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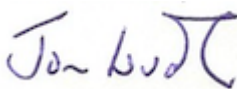
Dear Parents/ Carers/ Staff/ Governors,

As part of the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations last year, each of the settings in The Societas Trust undertook a number of commemorative activities. Children from each school then wrote a newspaper article about how their setting had celebrated the historic event and this was then consolidated into one news story for the Trust as a whole. A copy of this was sent to Her Majesty at Windsor Castle at the time of the National celebration of her Jubilee in June last year. A copy can also be found at www.societatrust.org.uk under 'RUGS Group' then 'News Stories'.

As our schools are mostly based in and around 'The Potteries', we also decided to hold a competition to design a mug to celebrate the Jubilee. Approximately 2,500 children across the Trust were involved, aged three to eleven, and a winner for each year group and an overall winner - a Year 2 child, Darci, from Goldenhill Primary Academy - were then decided. Copies of all the winning designs were also sent to the late Queen along with the news story, with a promise that she would also receive a mug once manufactured.

The mug has now been manufactured by Roy Kirkham & Co Limited based in Stoke-on-Trent, and every child, member of staff and governor will receive their own mug both as a memento of the Jubilee and to commemorate Queen Elizabeth II's long life and reign. We will also be sending the mug promised to the late Queen to His Majesty, King Charles III.

Yours Sincerely,



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CEO

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