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THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Here is a snap shot from all the different things OPAL have enjoyed for the Platinum Jubilee.

A ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

PREPARATIONS AND DECORATIONS

Over the last few months, we have been using lots of red, white and blue wool to produce rosettes for Club members at their Jubilee celebrations, and squares to make commemorative Jubilee blankets. We would like to thank Jo Morley again for donating the wool for these projects, and of course everyone who knitted or crocheted for us! The clubs also made bunting, hats and windmills to personalise the celebrations.



DRESSED TO IMPRESS!

At the Clubs, everyone followed the dress code for the occasion and the rooms were a sea of red, white and blue, with volunteers also joining in with great outfits too.



AND THERE WAS FOOD....FIT FOR A QUEEN!

In advance of Fortnum and Mason and the BBC announcing the winner of the Platinum Pudding competition, we had a fun vote at the What's Cooking groups on the recipes in the final and Pam, from the Helsby group made the Bundt crown for us all to sample. Other great bakers shared their talents with OPAL too.



AND DID THE CLUBS HAVE SOME "ROYAL" VISITORS TOO

There was lots of fun and laughter when various members of the Royal family appeared at the OPAL Club celebrations, all looking very happy to be involved!



Entertainment

At the Tarporley Club we celebrated the Platinum Jubilee with some good old fashioned fun! There was hook-a-duck, tin can alley, pass the parcel, some very competitive bagatelle and a guess the weight of the cake competition. The highlight of the day was a visit from the very talented Glenn Fildes, who performed some of the Queen's favourite songs for us and led us in a rendition of the National Anthem. Kesall, Helsby and Frodsham enjoyed fifties music and similar games, with the addition of Pin the Diamond on the Crown, Royal bingo and a Queen beetle drive. The What's Cooking groups enjoyed Jubilee quizzes – who'd have known the Queen needed 3 stitches in her hand when she broke up a corgi fight!



CELEBRATING WITH OPAL FRIENDS.



The preparation, the games and the singing was all great fun, but sitting down together to enjoy the fantastic spreads that were laid on was the icing on the cake, whether it be in the Clubs, or as some groups did – going out for the very British afternoon tea. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee definitely gave all of OPAL a lovely reason to celebrate and enjoy.

