



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children have been working hard on a number of projects and as usual they have been engaging in some very exciting learning activities. Each year group has covered a rich breadth of knowledge and skills and in this edition, we celebrate Year 4's History project on Ancient Greece. With the upcoming coronation of King Charles III, we will be considering the history of the British monarchy and will also continue to focus on maintaining our children's awareness on keeping themselves safe and informing trusted adults when in need. Please do take a look at some useful links in our safeguarding column. Wishing you all a fabulous new month!

Mrs Stav & Mr Winnard



Diary Dates:

Wednesday 3rd May

Class Photo Day

Monday 8th May

BANK Holiday - Kings Coronation

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Half Term

Tuesday 4th July

Sports Day

EYFS and KS1 – AM

KS2 – PM

Friday 21st July

Last day of Summer term

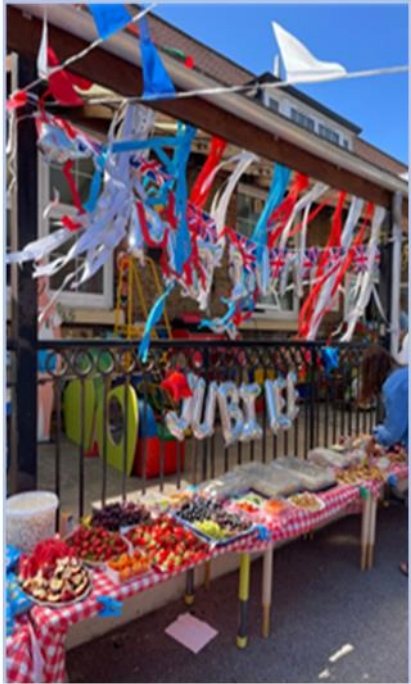
Half Day Collection time 1:30pm

King Charles the III Coronation 6th May 2023

This time last year, we celebrated the queen's Jubilee.

This year, on 6th May 2023 many people in Britain and the world over, will be participating in activities and celebrations of the coronation of King Charles III. As part of our British Values curriculum, we will be talking to children about the history of monarchy in Britain in an open-ended and objective manner. As a school, we believe that it is important for children to develop their knowledge of world views and understand British society within its structures and traditions.

On Friday 5th May we will be marking the occasion with in-class afternoon parties. Teacher notifications will be circulated through Class Dojo. Whatever you can contribute will be very much appreciated! Thank you in advance.



Safeguarding Our Children



As a school we take a very serious stance on safeguarding matters, making sure we are teaching our children how to keep themselves safe from harm. One of our four key drivers for learning focusses on 'Looking After Ourselves and Others' and we regularly check that important information is shared with our children. This term we have been talking to Crowlanders about how to stay safe and the importance of talking to a trusted adult when they have concerns. We reminded children about the 'PANTS' rule which stands for:

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- 'No' means 'No'
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help

We always remind children of the trusted adults they can speak to and we shared NSPCC's film on 'Speaking up, Staying Safe'. As parents and carers, it is important that you reinforce such messages at home.

Please see useful links below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PiFXIJl0lWO>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

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Learning about Ancient Greece!



After their topic on Ancient Egypt, Year 4 went on to learn about Ancient Greece and its empire. Some of the themes covered were lifestyles in ancient times, the creation of a democratic society, the introduction of the Olympic Games and Ancient Greek Mythology. They have also been creating vases and temples in the style of Ancient Greek design. To celebrate their learning, Year 4 held an Ancient Greek Day where they created Ancient Greek dishes and dressed up in Ancient Greek characters such as emperors, gladiators and mythological figures such as ancient Greek gods and goddesses. In line with our key driver on 'Active Learning' such events make learning more fun and easier to retain. Well done Year 4 for your excellent learning; We applaud you!