



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear Parents and Carers

Reference: Reminder - Queen's Platinum Jubilee week

We are looking forward to celebrating the once in our life Queen's platinum jubilee with your child in the week beginning Monday 23rd May 2022 and write to you to outline our plans. Throughout our Jubilee week the children will complete many informative and fun activities and at the end of the week, receive a commemorative mug as a keepsake.

We appreciate that the build up to this national celebration is also our Year 6 activity week so Year 6 may choose to participate in only some of the Jubilee activities.

Timetable of events

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 23 rd May	KS1 & KS2 Queen's jubilee Assembly led by Mr Talmage.	Lantern making for Chard town lantern procession.
Tuesday 24 th May	Unfortunately, Chard Town Crier visit to Manor Court has been postponed by him. We will aim to rearrange this at another time.	Lantern making for Chard town lantern procession.
Wednesday 25 th May	Manor Court Jubilee Pudding competition to vote and decide on the winning class entry to the afternoon final.	Mr Clode, School Council and a member of the local governing body decide who the Manor Court Jubilee Pudding Competition winner will be.
Thursday 26 th May	Children to make traditional sandwiches and cakes for their class to enjoy at the whole school street party. Children to play traditional games on the school field or if wet weather on the Key Stage 1 playground.	Traditional street party on the KS1 playground with music from the reign of Queen Elizabeth II
Friday 27 th May	Children to come to school in non-school uniform, dressed as a King or Queen from British History or in the colours of the flag of the United Kingdom.	

Lantern making

Mrs Morton and Mr Talmage have regularly attended the Chard town council planning meetings for the Jubilee celebrations. Mrs Morton has provided instructions to each of the children to explain how to make a celebratory lantern out of a recycled one-pint milk carton. Please try and bring a clean milk carton into school by Monday 23rd May to be used on Monday 23rd or Tuesday 24th May.

Your child will be taking their lantern home at the end of the week and they can use them at the lighting of the beacon event which is being held by Chard Town Council.

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Manor Court Jubilee pudding competition on Wednesday 25th May

As part of the national Jubilee celebrations the Royal family have held a national pudding competition to design a pudding for Queen Elizabeth II.

On Wednesday 25th May we are delighted to hold our own pudding competition in which children can design and make their own pudding at home and bring it into school (**please do not use nuts in your pudding**). All puddings will initially be judged by their friends in class, then later in the day the winning entry from each class will be judged by Mr Clode, the school council and a local governor to decide which pudding is fit for the Queen.

Each entry will receive a certificate, the class winner will receive a runner up prize and the overall winner will receive a trophy!

Manor Court Street party on Thursday 26th May

On the Thursday of our Jubilee week, we will be holding a traditional street party similar to that which would have been held at the time of the Queen's coronation in 1953.

In the morning the children will spend time on the KS2 playground playing traditional street games, making Union Flags to decorate the tables, sandwiches, and cakes to be eaten at the street party. In the afternoon (weather permitting) the children will spend time together at long tables on the KS1 playground eating the sandwiches and cakes that they have made in the morning. The children will enjoy each other's company whilst listening to the music from the 70-year reign of Queen Elizabeth II. If the weather does not enable us to eat outside together, we will hold our street party in our school hall.

Kings and Queen Day

On Friday 27th May we will hold a Kings and Queens Day in which children and staff can come to school dressed as a historical King, historical Queen, or a member of the royal family, if your child does not wish to dress up they can come to school in non-school uniform that is red, white or blue. During the day the children will learn about important Kings and Queen's in British history.

Throughout the week the children will learn more about Queen Elizabeth II, her family and important time in her reign as Queen of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

Yours sincerely



Mr Luke Talmage
Head Teacher



Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Head & Inclusion Leader