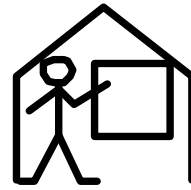


May 6th 2011



Dear Parents and Carers

Royal Wedding Street Party



Guess who? - Christian gets into the swing of things!



Edward is a fan of Lee's hat!



Everyone made hats for the party

As you can see from the photographs we all really enjoyed our street party in honour of the Royal Wedding - it was just as fabulous and enjoyable as the wedding itself.

After having two long weekends with Bank Holiday's it will be good to get back to a normal five day week next week - the children I am sure will relish this too.

Songs of Praise

Yesterday a group of students from Key Stage 4 and Post 16 went to Christ the Cornerstone Church to be filmed as part of the BBC series Songs of Praise. Hopefully we'll be able to let you know when this will be broadcast on the television so as you can look out for us participating.

Hazel are Class of the Week

This term Hazel's class have been focusing on an ASDAN Transition Challenge science module 'Caring for plants and animals'. We visited a local garden centre and purchased seeds, garden equipment and compost. In class we have investigated seeds and have been watching them grow in our greenhouse and planted potatoes and garlic outside in the courtyard and experimented using potato grow sacks. Each week we have watered our plants and taken photos to compare their rate of growth.



As well as growing our plants we have been tasting vegetables and learning how to cook them. Green beans and potatoes have been our favourite so far and cooked garlic caused some very strong reactions!

This week we are setting up a new bird feeder and bird bath in the courtyard to encourage lots of different birds into our school grounds. We will be learning to care for the birds and discover which birds visit us regularly and which types of seeds and nuts they like best.

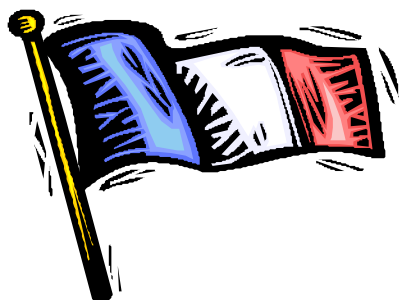
Let's hope the warm weather stays but brings some rain for our plants soon.



Tony waves his Union flag



Rachel and Sam are very proud of their posh hats designed and made by our very own milliner - Sue!



MFL Week

Our focus week on MFL (Modern Foreign Languages) is next week and our theme is France and French! We will be participating in all different activities, including learning French songs and food tasting. Jenny the school chef is also arranging a French Banquet for one lunchtime next week. Students from Radcliffe School and St Paul's are also coming into school to lead some activities during the week. Well done to Rosy for organising this event which I have no doubt will be a great success.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Ruth

