has 4 kids."

RP:

Elliott: "Her dogs are corgis."

Willow: "She has been on the throne for 70 years."

KSI:

Year 1

Year One have enjoyed a fun-filled day celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. They have designed and painted mini ceramic plates, which have been oven-treated and sent home with a little stand to display for years to come. All children made a crown fit for a King or Queen! The children have decorated a paper chain for a Morrisons display and written a message of hope. During the afternoon, we joined Year 2 outside to wave our Union Jack flags and sing the National Anthem. IC sang 'Here Comes the Sun' (The Beatles) and IJ sang 'We are the Champions' (Queen).

LJ:

Leo: "It's the Platinum Jubilee next week and we have been making plates."

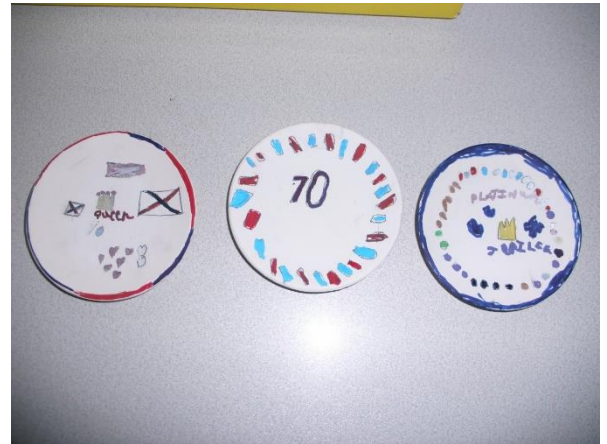
Sierra: "We have been making crowns as it's the Jubilee."

IC:

Sienna: "My favourite part was eating the cupcakes."

Jacob: "My favourite thing was making the crown and painting the plates."

Elizabeth: "I enjoyed singing and learning songs."



Year 2

In Year 2, we have looked at the life of Queen Elizabeth II, from her coronation to now. We were amazed to find out lots of facts, such as the Queen owns a jaguar that lives at London Zoo! We also found out that our local park is named after the Queen's father King George VI. We have written a newspaper report about the Jubilee celebrations, and also looked at lots of places that the Queen has visited in the West Midlands. To top it all off, we sang two classic songs from British culture to the children in Year 1, "I Want to Break Free" and "Never Gonna Give You Up".

2W:

Abigail: "I think the Queen is really special because we've never had a Platinum Jubilee here before."

Noah: "The Queen is really special, and I liked singing God Save the Queen with Year 1."

2B:

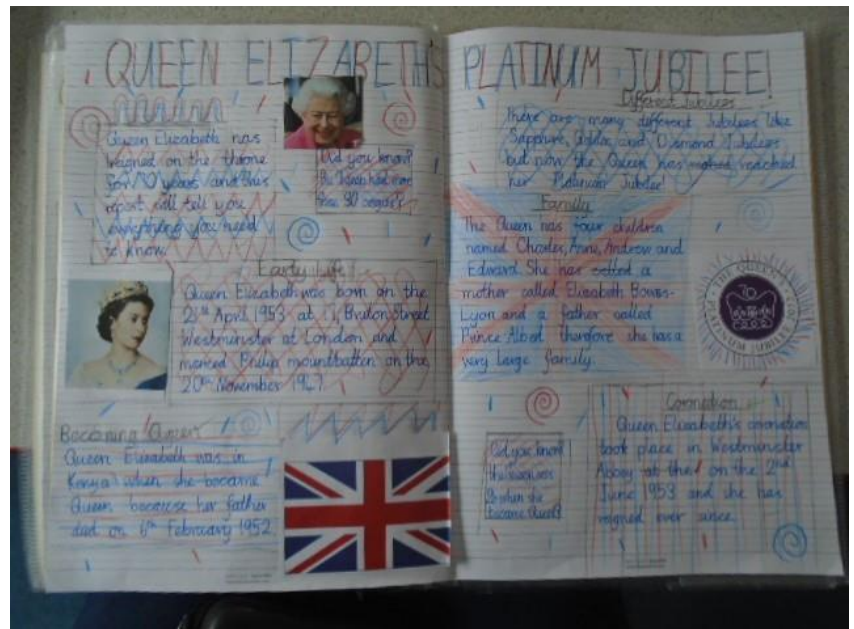
Thomas: "Today (Thursday 26th May) is the best day ever! It's the Queen's Jubilee!"

Celina: "Did you know the Queen has been the Queen for 70 years? It's her Platinum Jubilee!"

KS2:

Year 3/4:

Example of children's work:



Y3-4C:

Sophie H: "I've enjoyed learning and performing the song and having a party on the playground."

Joseph B: "I liked listening to everyone singing their jubilee song and learning about Queen Elizabeth in our English lessons."

Y3-4M:

Liam: "I like learning about the Queen because it shows us how important she is and how important it is to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee."

Sammy: "The Queen is a very important person and we have to celebrate her because she's been on the throne for 70 years. I have learned that she has been on the throne longer than any other person."

Y3-4O:

Rose: "I have enjoyed finding out about the life of Queen Elizabeth and all the things that have happened in the decades she has reigned. This year is her Platinum Jubilee which means she has reigned for 70 years."

Bobbie: "I have learnt how many jubilees the Queen has had – it's loads! We found out that she has 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren."

Year 5/6

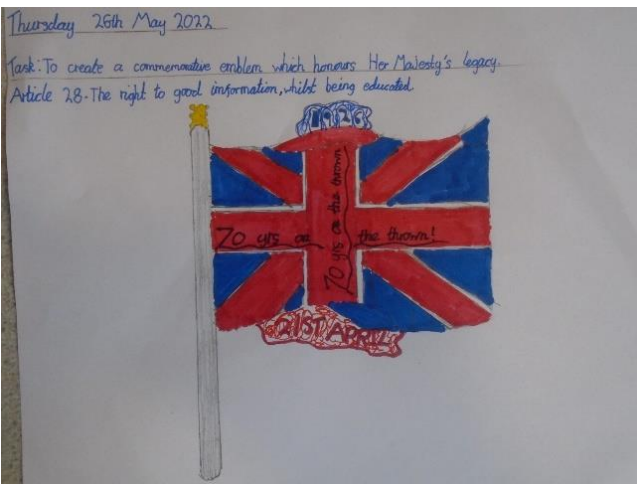
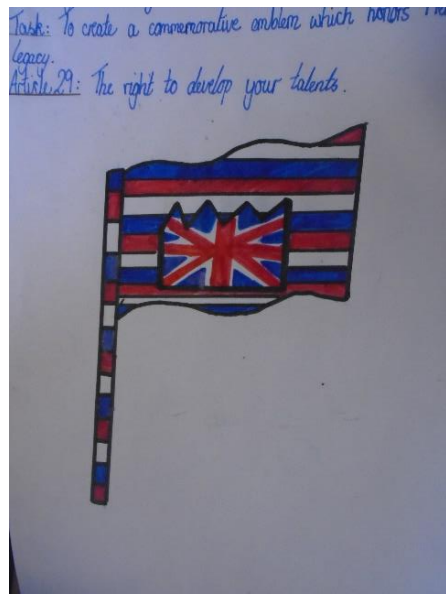
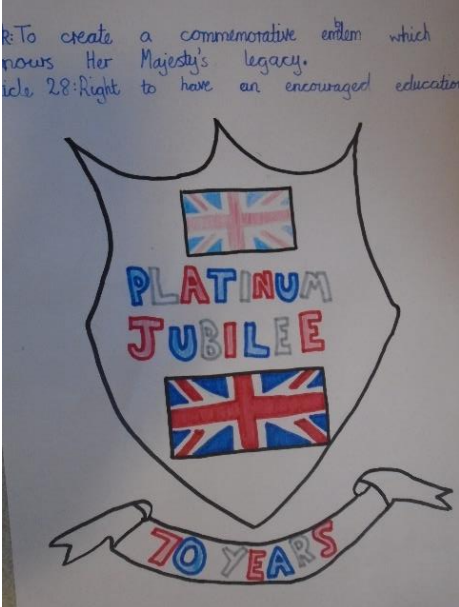
Year 5/6 have been busy writing biographies about The Queen this week: her early years, becoming Queen, her life as Queen and the Platinum Jubilee. The children have also created a commemorative flag, coin or Coat of Arms to celebrate her legacy.

Examples of children's work:

5-6B:

Oliver W: "I enjoyed the outside party – it was fun and memorable. We also got flags to wave around. Our class researched the Queen and wrote a fact file."

Olivia M: "We learnt about Queen Elizabeth II and her life. We had cakes and drinks to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee!"



5-6D:

Summer: "I enjoyed it when we went outside and sang the National Anthem. It was good that we got to find out more about the Queen – my biography was over 4 pages long!"

Krishna: "I liked singing our song (Queen - We Will Rock You!) and listening to the other classes sing theirs. We created our own emblems to pay our respects to Queen Elizabeth II."

5-6R:

James: "I enjoyed singing the national anthem and creating patriotic art work."

Riley: "I enjoyed writing a biography about The Queen and wearing red, white and blue to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee."

I hope your child has thoroughly enjoyed being a part of this historic event. As a souvenir of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations each child will be given a commemorative book. However, some schools are still awaiting their books from the Department for Education; as soon as we receive these into school, we will then hand them out. We are also participating in the Queen's Green Canopy and will be planting a Royal Jubilee Rose (more details to follow).

I hope you all have the opportunity to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee yourselves during the half-term break!

Miss Cleeton.