

27th May 2022 Newsletter



We had the most amazing time this week during our Platinum Jubilee Parties. Pupils have learnt why this is such an important event and were given a special badge in a beautiful pouch to keep as a momentum of this extraordinary time.

I would like to thank all the staff who made the event happen. Staff planned the events, shopped for the refreshments, ordering the cupcakes as well as eatable Queen cake toppers, Union Jack tablecloths, plates and commemorative napkins as well as the special badges and organza bags. They decorated the hall, created bunting, organised party games and planned lessons for this special occasion. We started planning some time ago and are delighted that the pupils have truly enjoyed this experience. No doubt the first of many parties they may attend over the coming weeks. Sincere thanks for all the support you gave in helping your children get dressed up for the event which made it even more special.

Our Nursery pupils have enjoyed creating their own crowns this week to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Don't they look great!



I have been very impressed by the quality of the writing in RB this week. Pupils wrote a letter to congratulate the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee milestone.

Throughout the week they have been finding out information about the Queen using a range of sources to answer questions they had.

In preparation for their Jubilee Party everyone designed and then made their very own crowns, based on the one the Queen wore to her coronation. You can see they look fabulous in this picture.

Pupils in RW have been writing letters to the Queen as well. In their letters the pupils have asked her if she is going to wear a crown at the celebrations next weekend, if she was going to eat scones at the party and whether she was going to bring her dogs with her. We really hope she finds some time to write back.

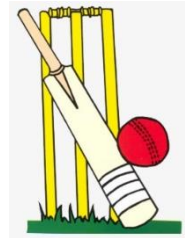
This week Year 1 had lots of fun at their Jubilee Tea Party. Dressed in their fabulous party outfits they loved the fun colouring activities and taking part in our very unique royal version of musical statues.



Pupils in Year 2 have been sitting their KS1 SATs this week. I join the teachers in saying a huge well done to all the pupils in Year 2 this week for working so hard in the lead up to their tests as well as being really focussed when completing their exams. Well done Year 2 – we are so very proud of you all.

Pupils in year 3S have worked extremely hard creating their History double page spreads this week. They have been able to present how much they have learnt this half-term about the changes and developments from Stone Age to Iron Age. Well done everyone.

This week, 3M had a wonderful time learning to play cricket in PE. They spent time improving their bowling and batting skills before applying them in a game. Pupils are looking forward to more practice after half term!



A highlight for Year 4 this week has been learning about the importance of staying safe when playing computer games. Pupils learnt about what they can do to make sure playing computer games is always a positive experience. They also had a fantastic time designing their own imaginative games and rules.



Last Friday pupils in our Year 5 class really enjoyed their trip to the London Wetlands Centre in Barnes as part of our Science topic – Classification and Lifecycles. Pupils had the opportunity to do some wild bird spotting before attending a learning session about classifying invertebrates. Pupils had to hunt for a variety of different invertebrates before deciding which type of invertebrate they were.

Pupils in Year 6 have continued working on their science project - Improving our School - by researching their chosen areas to create slides and campaign posters. Each group has had to carefully consider who they need to target their campaign at to ensure they have the biggest impact. It's been great to see everyone work so independently and passionately.

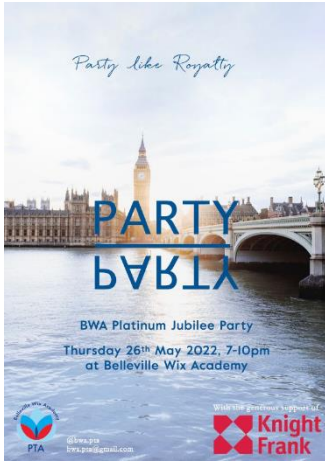
I love to see and hear music at BWA and we offer a phenomenal music provision.



Pupils in 5B are currently exploring the placement of rests within a four beat bar. They do this by walking the fundamental pulse and tossing a bean bag during the 'rest' as you can see in the picture.

As you can see in this photograph they love playing the guitar and continue to improve their playing skills by learning scales.





BWA PTA Jubilee Platinum Party

Our Jubilee Platinum Party took place last night and what a special event it was. We are all very grateful for the support of the school community and beyond for making this event happen and such a phenomenal success.

We are very fortunate to have a talented, committed and hardworking PTA who truly do WIT (whatever it takes) to enhance the provision at BWA. It has taken months of planning and we rely on the generosity of so many in our school community to make these events happen.

I am sure you will join me in thanking our awesome PTA, Knight Frank for sponsoring the DJ and [RVH](#) for so generously transforming our playground into the most spectacular venue for our Platinum Jubilee celebration. The food was truly delicious and all cooked by our amazing parents in their homes before being transported to the event – you are fabulous cooks!

Excellent Learners



Congratulations to our Excellent Learners that were celebrated at our assembly on Monday.

<u>Excellent Learners</u>			
<u>Ask Questions</u>			
Noa	RW	KJ	3S
Caterina	Y1	Milo	Y4
Robin	1B	Charles	4B
Evie	2G	Arianne	Y5
Vivienne	2M	Hamish	5B
Lyla	3M	NevaehL'ei	Y6
		Lina	6B



This morning we had a wonderful celebration with Mr Jefford as we say good bye to him. We are so fortunate to have had Mr Jefford look after every one of us and I know you will join me in wishing him the very best of luck in this exciting new chapter of his life.

We have appreciated your continued support. If there is anything we can do to help you or improve what we offer, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me through the admin email. Our invitation to show you around the school is an open one as we start the summer 2 term – we would love to show you the school in action.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break and if you are celebrating the Jubilee during this holiday, I hope you have a fantastic time.

Miss Henry

Headteacher