

PLATINUM JUBILEE

The Platinum Jubilee is celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's incredible 70 years on the throne - that's quite a bit longer than any other monarch in British history! The country is celebrating the jubilee from the 2nd to 5th June, with a four day weekend at the end of half term week for most schools. The Queen's actual Jubilee happened on 6th February though, as she became Queen on 6th February 1952 after her father, King George VI, died.



1952

What was life like at the start of the Queen's reign?

- People were paid an average of £5 a week
- It cost 1p to post a letter.
- There was only 1 TV channel, TV's were black and white and hardly anyone had one
- The world population was 2.5 billion - it is more than three times that today!
- There were no mobile phones and hardly anyone had a house phone!

ELIZABETH
QUEEN
PALACE
WINDSOR
DIAMOND
JUBILEE

CROWN
ROYAL
SOVEREIGN
CELEBRATE
SEVENTY
PARTY

QUIZ TIME!

1. How old was the Queen when she started her reign - 20, 25 or 30?
2. What was the Queen's father called - George, John or Edward?
3. Who is next in line to the throne - Anne, William or Charles?
4. What was the Queen's nickname as a child - Lilibet, Busy Lizzie or Beth?
5. How many grandchildren does the Queen have - 5, 8 or 12?

