

"With Christ as our guide we let our light shine."

A Message from Mrs. Blicow...

Dear Parent/Carers,

It might have been a short week but it was, nonetheless, still very busy. On Tuesday children were treated to a performance of the Jungle Book by visiting artists, while on Wednesday they took part in various workshops celebrating past British Monarchs.

Please see the attached letter from Mrs. Yuen with details of activities and events we are holding to celebrate the new King's Coronation. To commemorate the event, the children have been given a Coronation Badge, as a keepsake to mark the occasion.

The whole school joined in wishing our Year 6 children every success for their SATs exams next week. Each of the classes made them a card with special messages, which they presented to them in class. Everyone at St. Mary's wishes all of Year 6 children the best of luck next week. Just shine your light and try your best, we are all proud of you.

Have a wonderful Coronation weekend

'Long Live The King!'

Mrs Blicow

Important Information : Coronation Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May, school will be closed.



M&M Productions – The Jungle Book



On Tuesday afternoon, St. Mary's played host to the amateur theatre company, M&M Productions, who dramatized Rudyard Kipling's exciting adventures of the Man Cub, Mowgli. Orphaned and raised by wolves, the plot of the story, sees Mowgli befriended by Baloo the bear, who teaches him the 'Bare Necessities of Life'. With popular characters and songs for the children to relate to, a great time was had by all.



Term Dates

Pentecost Term

Monday 17th April

May Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May

Extra Bank Holiday for the

Coronation

Monday 8th May

Half Term

29th May – 2nd June

School re-opens Mon 5th

Inset day

Friday 30th June

Term Ends

Friday 21st July – 3.15 PM

Happy and Glorious



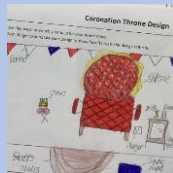
As part of our celebrations for King Charles III's coronation, the children took part in a variety of workshops celebrating the life of various British Monarchs, including Charles II, Queen Victoria, the longest reigning monarch, Elizabeth II, Boudicca ... Through drama, games and quizzes, it was amazing how much the children remembered from their studies and the new things they learned too.

Happy and Glorious Assembly



During the whole school assembly, the children acted out the coronation of Charles III, and learned the significance of some of the 'Coronation Customs' and symbols'.

Design a Throne for the King



In our workshops, we found out the history of some of the symbols and pageantry of the Coronation. Children were asked to research and design a Hi-tech throne fit for our new King. The resulting ideas were amazing, with much thought and care put into them. Here are just a small sample from our Year 4 class.

Keeping Safe Online



Throughout the year, we speak to children about how to keep themselves safe online, this includes allotted curriculum time, as well as visitors and talking about issues as they present themselves.

Inevitably, things can happen out of school, which are brought in and can affect the readiness of the children to learn. This appears to be the case recently with the social media, Whatsapp – recommended for ages 16+. Please use the link below to find out more.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my->

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