



10th February 2022

The Queen's Jubilee Art Competition



Dear Parents & carers,

2021 marks 70 years of The Queen's reign. The Platinum Jubilee celebrations will centre around an extended weekend in 2022 on 2, 3, 4 and 5 June. The Queen came to the throne on 6 February 1952 and her coronation took place on 2 June 1953. Her Majesty celebrated her Silver Jubilee (25years) in 1977, her Golden Jubilee (50 years) in 2002, and her Diamond Jubilee (60 years) in 2012. Never has a British monarch celebrated a Platinum Jubilee, so this really is a historic and momentous occasion!

Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire, Mike Kapur OBE, would like to encourage children to participate in the Platinum Jubilee activities and with this in mind wishes to create an exhibition of Jubilee themed paintings, produced by children in Leicester and Leicestershire.

The brief is simple: **please express in a painting what The Queen's Platinum Jubilee means to you!**

Winning entries will be displayed at County Hall or City Hall with a reception planned and certificates to be presented by the Lord-Lieutenant. All entries will also be displayed in a Virtual Gallery hosted by the County Council, which will go live once judging has been completed.

The maximum size for entries is A3. The competition is open to children in both KS1 and KS2 year groups with a Winner and Runner-Up Award for each group. **Please bring your entries into your class teacher by Monday 28th March 2022.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Andrews
Headteacher