



West Ham Church School

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Upper Key Stage Two

Weekly News Page

Summer 1, Week 5

Friday 20th May 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

The school is abuzz with excitement as we eagerly prepare for the start of our Platinum Jubilee celebrations next week. The two weeks' of activities will span across the half term. This week the children have been participating in **History workshops** designed to support British Values learning and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children discovered more about Queen Elizabeth II as they took part in interactive stories, role play, and fun whole group activities all around the theme of Britishness.

Next week, our main focus will be cooking **Jubilee biscuits** as part of a whole school Design and Technology project. We are also inviting families to bake together and enter our '**Royal Garden Party Bake Off**' competition. Please send your culinary creations into school next Friday morning with a card listing ingredients and the names of who baked it.

On **Wednesday, 9:15am**, please join us at All Saints Church for our **Platinum Jubilee service** (all KS1 and KS2 children and parents). Reception parents are invited to join us at 2:45pm in the school hall for a short Platinum Jubilee celebration.

We are so looking forward to welcoming you into school next Friday afternoon for our **Royal Garden Party picnic**. Please come dressed for the occasion, preferably in red, white and blue. We will provide the children with a special Jubilee themed picnic and invite you to bring your own food and extras for the children (no nuts, please). You are welcome to bring rugs, blankets and folding picnic chairs. The children will gather to share songs and then we have various fun activities on offer including sports, bouncy castles and face painting. An ice-cream van will be available for you to buy ice creams and lollies (cheapest £1.50). After they have sung with their class, children will be able to leave school early accompanied by their parents. School will close as normal at 3:15pm for all other children. For Health and Safety reasons, we need to know how many people we will have on site, so please book your free ticket/s through the office. See you there! Warm regards, Mrs. James

Upper Key Stage 2 Staff Teachers

Miss Shaw - Phase Leader

Miss Pandya - Year 5 Wolves

Miss Shaw & Mr. Forster - Year 5&6 Kingfishers

Miss Thurman - Year 6 Eagles

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Siyani, Mrs. Mekuria,

Miss Sperger

Prayer Space

A prayer from the team at All Saints Church

Lord God,

Thank you that you are like a best friend to us.

Thank you for loving us and taking care of us every single day.

Help us to be kind and thoughtful friends, and to welcome those in need of our friendship and encouragement.

Amen

Values

Our school value this term is

FRIENDSHIP



Collective Worship

In worship this week, we have been continuing to learn about our value of friendship and why it is so important. Simon from West Ham church shared a proverb about friends: 'friends always love' and spoke about the different people that he considers friends, including Jesus. We have been continuing to learn the National Anthem using simple sign language, ready for our Jubilee celebrations.



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Year 6's Day Out

To celebrate the end of our SATs, we spent a wonderful day bowling, picnicking and playing in the Olympic park.

The children and staff had a fantastic day together in the sunshine.



Basketball Competition

This week, some of our pupils attended a basketball competition, making it all the way to the semi finals which is a fantastic achievement! They demonstrated our school value of harmony, working together as a team. Well done to the team and Mr Guerfi!

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Jubilee Week

Next week, we will be beginning our celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

We will be completing activities in our lessons focusing on the Queen and her reign across the Commonwealth.

The week will culminate in our Jubilee party on Friday 27th May.

The garden party will begin with a picnic at 12:30 followed by games and activities until 3pm.



Walk to School Week

This week, we have been discussing the benefits of walking to school. In our classes, we collected data and looked at patterns and trends to see what we could do to encourage people to walk more!



French

Phrase of the Week

Next week's phrase is:

C'est la fin des haricots

Game over!

(Did you know that the literal translation of this is "it's the end of the beans"?)





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Curriculum
Information



English

- Exploring the features of a biography
- Writing relative clauses and punctuating them correctly
- Writing a biography of the Queen

Maths

- Jubilee Investigations
- Measuring and converting the amounts for biscuit ingredients
- Calculating profit and loss in a biscuit bake sale

Foundation Subjects

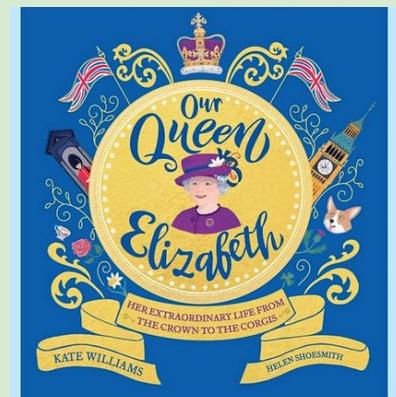
RE: How has the Queen shown compassion throughout her reign?

History: Researching important events throughout the Queen's reign

Computing: creating marketing material for the bake sale

Geography: Researching the countries in the Commonwealth

Focus Text



Chromebooks

Please could year six pupils return their school loaned Chromebooks before half term.

They will be supplied with paper homework and project work for the remainder of the term.

Year 5 Spellings

amateur
ancient
bargain
muscle
queue
recognise
twelfth
profession
develop
harass



Year 6 Spellings

possibly
horribly
terribly
visibly
incredibly
sensibly
forcibly
legibly
responsibly
reversibly

Subscriptions

As a school, we subscribe to many online platforms to support the learning of our pupils. Please encourage your child to access these at home:

Bedrock Vocabulary



Collins ebooks



Mathletics



Home Learning

Year 5 home learning will be posted on Google classroom on a Friday afternoon and will be due on a Tuesday.

- Weekly spellings
- Maths task
- Reading/grammar activity

Year 6 will receive paper copies of home learning..



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Celebration Page



Mathletics

Mathletics Certificates

Bronze - 1000 points

Aaron
Cagrihan
Jamal
Fatema
Faizan

Silver - 5 Bronze certificates

Gold - 5 Silver certificates

On this page, we celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school, including

- ❖ good behaviour
- ❖ excellent attitude to learning
- ❖ progress
- ❖ high quality work
- ❖ awards

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance in KS2 last week was...

Eagles
Well done to all of year 6 for 100% attendance!

Congratulations!



Our Work



We took part in a debate about Cam's dilemma in Pig Heart Boy.

We also thought about the thoughts and feelings of the characters and showed them through role play.



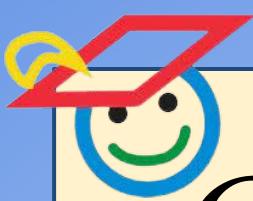
Luiza for strength and a drive to improve herself at all time.



Kingfishers: Ilia for challenging himself to use a wide range of punctuation in his writing

Eagles: Aysha for writing a brilliant diary entry in character.

Wolves: Zayn for writing his own name independently



Children's University

We are taking part in a research project called 'Children's University' which investigates the impact that extra-curricular activities can have on a child's development and progress.

The children are asked to log the hours that they spend taking part in activities to develop a range of skills from art and creativity, to sports and life skills.

To support this, please take a look at some of the ideas below:

FREE

After School Clubs - Year 5

The below clubs will now be free to year 5 children. Please call the office to book a space.

Piano - Monday (12 places available, first come first serve) Miss Rice is offering free piano lessons to 12 Year 5 children, please see the letter that came home this week if you are interested.



Art - Wednesday 3:30-4:30

Multisports - Thursday 3:30-4:30

Get Baking!

Prepare for our DT project and practise baking these delicious jammy jubilee biscuits!

<https://www.redonline.co.uk/food/recipes/a501102/diamond-jam-biscuits/>



Activities to try this weekend - the circus!



The circus has come to town! Why not take a visit to the circus in Central Park, East Ham?



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WHCS Song Sheet

Give Me Oil in My Lamp



Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me joy in my heart, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.

Keep me burning till the break of day.

Keep me singing till the break of day.

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!**
**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!**

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!**
**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!**

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving. Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.

Give me love in my heart, I pray.

Give me faith in my heart, I pray.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving. Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.

Keep me sharing till the break of day.

Keep me praying till the break of day.

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