

## North Stainley C of E School Summer 1 News Letter 29.05.22







#### From Mrs Wallen-

For all of you who were unable to attend our Jubilee Celebrations and for all of you who were there, please take some time to read this special edition of our school news letter informing you of what has been happening in school this half term and what has been happening with regard to our school marking and celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

A big part of the Jubilee Celebrations is about the bringing together of communities. We are extremely fortunate that our school belongs to an incredibly strong community with whom we share common values and aims. Over the past few months I have witnessed this first hand and I feel extremely fortunate that our school is able to benefit from such valuable and loyal, local support.

I would like to begin by thanking Ripon Together who started us on our journey to celebrating the Jubilee way back in February when they invited North Stainley to take part in a schools competition to design the front of a huge card linking Ripon Cathedral's 1350th Anniversary to the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Sammy Robinson from Class 2 was a runner up and received a book token as well as his picture featuring inside the card that was sent to the Queen at Windsor Castle.

And a huge thankyou to the North Stainley Sports and Recreation Trust who have worked tirelessly supporting our school in so many ways that have made our celebrations a huge success.

Closer to home we also say thank you to Neville and Sheila Newton and Brian and Elizabeth Watkinson whose kind donation earlier this year enabled us to buy each child a commemorative coin.

Events	Dates
Training Day - No School	6th June All Day
Tennis at Ripon Tennis Centre- Class 2&3	7th June 1-3pm
Sports Day - All School	9th June 1pm TBC
Lightwater Valley Trip - competition winner	10th June ALL DAY
Tennis - Class 2&3	13th June 1-3pm
Forest School - Class 1	15th June AM
Class Photos	16th June AM
Tennis - Class 2&3	20th June AM
Maths Mastery Parents Evening	20th June TBC 4PM
Catherdral Organ concert Inc. Pilgrims Workshop Class 2&3	All Day
Special Lunch - Mini Food Festival	22nd June
Forest School - High Batts Trip Class 2	22nd June AM
Tennis - Class 2&3	27th June PM
MAL	28th June After School Club FREE
Forest School - High Batts Class 3	30th June AM
Forest School - High Batts Class 3	30th June AM
RESERVE - Sports Day	30th June PM

### A Celebration Fit for a Queen!

We would like to invite you to our Royal Tea Party on the 27<sup>th</sup> May in celebration of the Queens PLATINUM Jubilee at 12pm.



Royal Tea Party Menu Selection of Homemade Sandwiches *Cheese Straws* Homemade Sausage Rolls Vegetable Sticks



Celebration Cake We hope you can join us.

What an exciting day we had on the last Friday of this half term! The Children and all the staff worked with great enthusiasm and joy to provide a celebration 'Fit For a Queen'.

In the weeks and days running up to the event: menu's were drawn up, speeches were written, decorations were created, songs and presentations were rehearsed, tables were set and food was chopped, baked and cooked.

When the day arrived the children and staff were eager to welcome all of our guests; parents, governors, volunteers and friends who have supported us this year.

The children sang for everyone, this included the National Anthem. Each class went on to present short examples of what they had been learning in relation to our Monarch and her Jubilee. Prayers were said and words of thanks given.

It was an extraordinary event enjoyed by so many.



Thank you....

To all of the wonderful staff here at the school who worked tirelessly to make this event so enjoyable. And to Natasha and Sarah who did all of the catering and even managed to find time to organise decorations!!



#### Jubilee Gardens.

Thank you to Kia and Andrew Mathieson who have been a link for the school to this beautiful garden and wonderful community resource. Kia kindly invited the school to join her in the Autumn term to plant spring bulbs, we watched them flower in the spring and over the past few months a team led by Kia and Andrew have been planning and planting in order that this garden is looking it's best for the Jubilee Celebrations and on into the future. Class One went out to enjoy the garden last week.



**Fire Safety,** is huge part of ensuring that children have an awareness of danger and are equipped with some knowledge of how best to avoid danger or how to deal with it. This month, local fire officers came into the school to talk to the children about fire safety and about being safe in their own homes. They also bought along the Fire Engine which proved as popular as ever!!









**Mini Medics.** Continuing our learning around safeguarding and providing the children with the lifelong 'tools' that will enable them to look after themselves. The mini medics trainer arrived in school this half term. Our trainer worked with both Key stages bringing first aid to life for them all and providing them with a set of skills that could prove invaluable.

Key Stage One learnt about how best to deal with bumps, cuts and bruising. Why and how we call the emergency services, they even learnt something about the recovery position.

Key Stage 2 learnt all of the above but went on to work with dummies to practise CPR and what to do if someone is chocking/. These sessions were delivered in a very practical way, enabling all children to access them.











Our Great Yorkshire Show, veg box entry was judged last week and we now await finding out if we are amongst the 12 finalists to go to the Show for final judging.

Mrs McArthur and Mrs Platts have supported the children since Christmas with their researching, building, planting, decorating and cultivating the box that is based on the theme 'Best of British'. This also aims to support lowering carbon footprints and buying locally. Well done everyone and fingers crossed for the final!!







#### Jubilee Learning

The children have gained a lot of knowledge about our Monarchy, Great Britain and the Commonwealth through the medium of the Platinum Jubilee. This knowledge supports History, Geography, British Values and Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural learning in the school.

Class One presented an entertaining piece each, about what they would do if they were to be Queen/King for a day. This included wearing a sparkly gown, having servants brush their teeth and walking their dogs!

Class two were able to recount a number of facts they had learnt about the Queen throughout her life.

Class Three wrote and read newspaper reports as though they themselves were at the coronation in 1953.



Jubilee Art Competition. The North Stainley Sports and Recreation Trust represented by Glenys Bailey approached the school about taking part in an art competition. The theme was to design and paint a crown and the winners would each have their work printed, framed and hung at the front of school for the Jubilee Celebrations. Organised by Miss Gregory, the children worked very hard, coming up with the most creative and beautiful of designs. Deciding on the best 14 pictures was almost impossible and as a result, all of the pictures are being displayed in the village hall over the Jubilee weekend as well as the winners being hung at the front of the school. Please come along, join in the celebrations and take a look at these works of art!









# North Stainley C of E School Platinum Jubilee Edition





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