



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 27th May 2022

Message from the Headteacher

'A Right Royal Week'

We held our school Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on Thursday.

The children wore red, white and blue clothes for the day, or dressed up as a King or Queen. During the morning they spent time in their classes learning about the different decades of Queen Elizabeth II's reign. They looked at the culture of their decade and considered things like, the fashion, music, art and toys of the time. Year 6 started in the 1950s we progressed through the school finishing in the 2010s with Year R.

In the afternoon we set up the playground up for our 'Street Party.' The whole school came together to enjoy their plates of party food and to share the songs they have been learning to sing at the St. Margaret's village celebrations on Saturday, 4th June.

The celebratory day finished with each child being given a souvenir Platinum Jubilee bookmark as a memento of this special day from our wonderful PTFA.



You can find more pictures on our school website: [St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School - Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and 'Street' Party \(stmargaretsprimary.co.uk\)](https://stmargaretsprimary.co.uk)

Spelling Bee Champions

Last Friday two pupils from Year 5 took part in a Spelling Bee competition at Dover Technical College. Congratulations go to Claudia Whitman and Samuel Johnston who came first to win the trophy and a £100 prize for the school.



PTFA Jubilee Scavenger Hunt

If you haven't already purchased the 'Crowns around Town' Scavenger Hunt pack they are still available to buy from the village shop over the half term holiday. We hope as many of you as possible will join in with this fun Jubilee fundraiser for the PTFA.

I hope you enjoy your own Jubilee celebrations during the half-term and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday, 6th June.

Helen Comfort





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Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Children and young people with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.

Message from Class 4

As part of Class 4's Enterprise Week, we made Squishie Balloons and Pom Pom Pets. In our writing, we used our knowledge of persuasive texts to write and design a poster advertising our products. We sold them for £1 for a Squishie and Pom Pom Pet. We have raised £114 of which half will be donated to the Red Cross and the other half will go towards a class treat. Thank you to all who supported our enterprise.

We drew the design of a dragon and made clay dragons to celebrate Saint George's Day. We started with a ball of clay and moulded it into the shape of a dragon. We added details including patterns for scales, breathing fire, spikes along their back, wings and a tail. We painted them in bright colours. Look out for them on display in the main corridor.

In our history this term, we have been learning about Vikings and used a video to help us draw our own. Here is the website for you to try it yourself [Art For Kids Hub - Art Lessons - How To Draw For Kids](#)

In our Science, we have been learning about the digestive system and how our teeth are part of the process. We tasted bread to see how sweet it tastes after chewing it. We acted out the digestive system by going through a tunnel as our 'oesophagus', into the stomach (circular skipping rope) and along the intestines before jumping through a hoop at the end of the process.

Today, as an end of term treat, we are making pizzas that we designed in our DT topic.

Mrs Byatt

Star Awards

w/e 27th May 2022

Class 1 – Madison

Class 2 – Willow

Class 3 – Edie

Class 4 – Tommy

Class 5 – Claudia & Samuel J

Class 6 – Nathan



The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu: Week 1

Week commencing 30th May 2022



May Half Term 2022

Week commencing 6th June 2022

Monday, 6th June – Year 6 Bikeability (Group 2)

- Class 5 Forest School sessions all week

Tuesday, 7th June - Year 6 swimming – please remember swimming kit/towel

-PTFA AGM 2:15pm in the Reading Room – all welcome

Wednesday, 8th June – Class 5 Singing Festival – see separate letter

Thursday, 9th June – Kent Primary Schools Tennis Championship – selected pupils

Friday, 10th June – Class 6 leave for residential trip

