



Harrowbarrow School

Newsletter

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



Here are a few photos from the recent platinum jubilee celebrations organised by the Harrowbarrow & Metherell Community Association. The decorations for the tea party at the village hall look tremendous and Matilda and Alannah did an incredible job of playing the furry dance on their cornets as they led the procession from the church.

A huge thanks must go to the girls for their contribution, as they had to play whilst walking between the church and the village hall. We imagine they must have been fairly puffed out by the end!

At our red, white and blue day before half term, children were presented with their jubilee mugs from Calstock Parish Council. If anyone was away or hasn't yet received one, please contact the school office as we have some spares.





Lots of red, white and blue in evidence as commemorative mugs were presented.

Following her recent participation in the Charles Causley trail, Kira was inspired to write this poem about her senses. It is called 'My Living Senses'.

Sight

Swaying in the wind
 Staying stationary
 Always there
 Never gone
 A tall green stem formed together to make one

Thin or thick
 Slim or wide
 Tall or short
 Still grass

Always grass
 Never nothing

Hearing

Each call is unique
 Chatting through the day
 Until the nocturnal birds take over at night
 Their way to communicate between one another
 Not our way

Not anyone's way
 Apart from their way
 And only their way
 Calling through the day
 Calling through the night
 But still there to hear no matter what

Touch

The rough patterns on a log
 The smooth patterns on a leaf
 The soft patterns on cotton
 The hard patterns on a tree
 All waiting for a smooth finger to come along
 All waiting for a unique fingerprint to be left behind
 All waiting
 Always waiting
 Always grateful
 And never moan

Taste

The crunchy apple pie
 In my mouth
 The dripping cranberry pie
 In my mouth
 The juicy blackberry pie
 In my mouth
 The delicious pear pie
 In my mouth
 All waiting to be tasted
 All waiting for a grateful tongue to reach out
 Always waiting

Smell

The faint smell of greenery
 All around me
 The faint smell of chickens
 All around me
 The faint smell of wood
 All around me
 The faint smell of mud
 All around me
 The faint smell of horses
 All there to smell and to give people joy and hope

Hannah was inspired to write 'And I Feel at Home'.

Rustling leaves above me,
 Give me happy thoughts of good times,
 Good thoughts flood my bones,
 The sound of swaying trees fills my ears,
 Bringing back memories of love,
 My loving heart is warmed,
 Overhead flocks of graceful birds soar,
 Giving me the freedom of a wandering mind,

Close by playful rabbits roam free,
 I feel hope and happiness in this world,
 Wet leaf mould squelches underfoot,
 I remember cold past winters,
 Squirrels chatter in the trees around me,
 Releasing all my anger and fear out of my body,
 Rooks caw above my head,



We have been assured that Riley (above) was representing a judge in the courtroom and not Dolly Parton!

On Tuesday 24th May, Class 4 went to visit the newly opened Guildhall in Tavistock as part of their local history topic. While they were there, they took part in different workshops led by volunteers that explored the history of mining as well as looking at evidence of local materials that are still around today and were mined in Victorian times too. We are especially grateful to Mr Caboche and Mrs Warne who came along on the trip as well as Maggi Penrose who arranged and led the visit at the Guildhall. The Guildhall is free to visit and you can find out more information here: <https://www.heritageintavistock.org/guildhall>



Dates for your diary

- 14.6.22 - Class 4 trip to Dartmoor
- 14.6.22 - First Learning Together session for new EYFS cohort
- 24.6.22 - Class 3 trip to Meadow Barns Energy Centre (details to follow)
- 28.6.22 - Summer sports evening (5pm start)