



# Grange Junior School

Round Up Term 5 – Issue 4 – 2023

## Termly Value - Reflection

### Year 3

This week, Year 3 have started their new writing unit – writing to argue. We are trying to persuade somebody to go to space. We have been looking at coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS) and up-levering adjectives using a thesaurus. In maths, we have been telling the time to the nearest minute. We have been looking at minutes past and minutes to while recapping o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. In PSHE, we looked at different dangers around the house and how to be safe. In geography, we have been looking at different types of trees. Could you go for a walk this weekend and identify any of the trees we learned about?

### Year 4

We hope everyone enjoyed the Kings Coronation weekend. Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their celebrations on Friday. As King Charles is very fond of the environment, we made our own flower seed bombs which will come home in due course. We also created our own collage using items that represent the coronation. It was great to see the children being artistic! In maths, we have been applying our knowledge of decimals to convert pence to pound and pound to pence. In science, we have been exploring high and low pitch. We enjoyed making our own pan flutes to investigate how the length of the tube changes the pitch.

### Year 6

This week, Year 6 completed their SATs tests. The whole year group were absolutely amazing, tackling all the challenges admirably. We began each day by having breakfast together before that day's exams. All Grange Junior staff would like to say a huge well done to all the students - we are so proud of you and your maturity shown during this challenging week!

### Year 5

This week, we have been continuing with our phase 3 write on Tim, the ostler's retelling of *The Highwayman* where we have been able to empathise with this character and use a range of emotive language. In Maths, we have been practising subtracting fractions and successfully solving realistic maths situations involving fractions. Our school trip to Didcot Railway Centre was a huge success with our children thoroughly engaging and enjoying each of the activities. From learning about the history of the railway and Brunel's influence on its construction, to signalling trains and understanding how a signal box works, our children showed enthusiasm within each group and used their prior knowledge of Victorians and the GWR effectively.



## SATS BREAKFAST

A huge well done to our Year 6's this week for doing their very best in all their SAT's. we are all extremely proud of every single one of you. The breakfast went down really well and was enjoyed by all every morning as you can see from the photos. Have a restful, fun filled weekend Year 6 - you deserve it!



## BAKE OFF COMPETITION

Thank you so much to all those who have entered the Bake-off competition, we have had some amazing entries and we will be announcing and celebrating the winners of this competition in the celebration assembly next Friday.

## CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

The whole school enjoyed coming together to celebrate the coronation with a large picnic which was held on the playground. Luckily the rain held off and a good time was had by all! Please see below for our year group special coronation round up.

## FOGS MAY FAYRE

### RAFFLE

Raffle tickets have been sent home with the children from FOGS for the May Fayre with some fantastic prizes to be won; with first prize being a pair of Dyson Corrale Hair Straighteners, second prize is a £50 Smyths toy voucher, as well as many other amazing prizes up for the win. The raffle is £1 to enter, and all monies will need to be returned alongside any unused tickets by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May and will be drawn at the May Fayre on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

## **DONATIONS**

FOGS have asked if anyone could kindly donate any books, teddies or school uniform (particularly summer uniform as we are going into this season). Please can all items donated be in a good condition to sell at the May Fayre. FOGS would be most grateful for all donations received

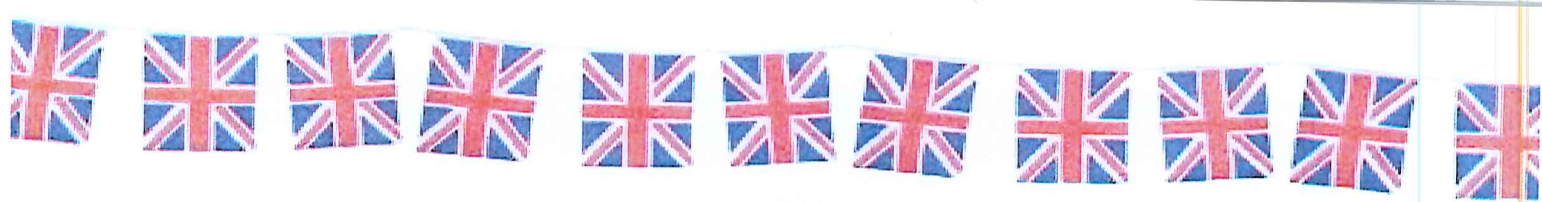
## **NON UNIFORM DAY**

Children are invited to come to school on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> May in non school uniform and bring a bottle as a donation towards the May Fayre. Please be aware that children should not be bringing in glass bottles or alcohol themselves, please can adults bring these items to the school reception instead.

## **HELPERS**

We are still looking for volunteers to help on the day, if you think you can help please contact fogs at [fogschools@outlook.com](mailto:fogschools@outlook.com)





### Year 3

The year 3's learnt all about the history of coronations and the significance of all the items King Charles held during the ceremony. The children also did a royal wordsearch and took part in an eco activity linked to the work of King Charles.

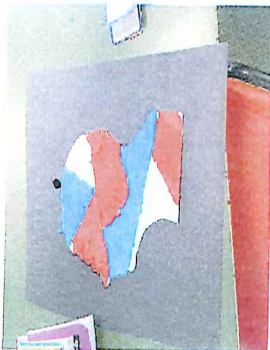


### Year 4

The Year 4's made seed flower bombs and created some wonderful collages of art that represent being British.

### Year 5

The Year 5's created some amazing portraits of King Charles using recycled materials.



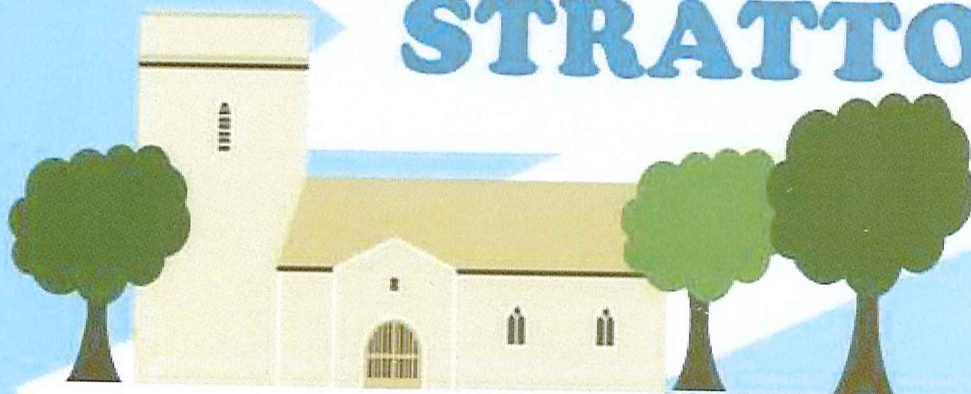
### Year 6

The Year 6's made some wonderful silhouettes of King Charles profile and used recycled collage materials in their work.





# STRATTON



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ENTRY

# COMMUNITY



# FETE

## SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

10AM – 4PM | ST MARGARET'S CENTRE, SN3 4NY

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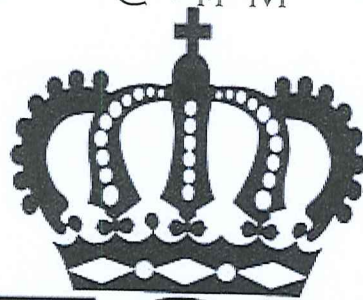
# SATURDAY SCENE

AT ST MARGARET'S CENTRE

(KENWIN CLOSE, OFF ERMIN STREET, STRATTON ST. MARGARET)

SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY

@ 4PM

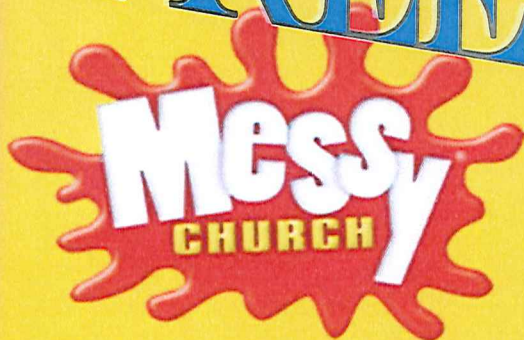


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GAMES



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