

FAITH, FAMILY AND FELLOWSHIP

Celebratory news from across the Koinonia Federation

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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 Special Edition



A message from the Executive Co-Headteachers

Welcome to our special Platinum Jubilee edition of our Faith, Family and Fellowship Federation Newsletter.

During the last week of May the celebrations across our primary campuses included parties and a range of jubilee inspired activities - everyone enjoyed the opportunity to be together as a family to mark this very special occasion.

We were very proud to see our very own Mr McInnis and secondary students processing along the mall and in front of the Royal Family during the Platinum Jubilee Pageant on Sunday 5th June. We feel honoured our Federation were part of such a spectacle aired on the television and internet across the world!

As well the numerous activities that took place to mark this special event we gave everyone in our Federation community a souvenir to remember our celebrations. We are pleased to see so many students and staff wearing their commemorative badges.

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Wainwright





Christ Church



The Platinum Jubilee was a fantastic celebration at Christ Church. Children spent the week designing and preparing British desserts and decorated the playground with beautiful bunting. Everyone came dressed as Kings and Queens or in their best clothing for a party. We even held a 'Design your Crown' competition, and the entries were of fantastic quality. Well done to all who entered and our three prize winners who took home a big bar of chocolate on Friday! We had a British Feast for lunch and then in the afternoon the whole school enjoyed a party with fantastic games including 'pin the crown on the Queen'. Thank you to all the parents who donated food and funding for this giant party. The children also designed special Jubilee mugs and tea towels. Thank you to the parents who ordered an item as the school receives £1 for every order placed.



Ms Reid & Ms Booth



Year 2

Year 2 made the Queen's favourite sandwich and wrote a recipe to make one.

Ms Booth

Year 1

Year 1 made mini Victoria sponge cakes.

Miss Cleanthous



Year 5

Year 5 made 3 different types of dessert in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. Pancakes with an array of fruits, decorated shortbread biscuits and banoffee pie! The children worked in small groups to measure, design and bake desserts.

Miss Vong





SMM Woolwich

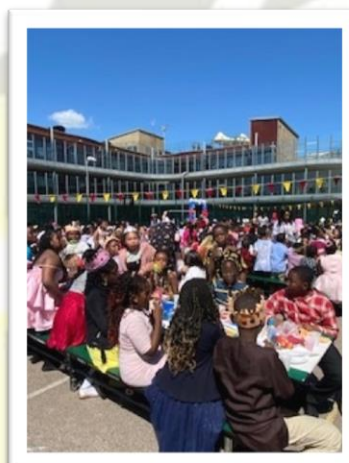


The Platinum Jubilee was celebrated in style in Woolwich. Children came dressed as Kings and Queens for the day. The first highlight of the day was the Pupil Faith Team who wrote and shared a special assembly on our Queen. During the Assembly each class came forward to share the crowns and their special clothes for the day. Even the teachers made an effort and it was difficult to keep the bloggers from taking pictures of Miss Thomas in her regalia!!

Lunch was a treat with cakes, pizza, sausage rolls and jelly and ice cream. But the real highlight of the day was the afternoon tea on the Muga and Year 2 Play deck for all the children. We thank all our parents who came to decorate the Muga with a balloon arch and also to Mr Lockwood for putting up all the flags.

The children all had a fantastic time and we thank Mrs Harrison and Mrs Wainwright for our special jubilee badges- now a collector's item!!

Mrs Kristensen



Nursery

Monet Nursery class spent the morning celebrating the Queen's 70th year reign. They had a great morning wearing their Kings and Queens crowns they made, pearl and bead necklaces, food and drink and finally a photo of the children praying for God to keep our Queen safe and well. They made a lovely display too which is in the reflection area of the queen and trooping of the colour soldiers (all colours).

Mrs Turner





SMM Peninsula Primary Phase

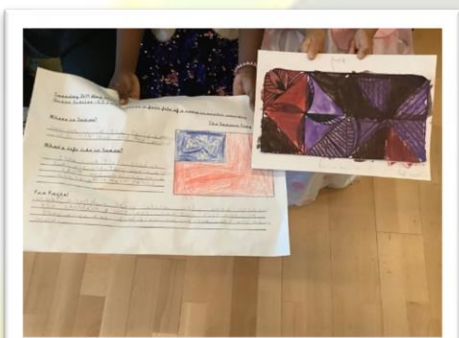


Throughout the last week of the half term all children and staff participated in creating a Platinum Jubilee Banner which was displayed at the main gate on Friday 27th May.

Our celebrations included children coming to school dressed as Kings and Queens, enjoying a picnic at lunchtime, completing a maths trail linked to the Jubilee and singing a special song composed for the Jubilee called 'Rise Up and Serve'. Each class learned about a country from the Commonwealth and this learning was shared in an assembly at the end of the day.

We all had a very blessed and happy day!

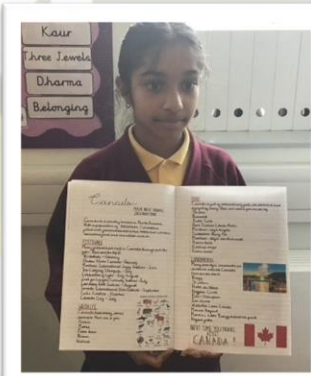
Mrs McCullough



Year 6 – Eastaugh Class

To celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, each class was asked to choose a country from the Commonwealth to find out more information about and then share with the rest of the school. Eastaugh class studied the country Canada. Eastaugh class created tourist leaflets and made butter tarts (a traditional Canadian dish).

Mrs Ridgers





SMM Peninsula Secondary Phase



On Friday the 27th May, a selection of students from the St Mary Magdalene School choir performed at St Margaret's C of E School, Plumstead, for their Platinum Jubilee celebration. The choir performed the gospel classic, 'Order my Steps', as well as 'Ultralight beam' and 'Lord you're Holy' by The Sunday Service Choir. This is the choir's first real performance outside of school since the pandemic. We look forward to hearing the choir performing in near future.



Quote,

'The choir were all so well behaved and polite. I was really impressed by their confidence and flair especially as they performed to a large audience. I think I speak for everyone when I say that they sang so beautifully. I had goosebumps' Miss Peart, St Margaret's C of E School, Plumstead.



Mr McInnis

On Sunday 4th and 5th June, Mr McInnis accompanied 21 students who took part as flag bearers in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration. The flags were designed by just over 200 children from across the UK portraying environmental change, local and national role models and positivity. Students got changed into costume at the Southbank and then walked across the river to line up in formation on the Embankment. The procession took students past large crowds which gathered at Big Ben, down Whitehall, through Admiralty Arch along the Mall and towards Buckingham Palace. This is where all TV cameras, The Royal Family and esteemed guests sat as students walked by. We are thankful for this once in a lifetime opportunity for our students.

