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On Thursday, 26th May, the entire school are going to be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. We have decided to mark the occasion in a typically British way by having a street party and afternoon tea. This event will be hosted either outside if the weather is kind to us or, more typically British, inside if it is raining.

We would love to see the students wearing red, white and blue or if you are feeling creative, they could wear a costume depicting a great British personality such as Winston Churchill, Boudicca or the Queen herself!

We will be holding a Jubilee hat/bonnet competition – we hope that over the coming weeks you will support your child in making their entry for the competition at home so that the Jubilee Hat Parade is a surprise to all. Hats can be brought in on Wednesday 25th or Thursday 26th May

We are going to decorate the school and would appreciate any donations of red, white and blue bunting, flags, disposable tablecloths, napkins, paper plates and cutlery et cetera. Lunch on Thursday, 26th May will comprise sandwiches, sausage rolls, pizza, cake etc. We hope that all students will purchase a school dinner for that day.

In order to make our afternoon tea celebrations really special, we would like to supplement the lunch with tasty extras and would appreciate a £1 donation from each child. We will also be holding a "Great British Bake Off" that students can enter. Please let your class team know if you and your child wish to take part.

We can't wait to create a day for all to remember. This photo shows how the Queen's Golden Jubilee was marked in the sports hall on the 30th of May, 2002, 20 whole years ago!



Good luck to all classes for the Sunflower competition – will any of the plants top 6 foot this year?



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It was wonderful to see so many visitors in school on Wednesday morning for our Jobs carousel. This is a really important date in our calendar of Careers, Information and Guidance events to help our students in their preparation for adulthood journey. Employers gave



of their time very generously and students from both Questioning and Exploratory Pathways had the chance to ask questions about what it is like to work in a range of workplaces – we will share all of the details of the event in this year’s summer BAC but here are a few photos as a taster.



At the end of the Spring term, our Immersive classes had the chance to visit Standon Bowers and over two days, explore a range of exciting activities. Archery, scavenger hunt, caving, an evening of building a bonfire and drinking hot chocolate around it, high ropes and crate stacking. It was incredible to see our students in wheelchairs being hoisted onto the high wires. No fear was shown – well, not by the students. The staff meanwhile ... Check out our school’s Facebook page for more photos!



Diary Dates:

1-2:30pm May 25th - Recruitment Open Day

July 1st - Year 11s and Year 13s leave

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Scholars of the Week

Harry and Paige in Bridgewater have been nominated for scholar of the week. Harry for his great work in class and his mature behaviour all week. Paige for persistent hard work and her determination. Well done!



Spode’s Jessica has been nominated for taking on a new challenge in the classroom with great determination and Yasmin for engaging really well in our PSHE lesson this week about identifying body parts.



Poppy from Portmeirion has also been nominated as Scholar of the Week for her outstanding commitment, helpfulness and moderated behaviour.

