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CYRIL JACKSON DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION: A SPECTACULAR DAY FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL OCCASION



Cyril Jackson Primary School in Limehouse created a lifetime of memories at a day of spectacular events which highlighted to pupils how the monarchy can unify multi-cultural Britain.

To evoke the 1950s, when The Queen's Coronation took place, children enjoyed the delights of a vintage-style funfair with traditional amusements, including Punch & Judy, old-style 'chair-o-plane' roundabout, test your strength, an unrideable horse, coconut shy, hoopla and hook-a-duck. The funfair was hosted by one of the UK's top children's entertainers who, during an illustrious 40 year career, even has the Royal seal of approval; he held a funfair party for Princess Beatrice's 7th birthday and a double decker bus party for a young Prince Harry!

However, perhaps the most iconic event held on the day was a traditional street party. Children sat together on long tables, shared food, sampled authentic 1950s sweets and heard a soundtrack of classic songs of the period beneath bunting and Union Flags.

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The event was a magical experience and demonstrated the relevance of the monarchy and the Diamond Jubilee for today's multi-cultural community - an occasion to come together and celebrate all the great aspects of our wonderful country.

The school was thrilled to welcome a film crew from *TV 2 Norway*, the largest commercial television station in Norway, which flew into London to cover the capital's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. *TV 2 Reporter*, Mariel Mellingen, was overwhelmed by the school, the event and how well the pupils spoke about the Queen. Ms Mellingen was also fascinated to learn that a Year 6 pupil has been nominated by The Queen to receive a scholarship at a leading independent boarding school, from September 2012.

Kelly Shaw, Deputy Headteacher and organiser for the event, commented:

'What a day! We hoped to demonstrate through this historic occasion how valuable such events are for uniting our community and affirming the inclusive nature of the British monarchy within our society. It was a pleasure to witness how a traditional street party and a vintage funfair can bring such delight and happiness. Our children deserve the very best opportunities and experiences and we strive to inspire minds to view the world differently through informed choices. It is hoped this remarkable event in history will remain with the children all their lives.'

About Cyril Jackson Primary School

Cyril Jackson Primary School is an oversubscribed inclusive community school with a highly committed, hardworking and motivated staff. Achievement is inspired through opportunity, teaching excellence and high expectations within a secure, nurturing environment. Our exceptionally motivated and skilled staff have high aspirations and a relentless focus on attainment, ensuring that each child achieves their full potential.

"There is no complacency here, rather a pursuit of excellence"

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"I cannot wish for a better school because I know it is the best"

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