



# Hawley Newspaper Club

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Edition 6

## The Queen's Jubilee

By Georgina K and Lily C

We celebrate the Queen because she's been on the throne for 70 years. The Queen is very special because she has to look after the country for a long time. She lives in a really big castle. One of them is called Windsor Castle. Another one is Buckingham Palace. We celebrated the Jubilee here at school. We did lots of things. We made flags. We had a picnic and we had a show with the whole school. We had lots of fun. We made stamps and put in the Queen's picture. For the Queen's Jubilee, Seal class did a special dance with Penguin class. We did a performance called the Cha Cha Slide. We loved watching the school's performances. Year R had the best dance because they did Gangnam Style. It was so funny. We all joined in. We really liked the Jubilee activities at school.



## Our Queen

By Aadita S



The queen is the longest reigning monarch in Britain. Her favourite type of dog is a corgi. An interesting fact is, she is allowed to drive without a licence. She was crowned on 2 June 1953. The Queen was very young when she became queen. She has 4 children and a lot of grandchildren. She is also head of the Commonwealth, which is a group of countries. This year, the Queen has been our Queen for 70 years! That is a long time. She has given a lot to our country. No wonder the whole country is celebrating her Jubilee.



## Class 6's Jubilee Production

By Vlad C

On the last day before the half term in May, Hawley Primary got together and held a production about The Queen's Jubilee. This was to celebrate the years she has been our Queen, from 1950 to the present day. Each year group studied a decade. Each year group was given a decade by age order. Year 6 did the 1950s, all the way to Year R doing the 2010s to the present. We made stamps and they were all put together on display during the Jubilee celebration. Each class also did a show that we presented in front of the whole school during the Jubilee Street Party. We saw a lot of dancing and singing, and of course acting!

I (the great Vlad), dressed up as the Queen and was crowned when we acted out The Queen's coronation. Other people in class 6 presented what happened in the 1950's, like reaching the peak of MT Everest, or how the first highway was introduced. Other year groups did dances and songs that happened in their decades. They picked popular songs from Abba. We liked dancing along to Cha Cha Slide and Gangnam Style. Miss Baker dressed up like a queen and everyone wore clothes from their decades. It was a really fun afternoon.

## Key Stage 1 Summer Production

By Leonie M and Lily C



The Year 1s and 2s had a big summer production in the hall. There were some songs that we sang too. It is about sea animals and some pirates. We did 2 shows for the parents. The parents will clapped after each song. The production was about lots of sea creatures and there are dances. Mrs Phillips, Mrs Spilsbury and Mrs Harrison taught us the songs and the dances. Our favourite dance is the Jellyfish because it has got lots of actions and it changes each time. On Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> of June, we did the real show. It was really good. The parents liked it because they were laughing during the show. It was really fun.

## Olivia

By Maria O and Evie O

Year 3 and 4 performed the show Olivia for our summer production. The story is based on the story of Oliver Twist. We sang a lot of songs. There were many characters in the show and a lot of us acted and sang lines. We have practiced a lot every day. The children had to learn a lot of lines especially if they were an important character. The ones who did not have a lot of lines still had to learn the songs. We also had to sing solos. We worked hard to put on a good show. We hope that our parents enjoyed our production of Olivia. We want to say thank you to our parents for watching and for bringing in costumes for the play.



## Younger Children Choir

By Erin T and Harriett W

Every Friday, some children meet at lunch for choir. We go to Zebra class and sing. We listen to music and sing. There are lots of children at the choir. Mrs Collins and Miss Wilson are the choir teachers. We sit with our legs in a basket shape and then we sing Count On Me and True Colours. It's fun. We do signs for True Colours when we sing. At the end of choir, we can pick a song to sing. We sing We Don't Talk Bruno. It's our favourite song. It is fun singing in the choir.

## Hawley Choir Update

By Dorian J

Hawley Choir are once again back on stage. The choir that preformed at Wembley also sang at smaller performances such as the Hawley Fayre on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> of July. They also performed at the Thank You assembly that was presented to our parent helpers on Tuesday, 19th July. The older children have been practicing every Tuesday at 12:45 to 1:15 during lunch times. A group of younger children from years R, 1 and 2 have also formed a Younger Children choir. They meet every Friday, also during lunch times from 12:45 to 1:15. We have a lot of talented singers at Hawley. We hope to have more children joining us next year!



## Class Swap Day

by Mateo T

Class swap day happens every year. It is when we find out about our new class and teacher. Everyone in the school will be scared because they don't know which class they are going to be in. In the morning everyone will go into the hall and have assembly. Then, Miss Baker will tell the children which teacher they will be with next year. There will be new teachers and we will meet them on class swap day. We won't be with all the same people in our current class, but each person will at least have one of their friends in their class. Class swap day this year was on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> of July.



## Move Up Day

By Thomas S and Evie W

In September, the whole of Hawley Primary School are moving up a year group. Year R will be moving to Penguin or Seals in September. We feel scared, worried and happy because we are going to be in a new class. We found out about our new teacher and class when we went to our assembly in the morning of Class Swap Day. Miss Baker read the names of the children who were going to each class. Then we went to our new classroom with our new teacher. We were with our new class for the morning. Then we had lunch and then we went back to our old classes.

## Transition morning

By Zara I

On Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> of July, we found out are new teachers and spent time with them for the morning. Key Stage 2 got new names instead of class numbers. At first, they were going to be planets, but the theme for the names were big cats. Key Stage 1 names stayed the same. The names of classes and teachers in the school are:

Class 6 Pumas: Miss Elliot and Miss Wall

Class 5/6 Panthers: Miss Still

Class 5 Jaguars: Miss Cansdale

Class 4 Leopards: Miss Doughty

Class 3/4 Tigers: Miss Harrison

Class 3 Lions: Miss Wilson

Class 2 Polar Bears: Miss Bryant

Class 1/2 Seals: Mrs Phillips

Class 1 Penguins: Mrs Collins

Giraffe class: Miss Ellis

Zebra class: Mrs Edwards and Mrs Love

If you know Miss Foster then you might not see her on the list. That is because she is not going to teach a class. She is going to teach students from multiple classes in little groups. I am so excited for September. It is going to be so fun.

## Moving Up At School

By Leonie M

On Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> of July, we visited our new class. We found out what class we're in for September during assembly. I felt really excited about finding out who was going to be in my new class. I hoped my new teacher was going to be nice. I don't want to leave my teacher this year, but I was also excited to meet my new teacher. Some teachers are moving around the school too. Some of the classrooms are swapping too. There will also be new children coming to school in September. They will be in Year R.



# Year 6 Residential

By Dorian J, Brody S, Aadita S, Vlad C, Isabelle T and Daiton C

This year, the Year 6 residential trip was held at PGL Merchants Hill. We left Hawley on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July to go to Hindhead. We were there from Monday to Friday. We are all really excited to do the activities they have there. Some of the activities we did were: archery, abseiling, shelter building, orienteering, raft building and climbing. Children were allowed a maximum amount of pocket money, which is £20. We could bring a cuddly toy and a book, but we were not allowed to bring any mobile phones and electronic games. If these items were found, they would be confiscated and returned to families at the end of the trip. We also brought enough clothes for the whole week. On Friday, we came back tired, but happy because we had a lot of fun at Marchant's Hill.



## PGL Rooms

The rooms at PGL were clean and fresh. We arrived at 3pm on Monday and our rooms were ready by 5pm. We moved into the rooms we were assigned to, and unpacked our luggage after dinner. Our rooms had bunk beds. It was great because we were able to stay in the same room as some of our friends.

## Favourite Activities:

Rifle Shooting- on Thursday, the PGL team went rifle shooting. We had an instructor who taught us how to shoot. We learned how to reload, fire and check if it is safe to shoot again. We had a practice target. After everyone had 3 tries, we collected the targets and moved on to another activity.

Giant Swing- the giant swing is the most horrifying activity of all. It does on an average height of 50 feet in the air. Your friends pull you up using a rope. When you are at the height you want to be at, you shout 'STOP'. We then had to pull the orange cord, which detached the rope and moved the swing.

Abseiling- at abseiling, we walked up the stairs inside a tower. Then we put on a harness, leaned back and went through the metal bars which were near the edge. We hung on to a black rope and slowly slid and climbed down the wall by letting the rope slip slowly through your fingers.



# Sports at Hawley

## Sports Day

By Ada C

On Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of July, we had our Sports Day and did a running race. It was our first time having our Sports Day because we are in year R. It was fun.

I really liked it. My favourite was the running race because we got to run really fast on the track. It was a hot day. Our mummies and daddies watched us doing the games. At the end, we said goodbye to our parents and waved to them and then we went back to class.



## Sports Day Fun

Lily C and Leonie M

We had our sports day on the green field and it was on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. It was very fun and exciting because you got to

do fun stuff like sack races and hockey. We also did games like target throw, skipping and egg and spoon race. There were teachers to help us in each station. Our favourite station was football because we were dribbling the green ball. It was a hot day, but we drank lots of water. Sports day was fun because we got to take part in all the activities. Even the mums and dads did the running race at the end! That was so much fun to watch.



## Basketball

by Lucas M

Basketball is a sport that we play at Hawley afterschool. You play games in basketball so you can get better at it. The matches in basketball are normally played on a court. There are some skills you have to learn when you play basketball. You can do a lay-up in basketball. You can also do a sweep in basketball. You can dribble and pass the ball to another player to

score a basket. You have to score as well as you can so you can get better and better at basketball. During the game, there are some skills you can do to beat the other team. You can do a windmill so the defenders on the other team can't catch the basketball. You can also do a fake throw in basketball. We continue to play basketball so that we will get better at it.

## Horseshoe Lake

By Dorian J

The older children at Hawley Primary visited Hawley Lake in Sandhurst. The year 5s went on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of June and the year 6s went the following Tuesday. We did a bunch of fun activities such as kayaking, paddle boarding, raft building and eventually at the end of the day jumping off a platform! For someone crafty or self-confident, I would recommend raft building. For people who are athletic and sporty, I would recommend kayaking. If you are a bit more laid-back, I would recommend paddle boarding. Horseshoe Lake has activities for everyone.





Hawley Newspaper Club will resume in September. If you enjoy writing about what is happening in our school, please see Mrs Collins in Penguin class to find how you can join the Newspaper Club. We meet once a week during lunch play. Everyone from Years 1-6 are welcome! We wish everyone a safe and happy summer holiday!