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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the start of Term 6—how have we reached the final term of the academic year already?! We hope that all of our families and friends enjoyed the half term break and managed to see, or even take part in, some of the wonderful Jubilee celebrations.

This term promises to be a busy one so do keep an eye on the school website and any Weduc messages. Follow this link to share any relevant news via Miss Bolwell:

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WOW! What a jubilee-tastic end to term we had!

We'd like to start this term with a series of huge THANK YOUs to everyone for their support at the end of last term...

It was only four days long but our Platinum Jubilee themed Art Week brought a riot of creativity.

Monday saw the arrival of an amazing 73 cake creations for our **Royal Bake Off Competition!** There were edible Union Flags, colourful crowns, bunting biscuits, the Queen herself, and even a Swiss roll corgi! [Take a look at our wonderful website gallery to see the bakes for yourselves...](#)

Thank you to: Mrs Banham, Foundation Governor, for agreeing to be our very own Mary Berry and complete the very difficult task of judging the entries; **to each and every one of our fabulous bakers** for their wonderful creativity and imagination; and **special congratulations to our overall competition winners: Charlotte, Ezra, Theo, Jack, Fiona, Leighvi, Autumn and Molly** - all of whom modelled their Bake Off aprons beautifully on Friday afternoon!



On **Tuesday** everyone thoroughly enjoyed a fascinating visit from one of our parents, [Mr Rupert Alexander](#), who is one of the UK's foremost portrait painters and has painted the Queen and other members of the Royal Family. Mr Alexander spent the morning in school, sharing some of his work during a whole school assembly and then visiting all of the classes and inspiring some amazing Woodborough School portraits of the Queen. **We'd like to extend an enormous THANK YOU to Mr Alexander for sharing his time and expertise - it was an absolute treat!**

The week continued with class studies of the arts and events during each decade of the Queen's 70 year reign. At the end of the week, classes revealed colourful postage stamp collages of their work. We also commenced work on our whole school button collage of Her Majesty and are still getting plenty of button sewing practise! We'll look forward to displaying our completed projects in the reinstated areas of school in due course.

Our wonderful week concluded with the very welcome return of a whole school celebration event with lots and lots of families and friends - yippee!

Friday afternoon began with a somewhat postponed **Welcome Service for our Oak Class pupils and other children who have joined us throughout the school this year.** We were grateful to **Canon Rev'd Larkey** for the keepsake, wooden crosses presented to each of the children and we took time to mention her special licensing service that had taken place in her new parish earlier in the week.

Visitors were then invited to visit to our outdoor class art galleries, before we all gathered for a wonderful Jubilee Tea Party—commencing with the singing of 'God Save The Queen' (with the children seated because there was no room to stand!) and concluding with LOTS OF CAKE!

During the afternoon, we took the time to thank the many, many volunteers who had lent a hand, in school or behind the scenes, to ensure the success of our week. **Particular thanks were due to: Mrs Foden (for the hours spent pointing our fabulous Jubilee sentry box), Mrs Perkins, Mrs Garland, Mrs Evans, Mrs Wigg, Mrs Franklin, Mrs Keyser, Mrs Springthorpe, Mrs Richardson, Mr Clarke, Mrs Cross, Mrs Smith, Mrs Poole, Mrs Morris, Mrs Dunstan, Mrs Tyler-Whittle and Mrs Edwards.** In addition we'd like to thank the **'Heavy Lifters'** for putting up and taking down the marquees **and everyone who rolled up their sleeves before, during and after the event to move furniture, help to anchor art displays, serve cake, tidy away again and much more...!**

Final thank yous are of course due to: **Mrs Barratt**—who masterminded another Art Week extravaganza; **all members of staff**—who brought her artistic ideas to life; and of course, **the children**—who entered wholeheartedly into our wonderful Jubilee Week and will hopefully remember it for a very long time to come.

What a wonderful week we had... a spectacle of red, white and blue, a school buzzing with families and friends and a huge helping of Woodborough Magic!

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This term our collective worship focus is
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Learn more about this theme in Mrs Needham's RE and Collective Worship newsletter.



Click on the link above to read about worship in the Vale of Pewsey.

Find more news in the Sofa Sheet here:

[12th June](#)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY congratulations to the following pupils who celebrate their birthday this week and since our last newsletter:

- Ottlie R (7)**
- Charlotte C (11)**
- Esme E (9)**
- Christian (9)**
- Reuben C (5)**
- Charlie K (8)**
- Aiden (11)**
- Ethan (11)**
- Charlie S (6)**



A reminder of staff INSET days this term...

School will be closed to pupils on the following dates

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st June



WOODBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

LUNCH MENU WEEK 1

<i>Monday</i>	Chicken Noodles with Chinese Sauce OR Mac & Somerset Cheese OR Herby Chicken Couscous Sides: Green Beans Dessert: Jelly
<i>Tuesday</i>	Sausages OR Quorn Sausages OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Sides: Mashed Potato & Baked Beans Dessert: Angel Delight
<i>Wednesday</i>	Roast Turkey OR Veggie Roast OR Tomato & Basil Pasta Sides: Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy Dessert: Arctic Roll
<i>Thursday</i>	Chicken & Veg Fried Rice with Curry Sauce (on the side) OR Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling Sides: Corn on the Cob & Naan Bread Dessert: Chocolate Chip Cookies
<i>Friday</i>	Fish Cakes OR Vegetable Nuggets OR Free Range Omelette filled with Somerset Cheese and Tomato Sides: Chips, Beans & Peas Dessert: Ice-Cream



SAVE THE DATES... SAVE THE DATES... SAVE THE DATES...

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE

Whole school Sports Day to be held at Lavington School. Further details and arrangements to be shared as soon as possible.

TUESDAY 12TH, WEDNESDAY 13TH & THURSDAY 14TH JULY

Key Stage 2 performances of 'Alice in Wonderland' - times to follow.

MONDAY 18TH JULY

Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala @ Pewsey Pool, 9.00—11.30 am

Finally this week...

We hope you've all been following the Twitter adventures of our Year 5 and 6 classes who have been camping in bell tents throughout this week on their residential visit to Buddens Activity Centre, Wareham.

Our Woodborough School ambassadors have spent their action-packed week kayaking, climbing, solving puzzles, building campfires, looking out for one another and demonstrating great team work and determination.



We've loved the regular updates and are really looking forward to seeing everyone soon and hearing more about the week.

Special thanks are due to the team of staff who have accompanied the group: Mrs Barker, Mrs Crichard, Mr Dyson, Miss Papworth-Smith, Mr Tomlinson and Mrs Wren. We wish them all a very well-deserved, restful week-end!