



6th May 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to update you on the activities and events we are holding to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

### **Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee across Outwood Primary Academies**

The official celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will begin on 2nd June 2022. To acknowledge this milestone our primary academies will take part in a number of events across the first half of the summer term. The 'Make an Active Contribution to the Community' pledge of the Outwood Primary Diploma (Summer 1) will become our 'Platinum Pledge' for the 2021/22 academic year. The activities within the diploma for that half term will be refocused to provide a series of meaningful activities and community based celebrations.

#### **Whole School Celebrations**

**Newstead Green Platinum Jubilee Fair (Thursday 26th May at 2.15pm)** - Parents/carers are welcome to join us at the fair and collect their children at 2.15pm. The fair will finish at 4.15pm. There will be lots of stalls and games for you to enjoy. Any donations of buns and cakes would be greatly appreciated for our cake stall and unopened in-date items for the tombola.

We will be using money raised from the fair to fund developments in our outdoors areas, sensory and sustainable gardens as well as other enrichments for our pupils.

The '**OGAT Primary Platinum Playground Party (Wednesday 25th May)** organised by the school parliament in partnership with ISS will be held over lunchtime. We would love children to come to school dressed in **non-uniform (red, white and blue) or dress as royalty** to celebrate in style.

#### **The Platinum Pledge - Make an Active Contribution to the Community**

Nursery & Reception	The Jubilee Garden Party	The children will take part in their own Jubilee Garden Party. They will find out about the Queen's Garden Parties and then will organise their own sending out invitations, making flags etc. A picnic will be provided for all children on 25th May 2022 at lunchtime.
Year 1	Leaving a Local Legacy	Year 1 children will take part in a joint project with Year 5. Year 5 will identify how they can work together to create something which will leave a legacy in their community or school in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee.
Year 2	One Big Coffee Morning	The children will be asked to design a cupcake to celebrate the jubilee. The winning cupcake will be made by the kitchen teams in school. The children will also organise a coffee morning to celebrate the jubilee sending out invites to members of the community.
Year 3	Community	The children will be asked to run a competition across their local

	Carnival of Colour	area in the style of 'Britain in Bloom' encouraging a carnival of colour across their neighbourhood in celebration of 'red, white and blue'
Year 4	Tell the Story	The children will write and illustrate a book as a class. This will be a story based on a life event from the Queen's reign. Collectively these stories will be published and sent to local libraries for all to read.
Year 5	Leaving a Local Legacy	Year 5 children will plan a legacy project which they will then carry out with Year 1. Whatever they choose to do should leave a legacy in their school or community in recognition of the Jubilee.
Year 6	Living History	Year 6 children will create a resource entitled 'Our Queen'. They should seek to gain witness testimony (oral interviews, written documentation) of local people's memories of Queen Elizabeth II's reign. This will be a historical source for future generations. A website will be created for their work.

We hope you will join us in celebrating this momentous occasion as the fantastic community we are!

Finally, a reminder that **Friday 27th May** is an inset day and school will be closed to pupils.

Yours sincerely



Lindsey Corbett  
Principal