

Weekly Newsletter 2nd May 2023



Right of the Fortnight: Article : 17

Your right to honest information
from newspapers and television
that you can understand.



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been preparing in school for the **Coronation**. KS2 pupils enjoyed engaging in the **Coronation 'Draw-along'** with **Author & Illustrator Rob Biddulph**. In Collective Worship and in classes we have explored the values of **service** to others, **justice** and **righteousness**, all of which will form part of the service in Westminster Abbey. Mrs Guest's youngest daughter will proudly be part of the **Coronation procession**.

Coronation Celebrations

We have lots more planned and are looking forward to a memorable week ahead. As mentioned in previous newsletters and on your special invitations sent out last week, **on Friday, 5th May please come to school dressed in red, white and blue or with a Royal/Coronation theme if you would like!** (No football strips please.) All the other information is available on the website should you need a reminder of which year groups we requested savoury or sweet food or juice, plates and napkins. **Please do not bring items containing nuts as we have children with nut allergies in school. If your child has a food allergy/intolerance please bring a separate plate of food for them.** Any queries, please ask us. Children will have lunch as normal on Friday.

Have a fantastic week and enjoy another **Bank Holiday** weekend. Let's hope the sunshine makes an appearance. We look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, 9th May 2023!**

Mrs E Bramley and Mrs S Osborne








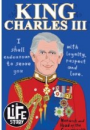

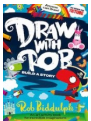
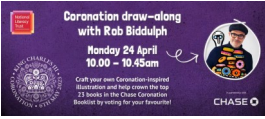

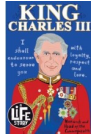
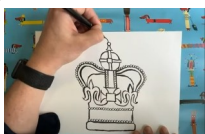



King Charles III has been a champion of **nature, farming** and the **countryside** for over 50 years. He has spoken on global stages about **environmental** issues, for example, **climate change**.

Coronation Meadows was the idea of our King
Before he was to reign,
Let's help our majesty to achieve his dream
To ensure wildflowers remain.

We will be creating our very own **Coronation Meadow** in the school grounds. The seeds will burst into wildflowers in beautiful **regal** tones. The **Wildflower** seed mix includes : Pink & Burgundy Cornflower, Purple Tansy, Red Poppy, Campion and Viper Bugloss.



Coronation Celebrations w/c 1st May 2023

<u>Monday 1st May</u>	BANK HOLIDAY
<u>Wednesday 3rd May</u>	Whole School Coronation of King Charles III Assembly at 1.30pm (Due to Bank Holiday, Course on Tuesday & KSI SAT's on morning) What is the role of our King & what is a Coronation?
<u>Early Years</u>  	Little Sycamores Text: The King's Pants by Nicholas Allan Nursery Text: The King's Pants by Nicholas Allan Reception Text: The King's Hats by Sheila May Bird Songs/Rhymes: Sing a Song of Sixpence The King in the Castle (If you're Happy & You Know it tune (Twinkl))
<u>Key Stage 1</u> (Copy for each class)   	Y1 Text: The Cook and the King by Julia Donaldson Y2 Text: Paddington at the Palace by Michael Bond Willows: Both of the above texts Song: Crown the King! (An original song to celebrate the Coronation by Sue Bleazard YouTube) 
<u>Years 3 & 4</u> (Copy for each class)   	Draw with Rob by Rob Biddulph Draw with Rob & Build a Story by Rob Biddulph Coronation Draw-along with Rob Biddulph to craft your own Coronation-inspired illustration (YouTube recording - will send link so you can watch whenever you like)  
<u>Years 5 & 6</u> (Copy for each class)  	The Boy Who Would Be King by Michael Morpurgo Coronation Draw-along with Rob Biddulph to craft your own Coronation-inspired illustration (YouTube recording - will send link so you can watch whenever you like)  
<u>Other Resources</u>    	Stockton-focused children's activity pack Enjoy Tees Valley website The Literacy Shed Coronation Comprehensions Twinkl activities, PowerPoint etc Espresso has a Coronation of King Charles III channel

Dates For Your Diary - Summer Term

May 2023 KS1 SATs Test Period

Mon 1st May **BANK HOLIDAY**
Thurs 4th May 9.10am Y5 Open Morning for Parents & Carers
Fri 5th May Coronation 'Street' Party - further details to follow -
Wear red, white or blue but NOT football strips.

Mon 8th May **BANK HOLIDAY KING's CORONATION**

Tues 9th May- Friday 12th May **Key Stage 2 SATs** are Timetabled

Mon 15th May National Road Safety - Launch Project EDWARD:
'Every Day Without A Road Death'
Tues 16th May Y5 Oriental Museum Visit

Mon 22nd May Five-Day Walking Challenge
Fri 26th May Y6 Tees Valley Career Workshops

Fri 26th May **BREAK UP FOR MAY HALF TERM**

Mon 29th May- Fri 2nd June **HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

June PRIDE Month
Mon 5th June World Environment Day

Wed 14th June Class Photos
Thurs 15th June Y6 Ancient Egyptian Visit



2-week period commencing 5th June: **Y4 Multiplication Tables Check**

Week commencing 12th June: **Y1 Phonics Screening Check & Y2 Resits.**

20th -26th June National Schools Sports Week
Mon 20th June World Refugee Day
Wed 21st June National Writing Day

Wed 28th June NSPCC Workshops for Y5 & Y6

Mon 3rd July Nichola Davey to Launch the Summer Reading Challenge
Tues 4th July Y2 Literacy Trail Visit at Preston Park
Y3 Visit to Captain Cook Museum
Wed 5th July 2pm KS2 Sports Day
Thurs 6th July Y5 Eden Camp Visit

Mon 10th & Tues 11th July Y6 Residential

Mon 10th July Academy Hub Music Events for some Y3 Pupils
4.30pm Meeting for Parents and Carers of new Reception
Pupils September 2023.
Tues 11th July 2pm KS1 Sports Day

Mon 17th July Meet My New Teacher Event
Tues 18th July 6.00pm Y6 Leavers' Performance (Tickets Only)
Wed 19th July Little Sycamores and Nursery AM and PM Teddy Bears' Picnic

Thurs 20th July **LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM**

Mrs Osborne has resourced a copy of books, rhymes, songs etc for every year group to celebrate the Coronation. This is the range for Early Years and KSI:

Early Years

Little Sycamores Text: The King's Pants by Nicholas Allan



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Key Stage 1



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On Sunday, 30th April 2023 Y6 pupil **Noah Worth** boxed in the quarter finals of the **England Boxing School's Championships** against the North West Region. Noah **won** by a unanimous decision so he has now **qualified** to the **semi finals** on Saturday, 13th May. If Noah wins the semi finals, he will reach the finals the following day on the 14th May.

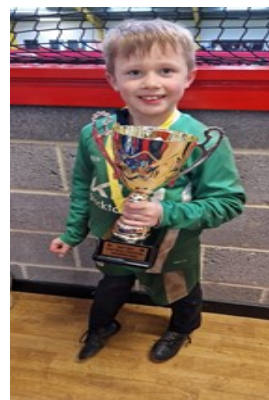
We are incredibly proud of Noah, and he is now down to the final **4 boys in the country** - what an amazing achievement!






Y3 pupil Toby Chokolko took part in a May Day football tournament on Monday. Toby is the team goalkeeper and put in an excellent performance to keep the goals out of the net.

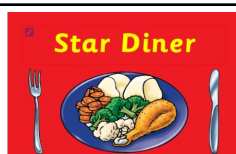
It was a huge team effort and Toby's team came first. Toby brought the team trophy into school to share with his Oakdene family.

Very well done Toby!



Week Ending 28th April 2023
Stars of the Week at Oakdene Primary Academy

Class	Star of the Week 	Star Reader 	Star Writer 
Morning Nursery Mrs Guest	Annie Tunney	Junior Scarth-Ferguson	N/A
Afternoon Nursery Mrs Guest	Elijah Wilson-Hill	Thomasin Scotland	N/A
YR Miss Robinson	Arabella Sedgwick	Jacob Matthews	Oakley Harrison
Willows Mrs Farnaby & Mr Brown	Alyza Bateman	Alyza Bateman	Edward Gardiner-Jukes
YIB Mrs Brown	Riven Mansell	Max Prout	Isla O'Hare
Y2D Mrs Durham	Lacie Carse	Lewis Harris	Isaac Cummings
Y3/4H Mr Horkan	Frankie McQuilling	Ben Bainbridge	Amez Ali
Y3L Mrs Largan	Lily Daniel	Leighton Harvey	Charlie Kibbler
Y4S Miss Smith	Indi Chesworth	Elora Eguegu	Daniel Young
Y5W Mrs Wilson	Amelia Richards	Haiden-Marc Cotterill	Connor Bateman
Y5M Mr McConnell	Joe Gardiner-Jukes	Lucy Macklam	Lucan Fletcher
Y6B Miss Bestwick	Reuben Quinn	Abbie Weetman	Toree Wardle



YR: Neave Bateman

KS1: Oakley Purvis

KS2: Autumn Lonsdale