



Friday is here- welcome to the weekend!

Friday 27th May

A big thank you to all of the children for another brilliant week in which I have loved seeing the many achievements and successes across the school. No matter whether it's small steps or giant leaps, I am always so proud of the children of Grange Infants and what effort they put into their learning, as well as their behaviour. It never fails to make me smile when I see children overcome a challenge or have one of those 'light bulb moments' when things simply click into place. Well done to everyone for keeping our Grange Infant School Values and shining bright!



This week we have celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and we all loved welcoming our families on to the school site to join in with the festivities! The children have been so busy making bunting, drawing portraits of the Queen, designing sandwiches for the picnic and other Jubilee activities. We have tried hard to learn songs from the decades and whilst you may have had a sneak preview during our picnic, the finished compilation will be shared on Class Dojo very soon!. We will also be putting out time capsule together after half term and will be letting families know when our Jubilee tree is here!

May I wish you all a happy and safe half term break. Have a look below at some ideas for things you and the children can get up to locally, as well as further afield. Enjoy every minute of a well- deserved break and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

As always, my 'door' is always open, so please don't hesitate to get in touch if there's anything I can help you with. The wonderful admin team are always here for you too. Miss Myers ☺



### THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone for supporting our Jubilee Raffle by donating chocolate and cake. Well done to the lucky winners! What a perfect treat for the Jubilee Bank Holiday week!

Thanks must also go to the wonderful Office team for putting the hampers and prizes together whilst getting all the Key Stage reports prepared; AMAZING!



Things to look forward to!

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May:** School closes for the half term break at 3.15pm

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June:** Summer 2 starts

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Transition session 1 for the children  
(Year 2 children will be visiting the Juniors)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** School closed for INSET Transition planning

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Transition session 2 for the children

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Whole school sports afternoon from 1.30pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** School closes at 1.30pm for the summer break

### Autumn Term 2022

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September:** School closed for INSET

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:** School closed for INSET

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** School opens for the new term for Year 1 and 2



## Sun safety

### Safety over the Half Term break

Now that the weather is set to improve, here is a reminder of staying safe in the sun.

The NHS link below gives you some helpful advice:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/#safety>



Please can we ask for your child to come to school with an application of sun cream already on.

Under health and safety guidance, we cannot apply sun cream to any child but can guide and support them in doing it themselves should they need an additional application.

Sun hats are great for shading little faces and eyes. It's always a good idea to put a name on clearly!

**Stay Safe!** Now that the evenings are longer, with sunset much later, it is tempting for children to be out and about in the local area. Can we ask all of our families to remember that young children really need to be supervised at all times and within view of a parent. Only last week, it was reported that a child had run out in front of a car on Franklin Road!

### Thank you Forces Club!

Look at the amazing plaques that Mrs Sayer and the Forces Club have made for the Platinum Jubilee! One of these will be going inside our time capsule and one will be on display in school!



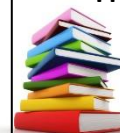
### We need a volunteer!

We are looking for a volunteer to join our friendly team and help out in our school library.

If you are interested and have some time to spare, please contact the school office and let them know!

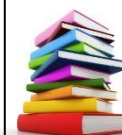
Thank you.

### Free Book Exchange!



Did you know we have a FREE book exchange in our entrance foyer?

We've a great selection to choose from, and just replace what you take with a book you no longer read!



### Weekly attendance: Cool to be In School

Each week the class bubbles' attendance is tracked and on a Friday the class with highest attendance for that week, gets a certificate. At the end of each term, we look at who has had the best attendance overall and that class bubble gets to choose an item for their class such as a new game.

**This week the winners are: Sparrows with 98%**

Congratulations and well done for your great attendance this week.

Don't forget, the more you're in school, the more learning you can do!



**PE days: these are changing after half term so please check for the day your child will now have PE**

Classes have PE on the following days. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit or sportswear and that all jewellery has been removed.

**Starlings, Sparrows and Woodpeckers: Mondays**

**Wagtails, Robins and Chaffinches: Thursdays**

**Owls and Blackbirds: Tuesdays**



## Ideas for the half-term break

Here are some things you may want to explore with your family next week. There lots to do out there!

Create your own cinema at home; grab a bag of popcorn, dim the lights and enjoy your own premiere!



Do some gardening! From pots on the balcony or the kitchen windowsill, to beds in the garden, it's a great way to get in touch with nature and learn how to care for plants.



Design your own scavenger hunt and set the challenge to find some interesting and unusual items. Whether it's the beach, the woods or your front room, see what you can find in the in the quickest time possible.

See these links for more ideas:

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32050844/scavenger-hunt-ideas-for-kids/>

or this one:

<https://www.learningresources.co.uk/blog/scavenger-hunts-kids>



Now that the weather has improved, why not go for a picnic? There are some lovely green spots to choose from or how about a visit to Stokes Bay where you can enjoy the view, have a paddle and breathe in the fresh air.

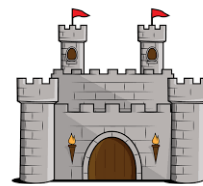


Visit a castle and explore some local history.

You can enter Southsea Castle for free or go online to book tickets for Portchester castle.

The prefect day out for your prince or princess!

<https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/event/the-queens-platinum-jubilee-beacon-lighting-fareham/>



Don't forget to sign up for the Wildlife Trusts 30 days wild:

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild-2021-sign-your-pack>





## Jubilee Activities in the local area

Here are some ideas for events taking place locally next week:

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**Elson Community Library is hosting a Jubilee Party and Big Picnic on Saturday 4th June from 10am:**

They will be having an ice cream vendor and a candy floss man. Ice creams will be limited but the candy floss is unlimited for 2 hours!!! Also, if you would like to bring a picnic, the green to the side of the hub will be available to use. Bring your own food and games. This is going to be a real community event!!

[https://allevents.in/mobile/amp-event.php?event\\_id=200022397756400](https://allevents.in/mobile/amp-event.php?event_id=200022397756400)

The Nimrod Centre is hosting a Jubilee Street Party on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 1-4pm.

There will be free activities to join in with, such as crafts, outdoor games (weather permitting), music, and BBQ food for a small charge.

If you would like to pre-purchase your food you can pop into the Nimrod Centre and get a voucher from Tory. All items will be £1.50 each. Food can be purchased on the day too so you won't miss out.

See the link for more details:

<https://www.rownercommunitytrust.org/event/platinum-jubilee-street-party/>



**Events List for Gosport:**

<https://www.gosport.gov.uk/article/2261/WHAT-S-GOING-ON-IN-GOSPORT-EVENTS-LISTING>

### Gosport's Jubilee Big Lunch

There are two taking place in Gosport.

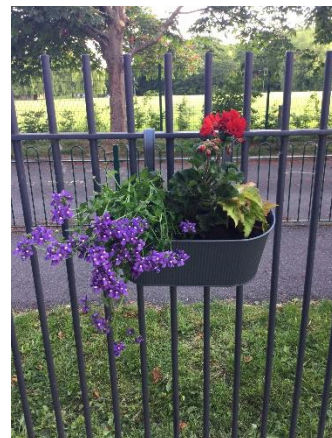
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at Walpole Park from 11am to 7pm!

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at Leesland Park from 1pm-3pm



## Year 2 Civic Award 2022

This year (after a 2 year COVID break) there are 25 Year 2s who are taking part in the 2022 Civic Award. This award is based upon the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award and helps the children understand their place in the community as active citizens. As part of the Jubilee celebrations, they have been busy planting around the school grounds. Keep an eye out for some of their beautiful pots and hanging planters.



## Ticks!

We have had a number of reports of children finding ticks on their bodies. Unfortunately, in warmer weather and where there are areas of grass and woodland (as well as wild life), ticks can be found and as a person brushes past, the tick can attach to skin or hair.

The following link gives you good advice for if you find a tick:

<https://what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/worried-your-child-unwell/tick-bites>



## Parking outside the school gates

It has come to our attention that many parents are parking their cars on the grass area just outside the main gates and on the yellow zigzag lines.

Please can we remind parents that you **cannot** park on the yellow zig zags during school hours; you could face a fixed penalty for this.

Can we also ask that parents avoid parking on the grass as this ultimately causes damage and the council have only recently planted 6 trees as part of the Queen's Green Canopy for the Platinum Jubilee.





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## *Wow and Proud*

### Starlings

Wow Writer goes to **Isabel** for her Queen's knickers design!

Proud Pot goes to **Aimee** for her amazing picture of the Queen!

### Chaffinches

Wow Writer goes to **Charlie** for fantastic writing about the Queen!

Proud Pot goes to **Tommy** for amazing hockey skills!

### Blackbirds

Wow Writer goes to **Devangi** for her fantastic portal story!

Proud Pot goes to **Levi** for fabulous Maths this week!

### Woodpeckers

Wow Writer goes to **Ellia** for her brilliant writing about the Enormous Turnip!

Proud Pot goes to **Ava** for her fabulous picture of the Queen!

### Robins

Wow Writer goes to **Kawsar** for her super Jubilee writing!

Proud Pot goes to **Ely** and **Liam** for their fantastic collaborating on great hockey skills!

### Owls

Wow Writer goes to **Darcy** for her fantastic portal story!

Proud Pot goes to **Faith** for making and designing her own red, white and blue clothes for the Jubilee!

### Sparrows

Wow Writer goes to **Marcus** for practising his sounds and name!

Proud Pot goes to **Harley** for being able to read 5 words independently!

### Wagtails

Wow Writer goes to **Elizabeth** for her fantastic portal story!

Proud Pot goes to **William** for his brilliant design of a £70 note for the Queen!