

Waterside News

Empowering Learners to Achieve Dreams

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Headteachers Message

It has been a great end to another busy week at Waterside. Today (Friday 5th May), we have celebrated the King's coronation across school. This week, some of our children were chosen to take part in plate decorating at Emma Bridgewater where they got to paint a plate for the King's Coronation that we could display back at school. The children were superb! Their behaviour was impeccable and their painting skills were amazing. Members of the public even commented upon this and came to look at the plates the children had designed for inspiration. I can not wait to share some photographs of them with you once they have been fired.

Today the children were asked to come to school in crowns ready to take part in our Crown Parade. I was blown away by the designs that you and your child had created. The children got to parade around the hall and on stage showing their designs to other pupils in school.

This afternoon we then had our King's Party. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your donations. The children had a marvelous time eating, chatting and singing the King's Coronation song that they have been learning. Photographs of all the events will be available to see on our new website which we hope to launch in the next 2 weeks.

Next week, Year 6 will be taking part in their Year 6 SATS. This is an opportunity for them to shine and showcase all of what they have learned throughout their time at Primary School. We are already so proud of each and every one of them and we know that they will do their best.

Mrs. Willis

(Head of School)





Message from Miss Smith (LKS2 Lead)

What an amazing start to Summer term we have had in LKS2! I had the pleasure of visiting all classes last week to chat with the children about their learning and it was great to see they were focused, polite and could all articulate their learning when asked. I know that Year 3 and 4 have fully immersed themselves into their stories the past couple of weeks by writing diary entries and letters pretending to be the main character from their story. Mustafa in Manatees particularly impressed me with his fantastic letter linked to The Firework Maker's Daughter.

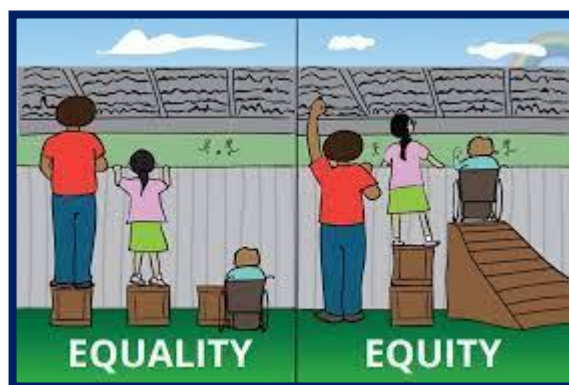
This week, 4 of our LKS2 children had the opportunity to go to Emma Bridgewater where they showed all of our school values – I am so proud of their maturity and creativity during the morning. In LKS2 we have all been excited to learn about the Kings Coronation coming up and it was lovely to see the crowns they had designed for our parade!



Value	Rule
Respect	We always show respect for ourselves, each other and our school.
Excellence	We always do our very best.
Friendship	We always follow our friendship code.
Courage	We always tackle challenges and try being brave.
Determination	We are determined to get our school to outstanding
Inspirational	We will always be good role models to inspire our school.
Equality	We are always fair and value every individual.

Value of the Half term

This half term we have been and will continue to focus on our school value of Equality and the British Values of Tolerance. We believe it is important for children to understand the importance of inclusion and equality and how they can promote this in their everyday lives. The children have been taught how to respect each other and celebrate difference. The focus this week has been on equity and understanding the difference between being equal and being fair which is sometimes difficult for children to grasp. Below is an image that we have used to help the children understand this.



Help with Learning

If you require any support with learning, please contact your child's class teacher via class dojo.

Help with Behaviour

If you are concerned about your child's behaviour, please speak with the class teacher or your child's Phase leader.

Help with Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please raise these immediately with Mrs. Willis (DSL) or 01782235100 (Stoke)

Help with online safety

If you would like information on how to ensure your child is safe online, please contact Mrs. Twigg or Mr. Grocott.