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## Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Dear Families,

On 6th February this year Her Majesty, The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth. I am sure you are looking forward to a four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June during the half term summer break.

We have planned a series of activities and events in school in the week 23rd – 27th May 2022 leading up to the main national celebrations. Some of our events will link to national competitions and initiatives already announced.

### Commemorative Medal

We would like to thank the FONTS PTA who have purchased a commemorative medal for every child in the school.

### Commemorative Book



Our children will also receive a free commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee from the government. Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book will tell the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee.

### Platinum Pudding Bake Off

We are having a bake off competition to celebrate the Queen and all things royal. All entries should be in school by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00am. There will be prizes for the winning entries.

## The Queen's Green Canopy

We have purchased 'The Queen's Green Canopy' plaque which will be displayed at the front of the school. This will celebrate the planting of Jubilee lavender and roses which will mark the occasion for generations to come. Our Wilderness Warriors will plant the plants on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at the front of the school.

## Platinum Jubilee Parade

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, we ask all children to come to school dressed in a 'royal' linked costume. The children will be participating in a Jubilee Party and parade in the afternoon. But they will need to have a school lunch on this day. More information about food contributions will follow. The children will be sampling the bake off entries at the party!

## Jubilee School Lunch

Our Lunch Providers are planning 'The Big Jubilee Lunch'.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/themedays-primary> .

More details will follow.

**Over to you now.** If you have any other ideas to help commemorate the Jubilee, please let us know.

Best wishes

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Sheena Priestley  
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