



# THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

## Coronation Edition

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Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, we enjoyed a fabulous day to mark the Coronation of King Charles III which took place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. The children all looked fantastic in their red, white and blue themed clothing.

The day started in the hall for the children, or should I say Westminster Abbey, for an enactment of the Coronation by staff members. Mr Brown played the part of King Charles III; Mrs Wood was Queen Camilla; and the service was led by Mr Eden who was in the role of the Archbishop of Canterbury. In addition, we had various other Royals and dignitaries in attendance. Please see the photos below.

We showed each part of the Coronation including the Recognition, the Oath, the Anointing, the Investiture and the Enthronement and Homage. Finally, it was the crowning of Queen Camilla. We sang the National Anthem and then the children went back to their classrooms to complete various activities.



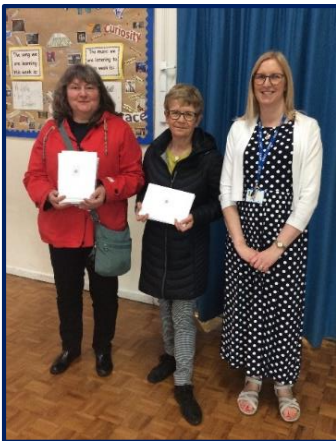
The children enjoyed a special lunch and the kitchen and hall were decorated with Union Jack flags. After lunch, we had arranged for all pupils to come for 'afternoon tea' in the hall where they had a cupcake and drink. Special thanks to the kitchen for making all the cakes for us!

All pupils decorated pebbles that will be placed in our Memorial Garden, when it is finished, to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II as well as the Coronation of King Charles III. In addition, pupils in the lower school made crowns, flags and decorated coins and royal teapots. In Lower Key Stage 2, pupils also made crowns and decorated biscuits. In Upper Key Stage 2, the children decorated pebbles along with some data collection work on previous Monarchs and the children investigated Royal music.

Thank you very much to Worlingham Parish Council who visited the school on the afternoon of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May to present an envelope of wildflower seeds to every pupil to take home as a gift. These were given to symbolise the King's love of nature. In addition, the school purchased a commemorative badge and bookmark for every child as a small keepsake of this special occasion.

Thank you to the staff for getting into the roles so well and making the day so enjoyable. We hope that families enjoyed celebrating the King's Coronation over the bank holiday weekend and that the children were more knowledgeable about the events following our special day in school.

Yours sincerely  
Holly Marchand, Headteacher





Left to right: Princess of Wales (Mrs Hall), Prince of Wales (Mr Baker), Princess Royal (Mrs Bickers), King Charles III (Mr Brown), Queen Camilla (Mrs Wood), Duke of Edinburgh (Mr Marchand), Duchess of Edinburgh (Mrs Jennings) and the Archbishop of Canterbury (Mr Eden)

**WELL DONE** A huge well done to all our Year 6 pupils for their amazing commitment and attitude to the SATS tests they have completed this week. We are very proud of them.

## *Diary Dates*

<p>             Tue 16<sup>th</sup> May – EYFS trip to Carlton Marshes              Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May – Non-school Uniform Day              Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May – FOS Meeting/Cake Sale              Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Class and Leavers Photos              Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed to Pupils              Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Week              Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June – Non-school Uniform Day              Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – School Fete              Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 5/6 Trip              Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day         </p>	<p>             Thu 6<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers’ Disco              Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – FOS Meeting              Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day              Tue 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1/2 Trip              Tue 11<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers’ Production              Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers’ Production              Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July – Non-school Uniform Day              Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – FOS Cake Sale              Tue 18<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers’ assembly and picnic              Thu 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Summer Term         </p>
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