

Every year we celebrate 'Elmer Day' but this year, with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we have had to make a joint celebration!

Mrs Powlesland has written an Elmer story, called 'Elmer's Jubilee'.

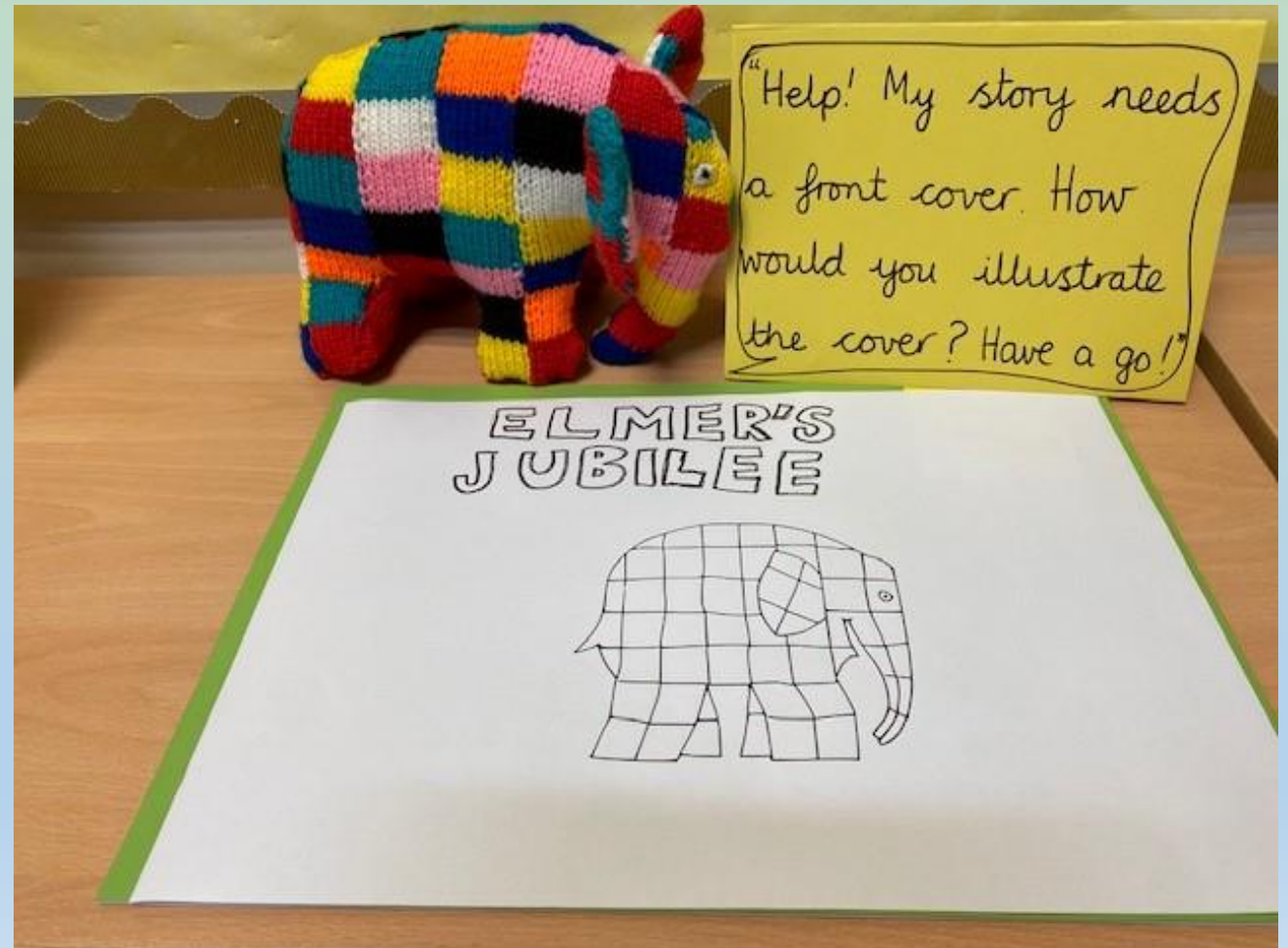
We have read this story in school. In it, Elmer comes to visit Greenvale (as he does every year) but this time, finds that everything is red, white and blue! He quickly finds out that he is sharing this year's special day with a very important lady – for a very special celebration!

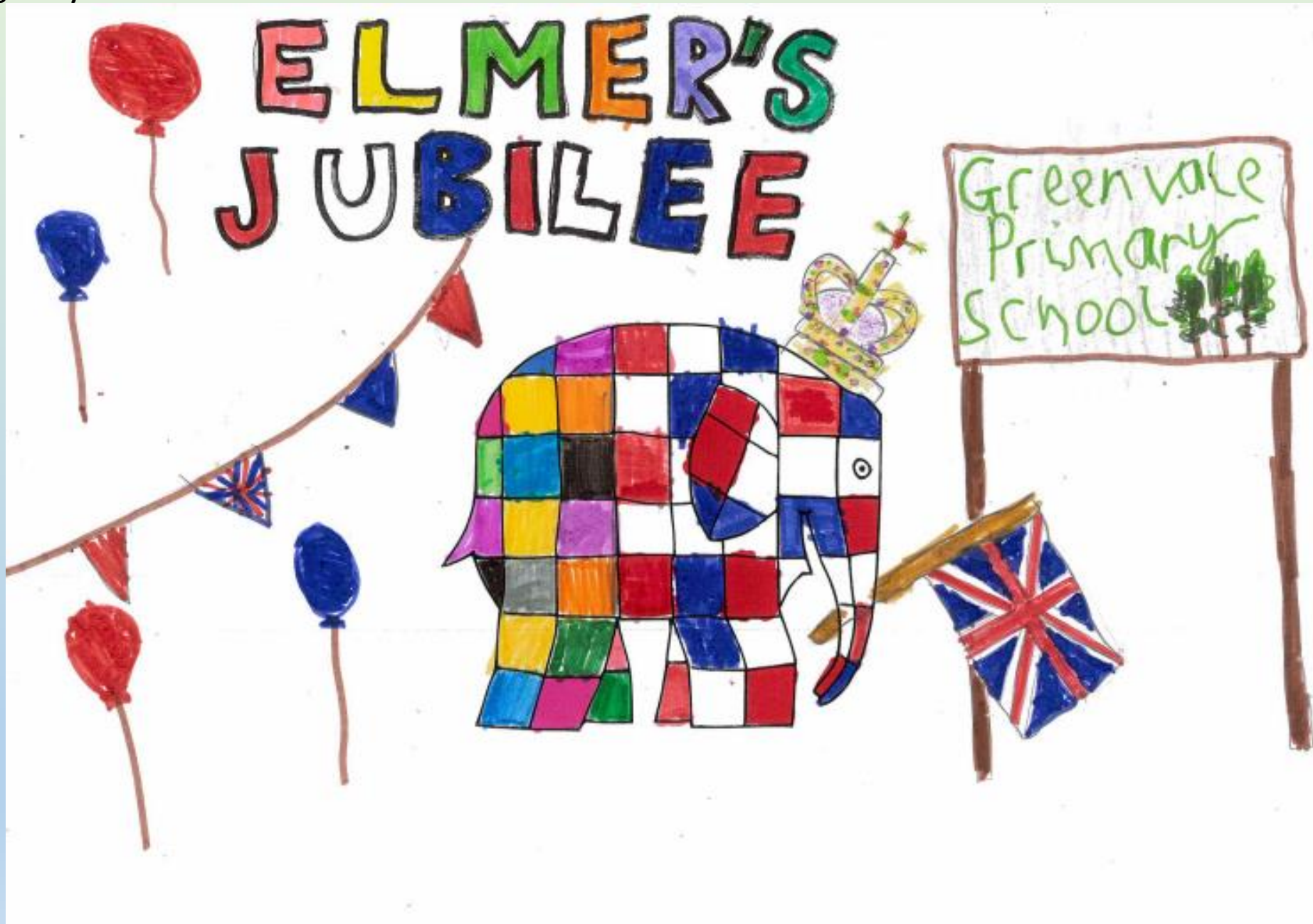
We had a competition to design a front cover for our new Elmer story. The winning design has been enlarged and used for the front cover of our book. All of the children in school have been involved in illustrating the pages. The finished book is being kept in our school library.

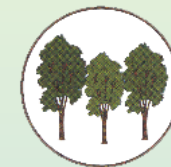
But you can read through it here too!

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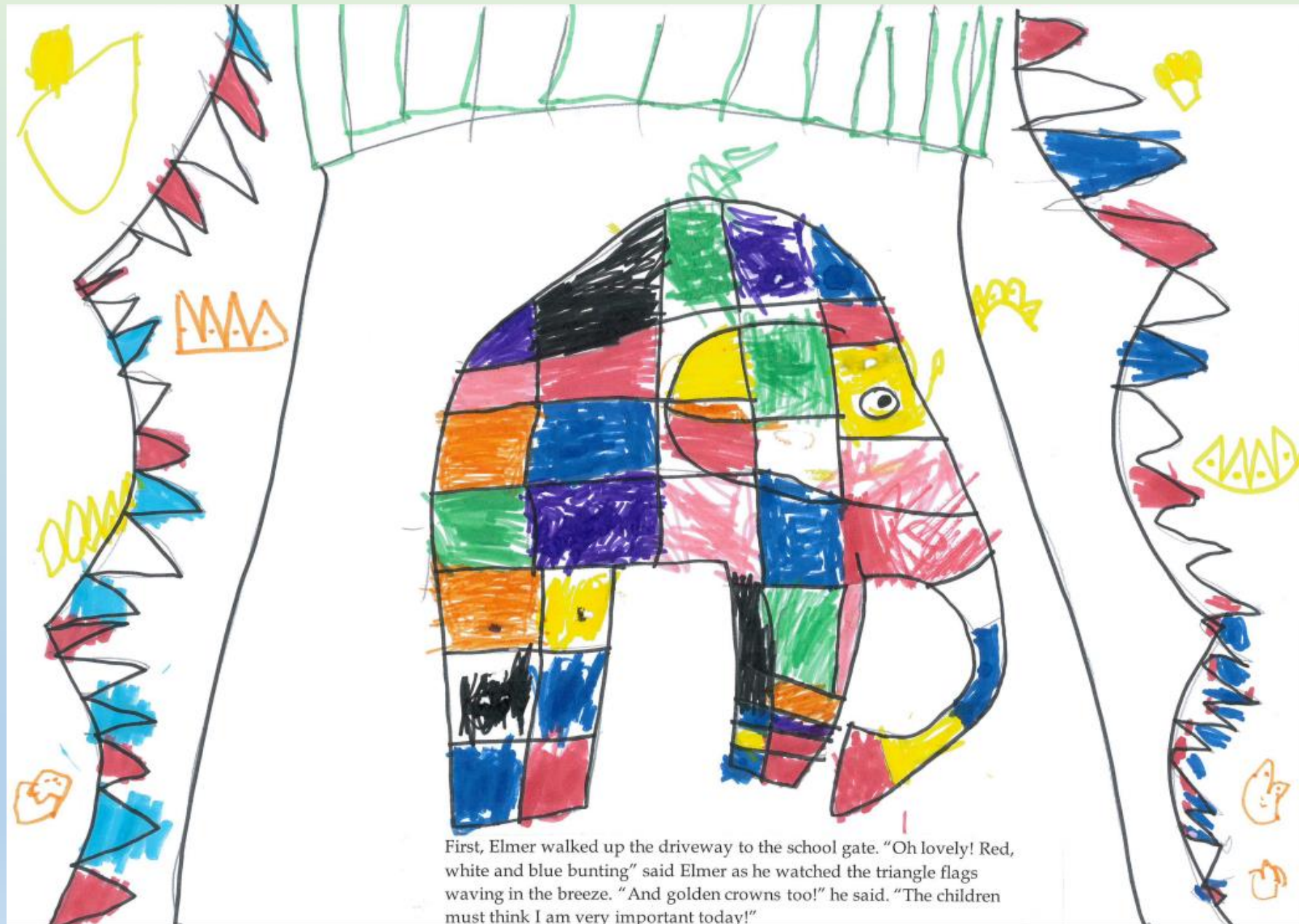




Elmer was on his way to Greenvale Primary School to celebrate 'Elmer Day'. The children and staff loved dressing up in bright colours and patterns every year to show their true colours and to celebrate being unique.

"I wonder what colours I will see this year!" thought Elmer, as he made his way along to the school.

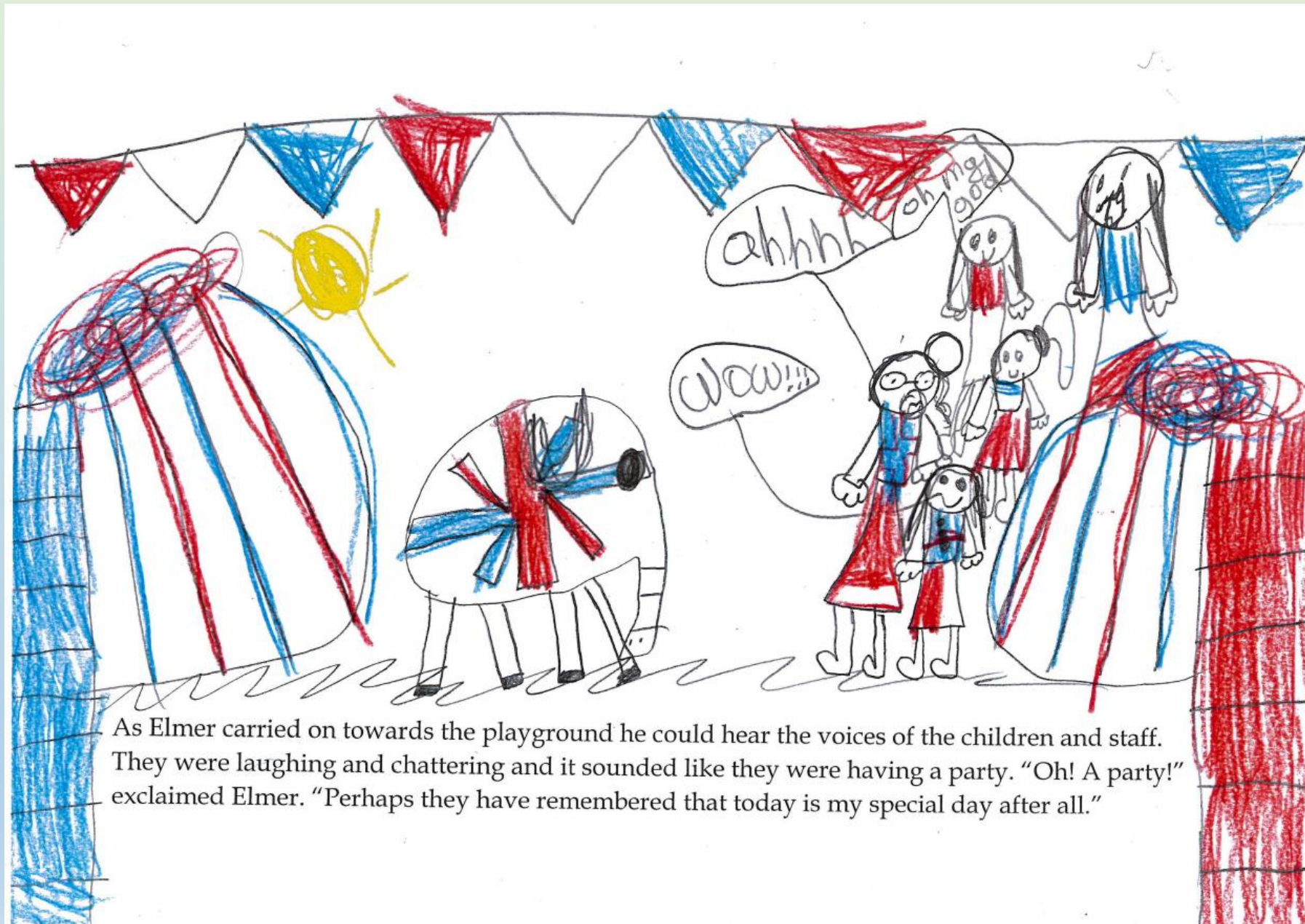




First, Elmer walked up the driveway to the school gate. "Oh lovely! Red, white and blue bunting" said Elmer as he watched the triangle flags waving in the breeze. "And golden crowns too!" he said. "The children must think I am very important today!"



Next, Elmer walked along past the classroom windows. He noticed that the windows were decorated with more crowns, and a vaguely familiar face of a lady with a crown on her head. "Oh, more red, white and blue" he sighed. "I've already seen those colours. I thought the children would remember all of my colours today."



As Elmer carried on towards the playground he could hear the voices of the children and staff. They were laughing and chattering and it sounded like they were having a party. "Oh! A party!" exclaimed Elmer. "Perhaps they have remembered that today is my special day after all."

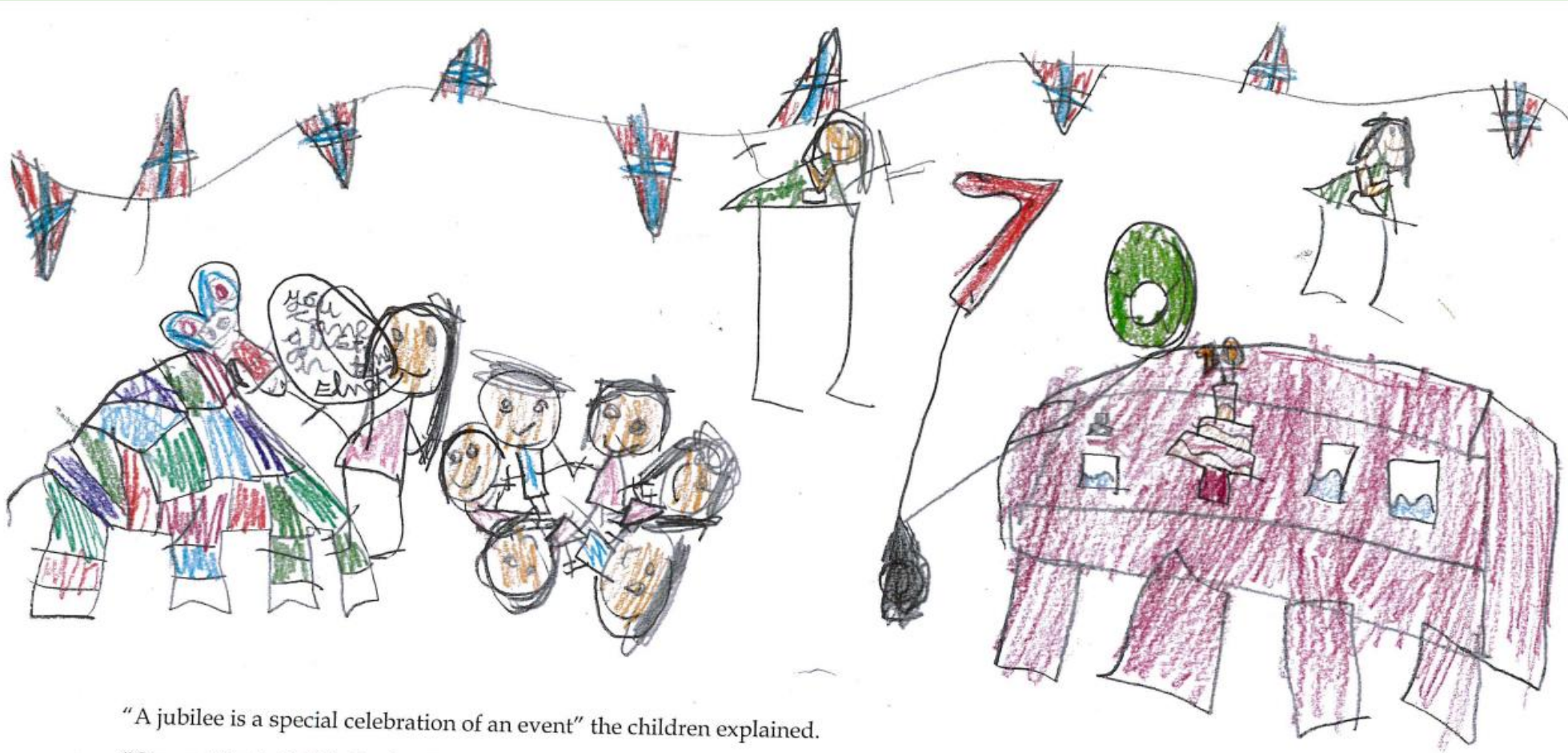


Elmer could see that there were tables, chairs, flags and balloons in the playground – all, again, in red, white and blue. “Why have they forgotten all of my other colours?” wondered Elmer to himself as he came around the corner. And then he heard a great big cheer.





"Elmer! Elmer! Elmer is here!" came the cries of the children and staff as they waved their flags, and smiled and cheered. "He came to our Jubilee party!" "Jubilee?" asked Elmer, as he walked around the tables, noticing the vaguely familiar face of the lady with the crown on her head all over the decorations. "What is a jubilee? I thought you would be having an Elmer party today!"



"A jubilee is a special celebration of an event" the children explained.

"Queen Elizabeth II is England's longest reigning monarch. This means that she has been the Queen for a longer time than any other queen or king" they told Elmer.

"She has been our Queen for 70 years!" they said proudly. "Ah yes! The lovely lady with the crown!" thought Elmer as the children continued.

"We are having a platinum jubilee party because this is such a special day!" everyone cheered. "And it is the same day as Elmer day!" They laughed.



"We are so glad you are here" the children said. "Look Elmer, we wanted you to be part of our special day too! We would never forget Elmer day, but we had to celebrate this occasion". The children pointed and Elmer looked over to where they were showing him.



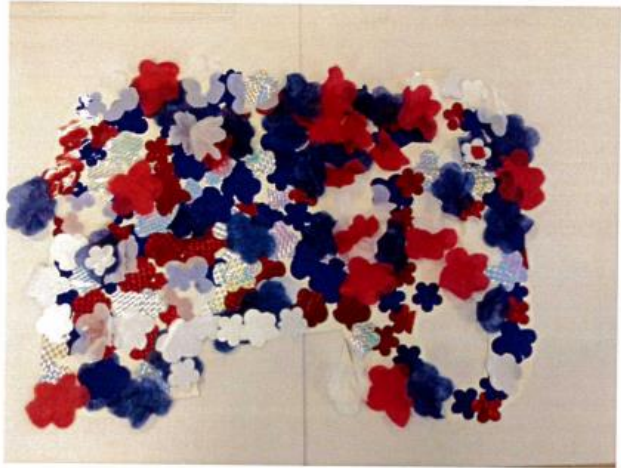
Elmer’s eyes grew wide, and he let out an enormous laugh.

Elmer could see lots and lots of Elmer shapes, all in wonderful red, white and blue colours, covered in crowns.

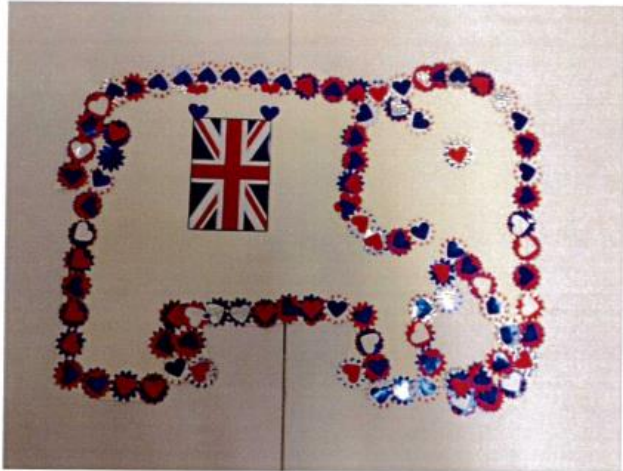
“Oh how wonderful!” Elmer exclaimed, as he remembered that the colours of the Union Jack flag were red, white and blue.

“I am a platinum jubilee Elmer!”

Year 1 – Owl Class



Year 2 – Badger Class



Nursery – Butterfly Class



Year 2 – Hedgehog Class



Year R – Bat Class



Our book will be kept in the library.



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For now, it is on our special book table in the school hall.

