

Jessie Younghusband School

JYS News

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The Queen's Jubilee

We have been learning about the Queen and her 70 year long reign through a series of assemblies this half term, in preparation for the Jubilee celebrations that we held today. Children from across the school turned up wearing their wonderful crowns and the Year 6 school council reps helped Mr Hanna judge which ones they liked the most, this proved very difficult and lots of children were awarded a certificate for their efforts in assembly. The school enjoyed their picnic lunch in the sunshine. The children's behaviour was a credit to the whole community, and they enjoyed singing both the Jubilee song and God Save the Queen. Mr Wilkins, and a representative from each class, planted a rare Jurassic-era tree to commemorate the event - and in line with Her Majesty's request that trees are planted as part of the celebrations.



Enrichment

This academic year, we are proud to have been able to restart our in school enrichment program where we are striving to provide each of the children from Years 1 - 6 with the opportunity to do something "extra" as part of the school day. So far, we have had children working on the iPads with Mr Neaves to make short movie trailers to promote the wonderful things that we do in school, and other children have worked with Mr Hanna to make mugs using clay.

This week, more children were invited to do some printing and stencil work on fabric with Mrs Potter. This was on the theme of the Jubilee.

Our plan is that, by the end of the summer term, all of the children will have had the opportunity to have had an enrichment experience at school.



This week's news...

Mrs Appleby would like to thank everyone who bought freeze pops after school on Friday afternoon to raise much needed funds for the Reception classroom. We raised just over £100! Year R also had a great session with their "Build A Bear" factory and picnic on Thursday.

Year 4 kicked off the week with their Stone Age Day, during which they dressed in faux animal skins, "painted" on the "walls of their caves", toasted marshmallows over an open fire and honed their whittling skills on bars of soap!

The Friends' cake and pre-loved uniform sale took place on Tuesday afternoon, and raised £217.50! Again, thank you to everyone who continues to support us. This money will be used to purchase wireless microphones for us to use in our forthcoming production of Disney's "The Lion King: Klds", as well as paying towards the costs of the show.

Year 6 have had a busy week of sport. On Wednesday, the class had a training session with David from the Chichester Falcons, Chichester's Softball team, and on Thursday they went to Bishop Luffa to take part in the Quadkids Athletics, inter-school sports competition.

