



Diary Dates

Wednesday 21 September

Year 4 visit to Hebden

Thursday 22 September

Year 3 visit to Malham

Year 6 visit around local area

Friday 23 September

Early Years visit from Police—'People Who Help Us' topic (pm)

Monday 26 September

Early Years visit from Police—'People Who Help Us' topic (am)

Wednesday 28 September

Year 1 visit to local church

Year 6 Cybercrime talk from WY police

Wednesday 12 October

Year 2 visit to local church

Tuesday 18 October

Parents open morning 9-10am and Early Years open morning for prospective parents

Friday 21 October

School closes for October half term

Monday 31 October

School re-opens after October half term

Halloween disco

Tuesday 1 November

Whole school photos

Wednesday 16 November

Parent's Evening 1-5pm

Thursday 8 December

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 15 December

Whole School Christingle Service

Friday 16 December

School closes for Christmas holidays

Tuesday 3 January

School re-opens after Christmas holidays

Monday 9 January

Year 5 Cybercrime talk from WY police

Thursday 12 January

Parents open morning 9-10am

Friday 10 February

School closes for February half term

Monday 20 February

School re-opens after February half term

Wednesday 29 March

Parent's Evening 1-5pm

Friday 31 March

School closes for Easter holidays



Headteacher's Message



Over the last few days we have spent time in school learning all about the remarkable 70-year reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and key events of each decade of her life. We also held a special assembly on the morning of Friday 9 September, after which we observed a two-minute silence. Without exception, the children were wonderfully respectful. We then held a special assembly last Friday to celebrate all the different things we have been doing in class to remember and celebrate the Queen; poetry, collages, portraits, timelines... all sorts! Some wonderful examples of the children's work are shown inside this newsletter, and below is a fantastic poem written by Evie Buttrick in year 6:

The Queen's Coronation

It was the day, a very special day.

The crowd was hectic, I don't know what to say.

They were going to have a new Queen,

She was more beautiful than I have ever seen.

As the Queen, it is hard being in charge,

The responsibilities are quite large.

The Queen was amazed; she was grateful

On this important day, no-one was dull.

Elizabeth came in a carriage of gold,

She knew her story would be forever told

Everyone knew she would look stunning

'God save the Queen' they began to sing.

She came out as her dress shone among the crowd,

Everyone's voices were no longer loud.

Her dress flowed throughout the ground

As she drifted down, the air had a vibrant sound.

The Queen took an oath to protect us throughout

We were going to be safe, without a doubt.

Not only us, but many others

She's not only a Queen, a great mother.

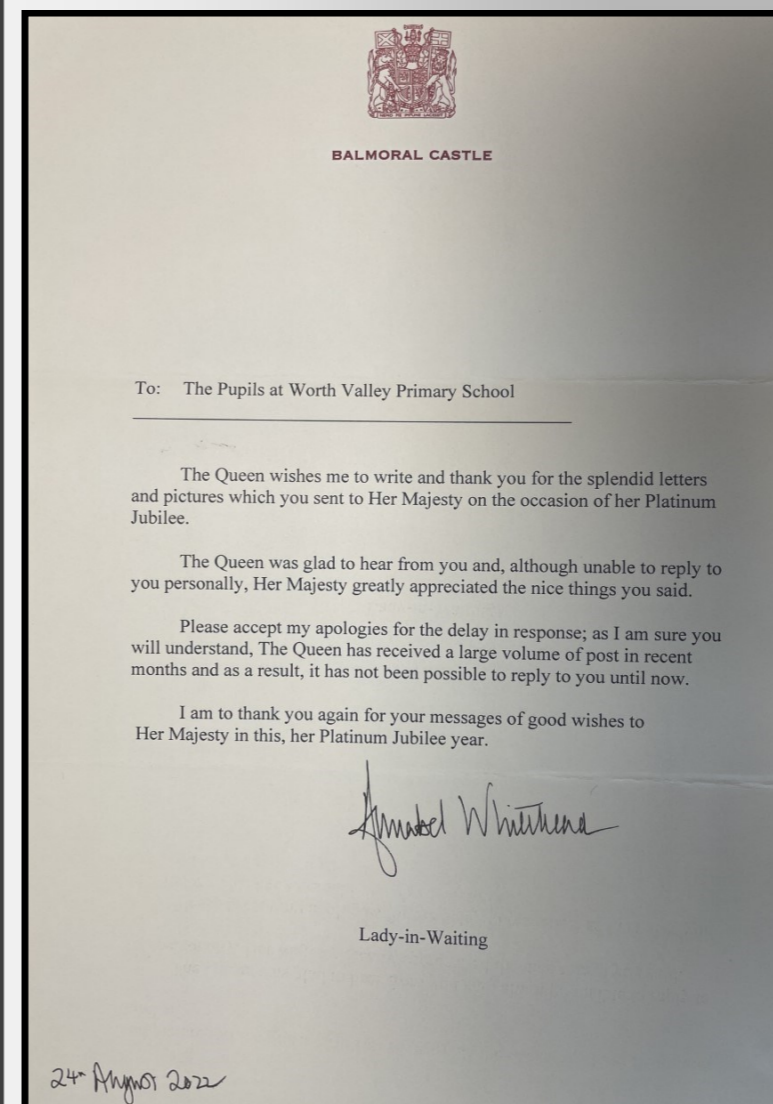
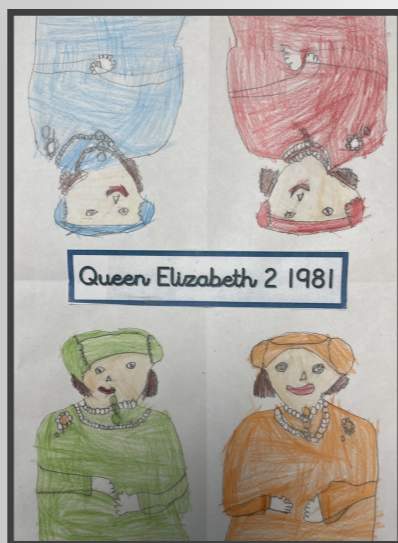
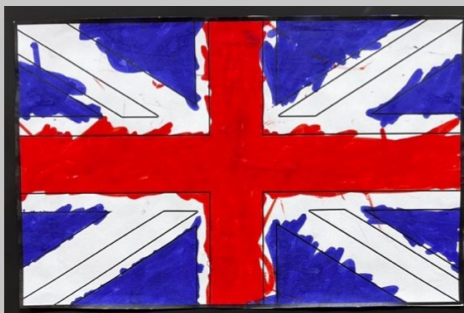
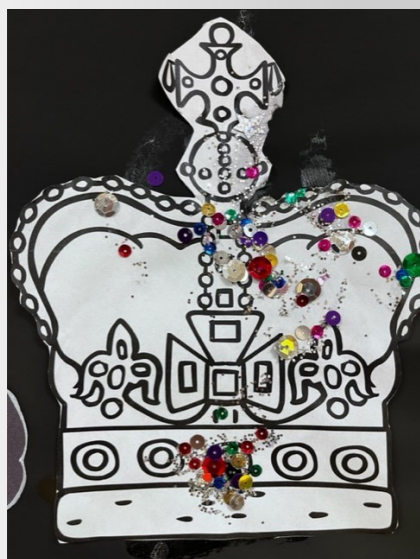
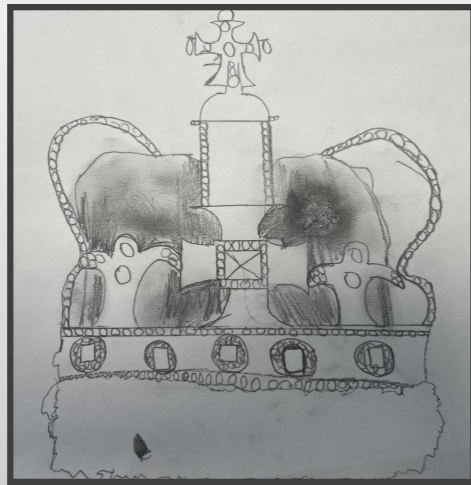
She appears to the crowd as a new ruler

She carries the orb and sceptre

We are proud of our new Majesty,

Hopefully, she will lead us and help us see.

By Evie Buttrick



On the morning of Thursday 8 September, several hours before we were to learn of the sad news of Queen Elizabeth II's passing, school received a letter from Balmoral.

The letter was written by Queen Elizabeth's lady-in-waiting; thanking the children of Worth Valley Primary School for sending a selection of letters and pictures we made as part of our Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Along with the letter was a thank you card from Her Majesty.

You'll not be surprised to read that we intend to frame the card and letter and display it in our entrance hall once the heating works and redecorating is complete.