

Coronation Celebrations

The children have had great fun this week and are eagerly anticipating the coronation celebrations.

In collective Worship we have learnt about The King's Procession, and how King Charles III will arrive at Westminster Abbey in the state coach where he will be crowned using St Edwards Crown, made in 1661 for King Charles II. We talked about the Coronation Big Lunch and other celebrations that may be held this weekend in honour of this momentous event and to promote celebration and friendship. The children joined in with "[To the sound of Trumpets](#)", a song that has been specifically written for the King's coronation.

In their classes, the children have loved taking part in coronation activities and dressing up. Mrs Marshall has also been fantastically creative with morning and after school club, making gates and headbands.

The whole school has been working exceptionally hard to create their commemorative plates, which look absolutely stunning. Many thanks to all the staff and parents who have helped the children this week. It has been a mammoth undertaking but the results speak for themselves.

The children all looked wonderful in their finest royal outfits today!



Elms Class News

This week, Elms class went on a Spring walk as part of our science topic on plants. We identified lots of flowers and trees in our local area, and learned the names of some common ones like bluebells, cow parsley, wood anemones and celandine. We also collected and identified leaves from beech, hawthorn, oak and horse chestnut trees. The children loved spotting different plants on their identification sheet, and also enjoyed a little play in the stream!



KS2 Tests

Next week our Year 6 children will be taking their KS2 tests. We will be welcoming Oaks children into school from Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 where we will be offering fresh fruit, mindfulness colouring and music to ensure that they have the best start possible to their day. Children can each bring a **small** mascot next week and their water bottle please.

Good Luck Year 6

*This weekend, please don't get stressed.
 During SATS just do your best.
 Remember that you have also been blessed
 With skills and talents the SATS can't test.*

*You've worked so hard and come so far
 We are proud of you all. You're superstars.
 Now is your time to let your lights shine
 Because you deserve to achieve the very best.*

Good Luck Year 6 – we're all rooting for you!

News from Nature School

During free play the children were really into digging, mining and excavating this week. Chatting, organising and explaining as they worked, and treasures certainly were found.

The sunshine was timely this week as we gave thanks and celebrated the sun's warmth, light and strength. We learned how ancient peoples would light fires during Beltane - Mayday, to acknowledge the sun in supporting the fertility of the land and the development of the harvest.

The children were invited to dance around the Maypole - mixing the colours, blue for the air and water, green for the Earth, yellow for the Sun's light and red for all important fire. Natalia and I felt a little dizzy after a week of Maypole dancing and singing but it was great to see each class having such fun with it - even those who might have been a little reluctant at first



Happy Birthday!	Frankie T William E Brody N Sebastian P
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Week ahead	
Monday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	KS2 SATS
Wednesday	KS2 SATS
Thursday	KS2 SATS
Friday	KS2 SATS

Saplings	Richu - For settling in so well to your new class and bringing your wonderful smile! You are a superstar! Cora - For challenging yourself with your maths and writing every day in Busy Bee time! Keep going!
Elms	William C - For the effort that you are making with your handwriting and the presentation of your work. Keep it up! Violet - For showing a positive attitude when coming into school.
Beech	Klaye - For always working really hard to improve his writing! Keep it up! Immy - For super neat handwriting! Keep it up!
Willows	Brody - For his excellent use of mark making and different types of line to create a landscape picture. Edward - For his excellent use of mark making and different types of line to create a landscape picture
Hazel	Zach - For his excellent work and detailed answers in Science when investigating the weight of gases Harry - For his knowledgeable and thoughtful contributions in History when considering the best claimant to the throne after Edward the Confessor died childless.
Ash	Hannah - For settling in so well with her new class! JJ - For his excellent sewing skills, learning and mastering the blanket stitch
Oaks	All of Oaks - For their amazing auditions for the production this week! Emerson - For his ingenious home learning to create a scorpion with a moving tail!

IDE HILL VILLAGE
 CELEBRATES
THE KING'S CORONATION
 SUNDAY 07TH MAY, 2023
 GOATHURST COMMON REC
 STREET PARTY FROM 12.30PM

BOUNCY CASTLE TEA + CAKE STALL
 PIMMS + BEERS "GOAT" HURLING
 BEAT THE GOALIE KIDS CRAFTS

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC FREE ADMISSION
 EVERYONE IS WELCOME
 PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

WALK OR PARK AT STUBBS WOOD CAR PARK **CASH ONLY!**

ACCESSIBLE PARKING AVAILABLE ON THE REC.
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FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR A
 NEW PLAYGROUND
 AT GOATHURST COMMON