

# Royalty

**1967**

**Visit of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth  
3.15pm Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**



With her came Mr. Houghton, Mr. Bramell, Mr. Cockell. Lady Margaret Hay<sup>1</sup>, Mr. Wales, chairman of the managers, Mr. Hawes and various members of the press. Her visit had been preceded by Mr. Wales D.O. “with Mr. Francis, Master of Ceremonies for Buckingham palace to make arrangements for the Queen’s visit”<sup>2</sup> and another by her Equery<sup>3</sup>

**1981**

**Wedding of Charles and Di**



“The children celebrated with orange squash and biscuits decorated with red, white and blue icing. Mr. and Mrs. Balding dressed as the bride and groom”

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<sup>1</sup> Lady Margaret Hay (1918-1975) Lady-in-Waiting to HRH Princess Elizabeth 1947-52, Woman of the Bedchamber to HM The Queen 1953-75.

<sup>2</sup> Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1967

<sup>3</sup> Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1967

## 1977

### Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee



The whole of Pooles Park School line the route along Drayton Park to see the Queen on her Jubilee drive. The school celebrated the Jubilee by inviting the parents in to enjoy the children's singing and maypole dancing. Each child was presented with a Jubilee spoon.

## 1948

### King's Silver Wedding



## 1935

### School closed for Royal wedding



Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester (1900-1974), the third son of George V, married Lady Alice Christabel Montagu-Douglas-Scott at the Chapel Royal St. James's Palace. The Duke was later Governor General of Australia from 1945-7.

## 1934

### School closed for Royal wedding



Prince George, Duke of Kent (1902 -1942) fourth son of George V married Princess Marina of Greece and Denmark in Westminster Abbey. It was the last marriage between a son of a British Sovereign and a member of a foreign Royal House to date.

Their wedding cake stood 9 feet high and weighed 800 pounds. Four-tiered cake and the tiers were supported by little Grecian-style pillars in honour of the bride's nationality.

**1911**

Coronation Day in Playford Road



**1910**

**Death of Edward VII**

Memorial service held in the Hall. School closed for the day on subsequent day.

**1902**

**Edward VII Coronation**



A week's holiday is granted for the coronation. One day's holiday for the death of Queen and a week for the coronation of a king!