

## Friday 27th May

This week has had the theme of Kings and Queens which led us nicely into a Jubilee Party on Friday. The children have impressed us with their understanding of the Jubilee celebrations and could tell us why it is happening, "it's for the Queen, it's like a big special party". We talked about how long the Queen has reigned for and some of the children could tell us that it has been seventy years. There were lots of surprised faces when we talked about how old the Queen is...and lots of excellent counting as they were given clues of higher and lower!

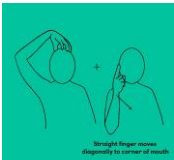
Alex from Pyjama Drama joined us on Wednesday for another fun session where she led us through a story using actions and songs. The children are becoming familiar with the concept of the session and know there is lots of fun to be had when Alex arrives.

### School preparation

This week we have been matching up rhyming objects. During the game of Silly Soup the children take turns, use listening and communication skills, and, hear and say rhyming words.

#### Makaton this week

*Queen*



#### Song of the week:

**Pussy Cat Pussy  
Cat Where Have  
You Been?**

#### Sports day on Tuesday 21st June

We will aim to start once all the children have been dropped off.



If this is your child's usual day - please drop off as usual.  
If your child does not usually attend Preschool on this day but would like to join in with Sport's Day - please bring them in for 9.10am.

Children who don't usually attend on a Tuesday, will need to be taken home with their parent/carer once Sport's Day has finished.

Please check the notice board to find out which team your child is in. Children can wear team colours for Sport's Day.

Please let a member of staff know if your child will not be attending.  
**2 guests per child please.**

Half term is next week. Have a great break!

We will see you back at pre-school on June 6<sup>th</sup>.



On Friday we enjoyed a beautiful sunny day in the garden where the children made sandwiches for snack time, decorated biscuits, dressed up for the Queen's party and took part in some classic games. We had a fabulous time celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

#### Term Dates

#### Summer Term 13 weeks

*Half term – Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June*

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports Day for all  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June – Farm Visit (all welcome more info to follow)

Thurs 21st July - End of term at **12:15pm**  
21<sup>st</sup> July – Picnic and graduation

<https://www.flyingstartmolesey.com/term-dates>



Speedy is available for weekend or midweek sleepovers! Please see a member of staff if you would like to take him home.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Well done to our lovely Natasha who has passed her Level 3 Childcare Qualification with a distinction. We are all very proud of the hard work she has put in.