



Dear Parents/Carers,

C3 & C4 trip Gloucester Mosque & Cathedral - Mon 27th Jun

We are unfortunately unable to change the date of the trip on Mon 27th June. Please would parents of Y6 children transitioning to Dene Magna and Forest High School contact Miss Agg to inform if they will be attending the Y6 induction days or have decided to go on the trip. A refund of monies will then be arranged, if necessary.

Queens Platinum Jubilee

Thank you so much for your kind donations of cakes for our Jubilee Picnic and bottles to go to the Bottle Tombola for the School Summer Fayre. Here are some photos from our celebration on the field yesterday:



Diary Dates	
May	
27 th	Inset Training Day Bowling Club open sessions – children welcome from 3pm
June	
6 th	Start of Term 6
7 th	Class 3 start Gymnastics
15 th	C3 Trip to Clearwell Caves & Hopewell Colliery
17 th	Sports Day
24 th	Sponsored Walk
27 th	C3&C3 Trip to Gloucester Mosque & Cathedral
July	
1 st	FoSM Non- uniform day – Tombola prizes for the Summer Fayre
4 th &6 th	Y5/6 Residential – South Cerney
12 th	Leavers Play – matinee & evening
13 th	Y5 Super Learning Day – Five Acres High
15 th	FoSM Summer Fayre 4pm
20 th	Last Day of Term – FoSM Non-uniform Day
21 st	Inset Training Day
September 2022	
5 th	Inset Training Day
6 th	Start of Term 1

Commemorative Mugs

Thank you to the Queens Platinum Jubilee Committee (Drybrook Parish Council) for the kind donation of mugs for the children at Steam Mills.

Crown competition

Thank you for the amazing crown competition entries; it was such a hard job to choose the winners. After a lot of deliberation, the marvellous winners were :

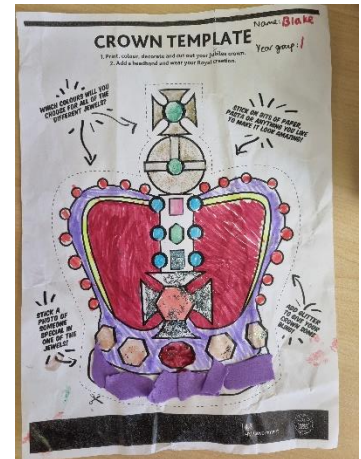
Briar-Rose (PS)



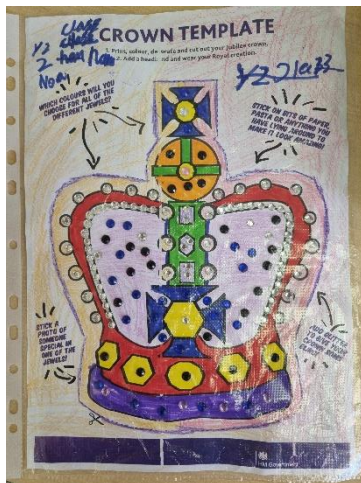
Ariana (YR)



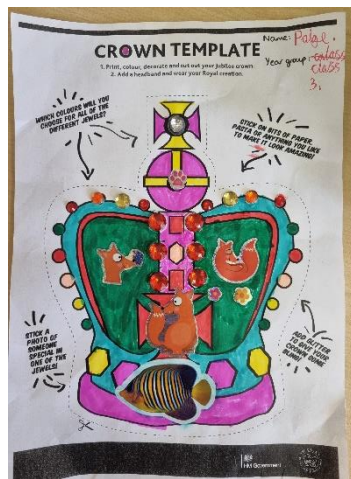
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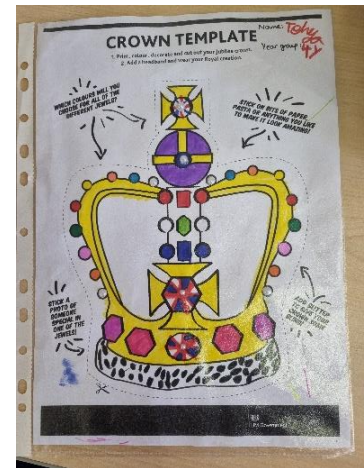
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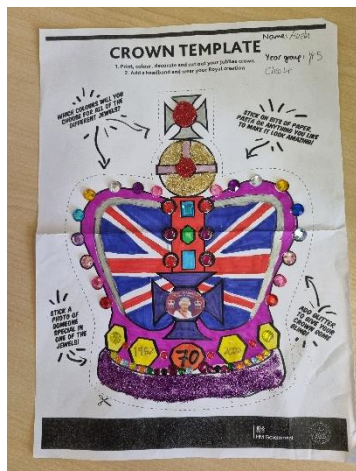
Paige (Y3)



Tehya (Y4)



Aurelia (Y5)



Mia J (Y6)



Class 1 – Forest School

Class 1 will be starting Forest School on Friday's after the half term break. Please could you ensure that your child brings in wellington boots for this day.

Photo Orders – Y6 Leavers

If you are not placing your order on-line, please return any paper order requests by Monday 13th June. They will be posted on Tuesday 14th June in order to receive the photos back by the end of term.

Visitors

Class 3 and 4 were complimented on their behaviour and learning this week from visitors on Monday and Tuesday, who came to observe their learning.

Assembly

This week, we have been really lucky to have a visit from Mr Drewitt for assemblies. He spoke to the children about different wildlife that we can find in the Forest of Dean and how we can encourage more wildlife in school. He even brought in a life-size gannet bird and the children saw a model of the length of a woodpecker's tongue.

Mr Drewitt has been working with Mrs Gibbs to develop the school ground. After half term, there will be a delivery of wildflowers to create a border around the field to encourage more wildlife. Class 3 have written letters to Mrs Davis suggesting ways to improve the school grounds for wildlife.

Art Competition

Cinderford Town Council are having a Jubilee art competition for the best Jubilee picture, drawing or painting. If your child would like to enter, please see attached information.

Orchard Trust

The Orchard Trust is having its first Face to Face summer fair since covid and we are excited to invite the local community to the Orchard Trust site on Sunday 12th June 2022 1-4pm. Please see attached information.

Prostars – Half Term Club + Wildcats

With May half term just around the corner, Prostars are delighted to announce their confirmed venue for a half term kid's club camps. They are running at Dene Magna Secondary School, which is not far from Steam Mills.

Prostars have teamed up with the Gloucestershire FA to run girls only football sessions in Newent, based at Picklenash Juniors School. They also run girls only sessions at Tutshill. Wildcats is a great initiative designed to inspire girls aged between 5-11 to be involved in football. Wildcats Girls Football Clubs provides girls with regular opportunities to play football and take part in organised sessions in a fun and engaging environment created exclusively for girls.

Please see the attached information.

Best Wishes
Mrs Davis