



Golden Anniversary

The main Golden Anniversary celebrations took place on Friday and the weather was perfect for a day of fun and activities.

Order of the Day

The children started the day with a celebration assembly at which they were handed out a gift from Friends of Swing Gate School. They were told of the activities planned for the day ahead and saw the items that were being placed in the Time Capsule that would be buried that afternoon.

The children were then transported back in time to the swinging 60's, with a range of activities that included:

- traditional outdoor games - French skipping, hula hooping, hopscotch, bean bags...
- disco dancing to 60's music
- 60's cartoons and children's programmes
- craft making - groovy glasses and flower power head bands
- traditional board games and Twister
- bouncy castle.

The children then enjoyed a picnic lunch with families and staff.

VIP visitors attended a celebration assembly and Afternoon Tea, during which we buried the Time Capsule.

Enjoyment

I have had so many people, both adults and children, that have said what a wonderful day the Golden Jubilee was. I am glad that all the work and planning meant that we all had a day full of enjoyment and history.

THANK YOU...

The day would not have been such a great success without the help of a number of people and I would like to take this opportunity to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to all those involved:

- for the attendance at the afternoon event – specially invited guests the Governors, FoSG, past Headteachers, local businesses, childminders, volunteers and local Headteachers
- for the children's entertainment – all the staff at Swing Gate Infant School.
- for the organisation of the event – Ursh Bailey, Valerie Proctor and Zoe Coombs (the Office)
- for the Commemorative Booklet – Ursh Bailey
- for the 50-year cake – Nicola Darvell
- for the planting – Carole Hicks and Tanya Davies
- for the bouncy castle – FoSG
- for the flowers, children's singing and commemorative anniversary song – Hilary Keough
- for the Anniversary Tea – Shelley Beechey, Fay Elison, Elio Ondares and Jean Brown (HCL)
- for burying the Time Capsule – the School Council, John Langdon and Eileen Williams (former Headteachers of Swing Gate School)
- for the attendance at the Family Picnic – children, families and staff...

...and for making the day such a memorable event, with their wonderful singing and enjoyment, THE CHILDREN OF SWING GATE SCHOOL.

Francesca Gallagher (Mrs)

Headteacher

The starting grid for life long learning.

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The children received a gift in assembly from FoSG.



Enjoying the bouncy castle!



Mrs Gallagher and the previous Headteachers cut the commemorative cake.

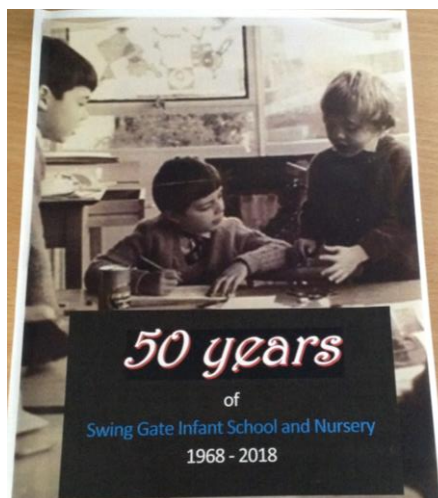


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The time capsule was buried in the playground by staff, Governors and the School Council.



The school was decorated with history displays, yellow bunting and sunflowers.



A commemorative edition of 50 years of Swing Gate School is available to buy at the school office for £2.



The children enjoyed outdoor games including French skipping, hopscotch and hula hoops.



Outdoor crafts were enjoyed by all.



Traditional games in the hall included Twister, pick up sticks, Operation and Lego.

