

Platinum Jubilee Week



Today in assembly we are launching a time capsule (*Forms will be coming home with your child with further information*). Due to availability one of the key events will be taking place this Friday a Jubilee dance workshop throughout the day.

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th May - Information on activities and events taking place in school:

Monday 23rd May

Whole School Assembly - Queen's Green Canopy! In the autumn term we, together with members of the local community and Naturepac¹ on behalf of Creating Nature's Corridors² planted trees as part of 'National Tree Week 2021' which are growing well in an area of the school grounds. We have a plaque to name this area as the 'Queen's Green Canopy'. We will also add our trees to the national virtual map of trees being planted for this occasion. For more information see The Queen's Green Canopy Project - Cambridgeshire County Council³

Tuesday 24th May

Whole School Assembly - National Literacy Trust - Royal Reading Challenge. More information to follow. This event will run until the end of term.

At the end of the term, your child will receive a commemorative book.

- All primary school children across the country will receive a free commemorative book that celebrates the achievements of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth over the last 70 years.
- Included in each box are bookmarks for you to distribute with the books promoting the Summer Reading Challenge, to encourage children across the country to discover the joy of reading this summer.

Also:

The Queen's Hat read by its author and illustrator Steve Antony - YouTube⁴

Platinum Jubilee draw-along with Steve Antony

¹<https://naturepac.co.uk/>

²<https://www.creatingnaturescorridors.co.uk/>

³<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/queens-platinum-jubilee/the-queens-green-canopy-project>

⁴https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Q8MQPVq_vg

Jubilee draw-a-long with Steve Antony - YouTube⁵

Wednesday 25th May

Following the Jubilee Dance workshops, those children who wish to will be able to perform some of the dances they have learnt to the rest of the school in Whole School Assembly.

Thursday 26th May

In the afternoon, we will be having a 'Jubilee Party' at school. We will have games and activities planned for the afternoon.

- Please send your child in any combination of clothing 'red, white and/or blue'.
- Please send on the morning of Thursday 26th May a plate or box of party snacks e.g. crudites, grapes, crisps, sausage rolls
- Any offer of parent/carer help on the afternoon will be gratefully received - please contact the office: office@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk
- In recognition of the hard work that our eco-committee are doing, we are taking a simplistic approach to the party and avoiding purchase of additional bunting, plates and cups etc.

~ Children will have their water bottles for drinks. Cups are available for those who may forget theirs.

~ We will use red, white and blue paper in school for paper chains.

~ Additional colour will come from the children being dressed in the colours of the Union Jack.

~ We will use plain red, white and blue napkins for the party food.

There are lots of lovely community events taking place in the village over the Platinum Jubilee weekend - we hope you all enjoy participating in them!

⁵<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6Wl1fHFR2k>