## Wingfield Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 27th May

#### Dear parents/carers,

We have had a wonderful day celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. If you have not done so already, please do check out Instagram – we have uploaded lots of photographs of the day including the superb string quartet that welcomed the children this morning. As always thank you for your continued support. We hope that you have a lovely half term holiday and we will look forward to seeing you back at school and ready to learn on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** –

Ross Silcock and Wanda

# Some highlights from our school this week:

Year 6 have been making models of eyes using a range of materials and they have thoroughly enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations.

Year 5 have been writing narratives based on a book called 'Flood' by using the artwork to create vivid setting descriptions.

Year 4 have been practising their times tables and they have also filmed a new

broadcast detailing the gripping events of Varjak Paw's back street altercation.

Year 3 have made mountains out of clay. We also had our Science Curriculum day where learnt about astronauts and tried astronaut food.

**Year 2** have been practising repeated addition and the commutative law in multiplication.

Year 1 have been making their African shirts.

Reception enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations and

Nursery have been reading 'Here Come The Aliens'.

## **Unwanted Toys**

Nursery and Reception are asking any children and parents across the school to donate any unwanted toys. Please can these be given to the office when they are brought in.

## Sports Day- 10th June

This year, Sports Day returns after a two year hiatus due to Covid. The event will be on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June (the first Friday of the new term). Times will be confirmed soon and a letter will be sent out to confirm the timings of the day. The Sports Day will be for year 1-6. A separate Sports Day will be held for the EYFS (Nursery and Reception). There will also be an obligatory teacher's sprint. Who will take this year's crown? Mr. Delaney is hoping to retain the title, but Mr. Mitakos is hot on his heels.

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If you need anything then send us an

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or leave a message at the school

French Word of the Week: poisson Translation: fish

Word of the week: tenacious Definition: stubborn;refusing to give up Context: she was a tenacious football player.

#### Anti-Bullying Steering Group

School Lead – Miss Robyn Hudson. E-safety leaders – Mr Jack Delaney and Miss Helena Bolt Members - Mrs Rosie Medhurst, Tazeen Mirza, Ms Vidushi Khosa, Miss Shelley, School council members and Digital Leader Last day of Summer 1 term Today!

First day of Summer 2 term Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June (Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June- INSET dayschool closed)

Recipe of the week

Tomato and pasta soup



#### Ingredients (serves 4)

2 tbsp olive oil 1 onion, chopped 2 celery sticks, chopped 2 garlic cloves, crushed 1 tbsp tomato purée 400g can chopped tomatoes 400g can chickpeas 150g orzo or other small pasta shapes 700ml vegetable stock 2 tbsp basil pesto Crusty bread, to serve Method

#### STEP 1

Heat 1 tbsp olive oil in a large saucepan. Add the onion and celery and fry for 10-15 mins, or until starting to soften, then add the garlic and cook for 1 min more. Stir in all the other ingredients, except for the pesto and remaining oil, and bring to the boil.

#### STEP 2

Reduce the heat and leave to simmer for 6-8 mins, or until the pasta is tender. Season to taste, then ladle into bowls.

#### STEP 3

Stir the remaining oil with the pesto, then drizzle over the soup. Serve with chunks of crusty bread.





## Dates for the diary



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# School photographer

A reminder to let you know that the photographer will be in school on Thursday 10th June to take your child/children's photograph. You will be able to purchase the photographs, with packs starting from £15.00. Please ensure that your child/children are wearing school uniform, otherwise you may be asked to make arrangements for any missing items of school uniform to be delivered to school so that your child/children can have their photograph taken.

# Jubilee Celebrations

The school have thoroughly enjoyed their Jubilee celebrations to commemorate The Queen's 70 years on the throne. To show our appreciate, the school hosted a range of events to celebrate this special day. In the morning, a string quarter of Mrs. Park, Miss. Triggs, Miss. Edwards and Miss. Thomas played a range of delightful tunes to welcome the children and parents of the Wingfield community. Throughout the day, the children have participated in a range of Jubilee style events including making stamps and bunting. The children were also treated to a spectacular afternoon tea feast. In addition to that, the children attended an assembly to complete the celebrations.

The Queen has reigned over Britain and the Commonwealth for a staggering 70 years. Here's some more incredible facts about our Queen to feast your eyes on:

- 1. Queen Elizabeth II was born at 2.40am on 21 April 1926.
- 2. As Queen, she has been served by 14 UK Prime Ministers.
- 3. She's the only person in the UK allowed to drive without a licence.
- 4. Her favourite dogs are corgis.
- 5. Queen Elizabeth became a homeowner at just six years old.
- 6. The Queen has sent around 50,000 Christmas cards.
- 7. She owns an elephant, two giant turtles, a jaguar and a pair of sloths.

## **Mental Health**

Each week, we will share an activity that you can try and home to help you with maintaining a positive mindset. This week marks Queen Elizabeth's 70<sup>th</sup> year on the throne. To celebrate this, why don't you run a Queen Lizzy inspired British afternoon? You can make some bunting and hang it up in your house. In addition to that, you could arrange an afternoon tea to enjoy with your family and friends.

# "There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea."

## My favourite hobby- Miss. Edwards

## What is your favourite hobby and why?

I've recently started a new hobby – making earrings, keyrings and hair clips using resin! I wanted to make myself some cool earrings and then found that I enjoyed it so much that I carried on and now I make them for my friends and family.

## What has your hobby taught you?

The resin I use to make the earrings takes about 24 hours to dry but sometimes I can't wait for it to dry! I've learnt to be more patient and to enjoy taking my time to create something rather than rushing it.

## What is your greatest achievement with your hobby?

I now make so many things for my friends and family, Mrs Park and Ms Sully have even requested their own personalised keyrings which I've loved creating for them.

#### What is your greatest memory?

My greatest memory is setting up my own business on Instagram and Etsy.

"Arts and crafts is a soothing process and I love the fact that you have a tangible outcome to show the hard that I have put it."- Miss. Edwards







