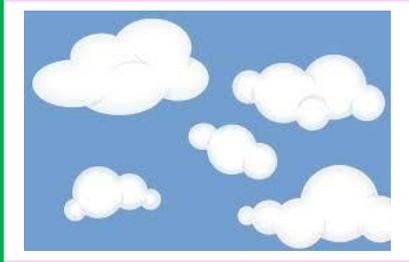


Together Everyone Achieves More
Through.....
Loving learning, loving each other and loving life itself
AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)



The Heron Times

May 2022



Hello and welcome to the new Nature Edition of the Heron Times produced every month for the pupils of North Curry Primary School by Ms Harris, Mrs Green and the 'Media Club'. We are also starting the exciting build up to celebrating Her Majesty's historic reign in the run up to the Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend which takes place from 2nd to 5th June.



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Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Celebrations

*The week beginning 23rd May we will be celebrating the
Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school.*

*Each class will be creating different project to mark this
very special occasion.*

*Little Herons - Making Royal Crowns
Minnows - Creating Royal portraits of the Queen
Seahorse - Cards
Dolphin - Royal Bunting
Octopus - Stamps*

Our special day of celebration will be Thursday 26th May

*Wear **Red** White & Blue
Whole School Picnic on the Field
Whole School Country Dancing*



PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022



In 2022, Her Majesty the Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.

We are looking forward to celebrating Her Majesty's historic reign in the run up to the Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend which takes place from **2nd to 5th June**.



Celebrations in North Curry

Thursday 2nd June: The North Curry Jubilee Beacon - The Fun Starts at 7:00pm

Live music, food and a bar in our very own "tent on the hill" -funds raised going towards the jubilee bell appeal. Official Beacon Lighting at 9:45pm

Just a short walk down overland lane or a tractor shuttle service from the village centre -All welcome

Friday 3rd June: A Church Service to celebrate the Jubilee. Times for the service to be arranged.

Saturday 4th June: A day for individual groups/families to celebrate.

Sunday 5th June: BIG JUBILEE LUNCH from 12:00 onwards.

The Big Jubilee Lunch will be on the Greenway Playing Fields, Pavilion end.

Bring your own: tables/chairs/gazebos/bunting/decorations and picnic, posh or not.

There will be a prize for the best-dressed table.

Competition for children-best crown.





National
Trust

National Trust '50 things to do before you're 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ '

Explore nature with the National Trust '50 things to do before you're 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' activities. From stargazing to crawling through mud looking for animal clues, we have something for every young explorer.

They have 50 ultimate activities for you to enjoy, so get out in the fresh air and build a den, make your world spin by rolling down a hill or watch stars glitter in the night sky. You will be a seasoned adventurer by the time you've managed to try out all 50 activities. And it doesn't end there. You can enjoy doing our '50 things' again and again, in all seasons.



How many have you done?

We've been working closely with kids just like you to put together this list of the best things to do before you're 11 $\frac{3}{4}$. (Although lots of them are still great fun even when you're 81 $\frac{3}{4}$.) You'll find fun things to do for every kind of outside place, from mountains to sea, forests to fields. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and see how many you can do!

 1. Get to know a tree	 2. Roll down a really big hill	 3. Camp outdoors	 4. Build a den	 5. Skin a stone	 6. Go welly wandering	 7. Fly a kite	 8. Spot a fish	 9. Eat a picnic in the wild	 10. Play conkers
 11. Explore on wheels	 12. Have fun with sticks	 13. Make a mud creation	 14. Dam a stream	 15. Go on a wintry adventure	 16. Wear a wild crown	 17. Set up a snail race	 18. Create some wild art	 19. Play pool sticks	 20. Go paddling
 21. Forage for wild food	 22. Find some funky fungi	 23. Get up for the sunrise	 24. Go barefoot	 25. Join nature's band	 26. Hunt for fossils and bones	 27. Go stargazing	 28. Climb a huge hill	 29. Explore a cave	 30. Go on a scavenger hunt
 31. Make friends with a bug	 32. Float in a boat	 33. Go cloud watching	 34. Discover wild animal clues	 35. Discover what's in a pond	 36. Make a home for wildlife	 37. Explore the wonders of a rock pool	 38. Bring up a butterfly	 39. Catch a crab	 40. Go on a nature walk at night
 41. Help a plant grow	 42. Go swimming in the sea	 43. Help a wild animal	 44. Watch a bird	 45. Find your way with a map	 46. Clamber over rocks	 47. Cook on a camp fire	 48. Keep a nature diary	 49. Watch the sunset	 50. Take a friend on a nature adventure

[50 things to do before you're 11 \$\frac{3}{4}\$ | National Trust](#)



WHAT IS THE QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY?

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to **"Plant a Tree for the Jubilee"**.

Everyone from individuals to Scout and Girlguiding groups, villages, cities, counties, schools and corporates will be encouraged to play their part to enhance our environment by planting trees during the official planting season between October to March. Tree planting will commence again in October 2022, through to the end of the Jubilee year.

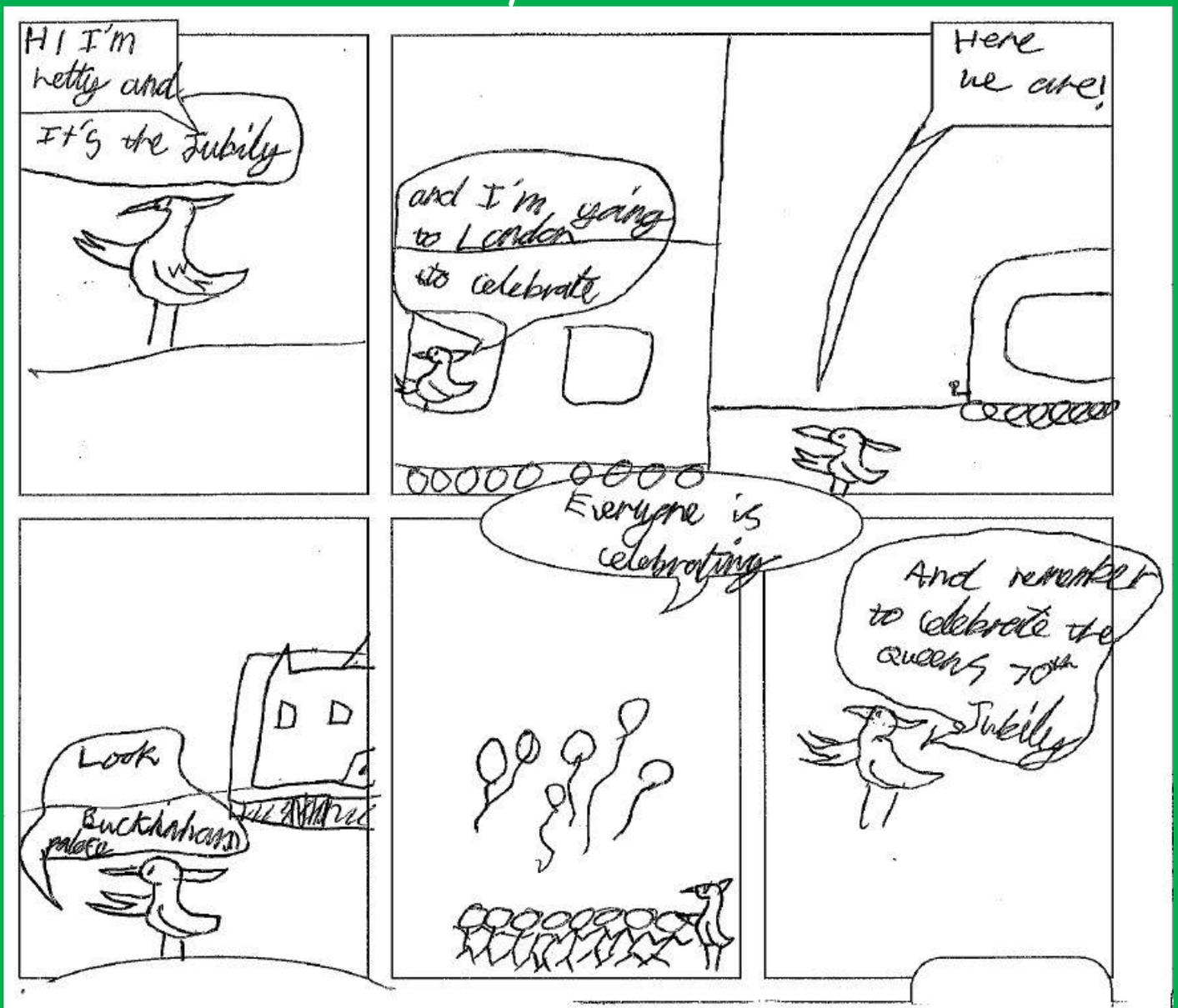
With a focus on planting sustainably, the QGC will encourage planting of trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations.

As well as inviting the planting of new trees, *The Queen's Green*





By Charlie



Hettie Heron by Tyler-Jae

Joke Book - Nature

How can you tell the ocean is friendly?

It waves

Why did the sun go to school?

To get brighter

What did the trees wear to the pool party?

Swimming trunks

What did the little tree say to the big tree?

Leaf me alone

What did the tree do when the bank closed?

It started its own branch

What type of tree fits in your hand?

A Palm tree

How do you properly identify a dogwood tree?

By its bark

What did the beaver say to the tree?

It's been nice gnawing you

Where does seaweed look for a job?

In the kelp-wanted section

Easy Honey Flapjacks to take on a Nature Walk



Ingredients

225g butter, plus extra for the tin

75g caster sugar

4 tbsp honey

350g porridge oats

Method

STEP 1

Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Butter and line a 30 x 15cm rectangle tin with baking parchment. Melt the butter, sugar and honey in a pan over a medium heat, stirring frequently until the butter has melted and the mixture is smooth.

STEP 2

Put the oats in a mixing bowl, and then pour over the butter and honey mixture. Stir until all the oats are coated. Tip into the prepared tin, and use a spatula or the back of a spoon to evenly spread out the mixture. Cook for 10-15 mins until lightly golden. Leave to cool in the tin, and then remove before cutting into squares.

Credit to BBC Good Food

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easy-honey-flapjacks>

By Chloe