



PEAR TREE SCHOOL

NEWTLETTER



30th April 2022

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Platinum Jubilee

As we move into May we are getting all red, white and blue and ready to celebrate the platinum jubilee.

Events we have planned:

On **Thursday May 26th** we will be holding on a playground party from 1.00pm to 3.00pm for all the children. This marks the last day of our half term as **Friday May 27th is our Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday.**

Children are invited to wear red, white and blue for the day too if they would like. This can be a simple ribbon in their hair or a Union Jack badge or something more, the children can choose.

Each child who normally has a school lunch will get a party picnic box and don't worry everyone will get a special box to put their lunch in so no one will miss out. If for that day your child would like a school lunch, we will be sorting that at the start of the jubilee week so look out for details.

After lunch the children will take part in the planting of a commemorative tree and plaque kindly sponsored by Oxley's of Nantwich and then playing a carousel of 1950s children's games.

In addition, the Governors have kindly sponsored a competition to design a cake for the Queen to mark her Jubilee. Don't worry they don't have to make it, just design it. Entry forms are in bags and attached to this Newtletter. Thank-you to our Governors for sponsoring some super prizes and for being judges alongside Mr Mannion.

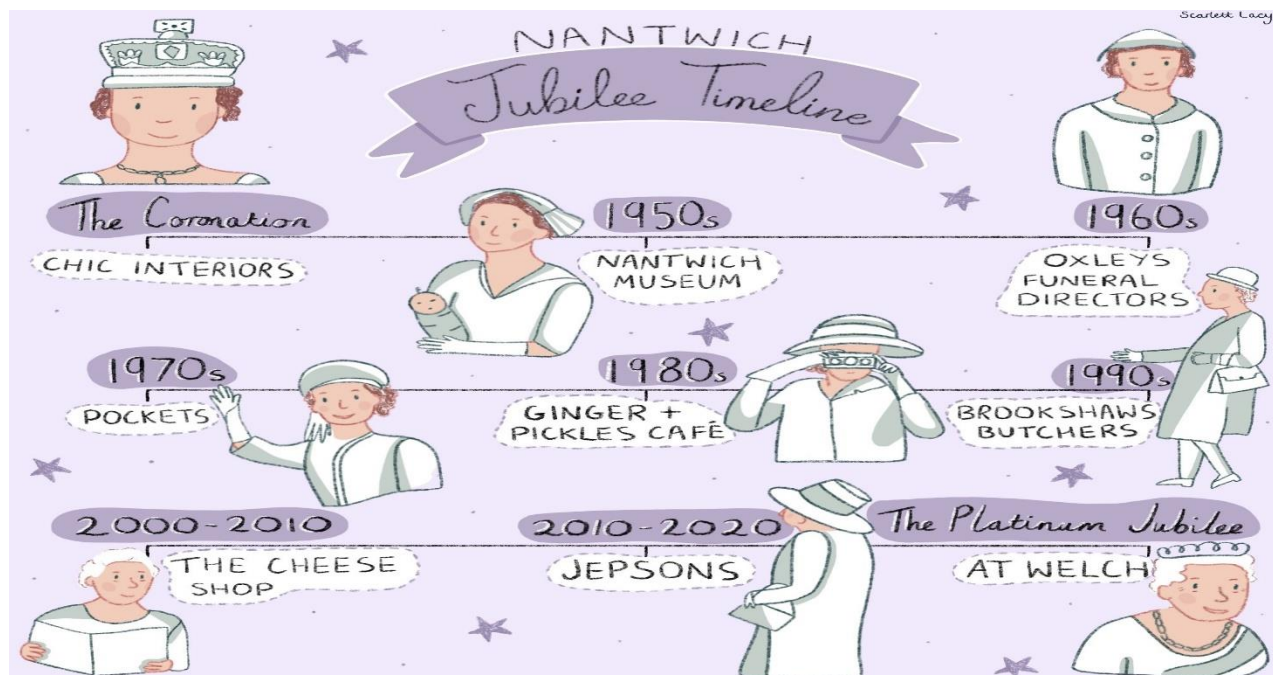
Funds

To add some extra fun to our party we want to purchase some resources, decorations and extra food treats for all. On Thursday 5th and Friday 6th May we will have some Jubilee Party collection buckets out at the front of school in the hope of helping raise some much needed pennies towards the event. We would ask for a minimum £1 donation per child.

Finally, the Nantwich Educational Partnership (NEP) are working together with Nantwich museum to produce a walking timeline through Pillory Street and around to Hospital street to commemorate the decades of the Queen's reign.

The children's artwork will be on show in business windows from Monday May 23rd to June 10th. We will aim to take some classes down into town if the weather stays fine in the week before half term to walk the trail.

Thanks to local illustrator Scarlett Lacy for producing our map.



Arrival

We are keen to ensure we hit the new proposed 32.5 hours of teaching time for every child now. We open gates at 8.45a.m. so please aim to arrive to drop off as the gates open so we maximise learning time. Gates are manned until 8.55 but then only the late gate by the park entrance stays open until 9.00.am.

Fire Drill

Our half termly fire drill took place this week with a full evacuation of the building done in absolute calm by everyone in 58 second.

Summer Showcase

This year we will be putting on a summer showcase for parents to enjoy. Each class will be sharing music, dance and drama to allow them to shine. We are adding in whole school elements and special moments from our newly formed Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 choir. Year 6 will be curating the event and we will be inviting parents to join us either in the afternoon or evening performance on Wednesday July 13th.

Medication

As hay fever season is upon us we have had a huge surge in requests to administer medicines, some with very exact timings attached to them. We also have children on drinking plans, others on antibiotics and yet more with creams that need applying. Staff do not have to give medicines but we always try to help parents to make it easier for you but please be realistic about how much you are

asking. If an exact time is needed or it is absolutely imperative not to miss a dose it may be worth considering if it is better, you come into school to give it. If you can get medication that lasts all day better still.

PTA News

Co-op Cause - please support Pear Tree School by nominating us - it takes 2 minutes. Your shopping will really help raise money for the PTA and go towards improving the outside area at school. Sign in to your Co-op account, select local causes and nominate Pear Tree PTA or use the attached QR code.

Please look out for the letter.

PTA Cook Book - we are really looking forward to receiving your recipes and producing the first ever PTA Cook Book. We need lots of your recipes - easy family meals, one pot dishes, ones the children can make and of course it wouldn't be complete without some cakes and puddings. Please can these be sent in by Monday 16th May.

Foreign Coins - we are collecting any unwanted foreign coins that you may have left over - please send these into school

Please look out for letters in book bags for further details

Other events and dates for your diaries coming soon.

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Pear Tree Sports

Trials will be held shortly for all upcoming sports event from Town sports to football, swimming gala's and more...

Tag rugby – yesterday we took part in a tag rugby tournament. It was so good to be back out representing Pear Tree. We won all of our games! Huge thanks to Mr Cheesebrough and Mr Thorneycroft who coached and managed our team so well!

Dates for your diary

Mon 16th -18th May – Blue class residential to Tattenhall

Weds 18th – 20th May – Violet class residential to Tattenhall

Tues 24th May – Red class to Blue Planet Aquarium

Thurs 26th May – Queen's Jubilee Playground party, wear red, white & blue and break for half term.

Return Tues 7th June

Wed 8th June – Yellow class to Beeston castle

Mon 13th & Tues 14th June – Violet class Bikeability

Mon 20th June – Town sports at Cumberland sports ground, Crewe

Wed 22nd June – Town sports Barony Park, Nantwich

Thurs 23rd June – Green class to Chester Zoo

Fri 24th June – Yellow class swimming for 4 weeks

Wed 29th & Thurs 30th June – Violet class to Brine Leas

Thurs 30th June – Move Up Day (Meet your new teacher)

Mon 4th & Tues 5th July – Violet class to Cheshire College

Thurs 7th July – Pop Up Uniform Shop

Fri 8th July – Sports day KS1 am and KS2 pm

Weds 13th July – Whole school Summer Show Case 1.45 & 6pm

Wed 20th July – Year 6 leavers assembly – 9.30am

Wed 20th July – break for summer. Children return Monday 5th September