

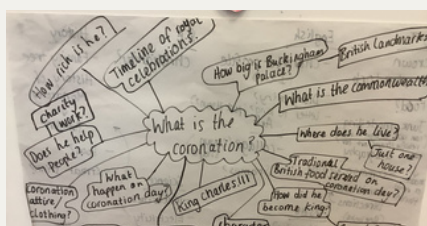
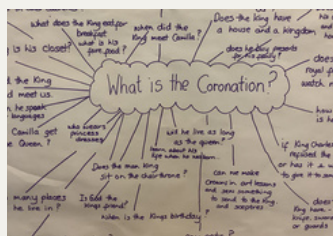
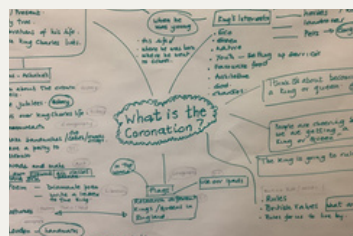


LANGLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER APRIL 23

Dear Parents/carers,

There has definitely been a buzz since we have returned to school after the Easter Holidays. The staff feel recharged, the children energetic and enthusiastic. The summer term is always a feel-good term as we enjoy the longer days and improved weather (although still a tad cold for me!).

As you will see from all the class information below, the children at Langley have been highly engaged in learning about the forthcoming King's Coronation. I do hope that you will be sensing lots of enthusiasm at home along with signing, singing and depth of understanding about the Royal Family. I have certainly loved my classroom visits and enjoyed finding out about what the children want to learn in relation to the Coronation.



Reminders & Notices

The NSPCC offer lots of information regarding online safety which maybe useful for parents/carers, please following the link below.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



Birmingham City Council offer a range of Early Help Support via their website, including free parent courses. The link for their Early Help offer is below.

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/5022/4/birmingham-children-s-partnership/2218/from-birmingham-with-love>



Reminder our next coffee morning is on Friday 19th May. We look forward to seeing you then.

Birthday parties

Some parents have enquired about having their child's birthday party during school, which sadly we cannot facilitate. All class teachers can allocate up to 30 minutes at the end of the school day for birthday cake, songs and a few games so that the children have the opportunity to celebrate with their peers.



Firs Class



During April, the children from Firs have enjoyed exploring the upcoming big event of King Charles III coronation. For our literacy focus we have looked at the book 'King Charles III's colourful coronation' by Campbell Books which is equipped with fun vibrant illustration and a heart-warming message of how the King will take the time to meet his subjects from all walks of life, and the important responsibilities he has as King. Around this topic the children have been harnessing their creative skills with decorating their own crowns, using sand to build their own castles, exploring the elaborate clothing of Kings or Queens found in our costume box. In music we have listened to the steady beats of a marching parade whilst trying to replicate the beats with a variety of instruments. We will look forward to the big event and hope all have a wonderful coronation experience. Happy Coronation Day from Firs.

Oaks Class

What a wonderful start to the final term. The Oaks class have all settled back into the school routine with ease and were happy to see all their friends. They have been enjoying our new topic, 'The Coronation'. We have been learning about the royal family and to help us understand what a coronation is, we watched a clip of the 'Queen's Coronation'. All the children have enjoyed listening to the Royal Fanfare and National Anthem. We have been incredibly creative, using our fine motor skills to build castles out of Duplo, cutting out crowns and we made a wonderful carriage out of junk modelling materials. The children particularly enjoyed decorating it with lots of gold paint. We are all looking forward to seeing what else is in store for our topic and we will keep you posted...





Beeches Class

This month in Beeches we have been learning all about the King's coronation. We have been on a (pretend) bus tour around London exploring the sights and sounds; we even waved at the King in Buckingham Palace! In Literacy, we have been busy planning a picnic to celebrate the coronation. We have practised writing a shopping list for the food we want to buy and will be making delicious treats to enjoy at the picnic. In Maths we have been exploring money and practised exchanging a coin for items from a pretend shop and will be exploring weight and capacity to help us when we start cooking and baking!

Acers Class

Acers have had a lovely start to half term by setting up a rainforest reading area in our classroom, we have also been busy showing Mrs Hill how great we are at everything we do!

We have all come back into school with a positive manner and have enjoyed telling each other about what we did in the Easter holidays.

We have started learning about King Charles and the Coronation and look forward to a tea party that we are going to organise later next week.



Poplars Class



Poplars have started the summer term with all things King Charles! We have been demonstrating our knowledge of fractions in maths using images from the Royal Family. We have been writing instructions for a class British recipe and learning all about King Charles for a fact file. The class especially enjoyed using paint and medicine syringes to create splatter pictures, which we will use for bunting for our Coronation tea party!

Maples Class

Maples have been learning all about the king's coronation and creating crafts ready for our tea party on the 5th of May. We have been making bunting, paper chains and stamp pictures. We have been learning to sing and sign to God Save the King. We are looking forward to learning more about the King and his family.



Cedars Class



This past month Cedars have learnt about different celebrations such as Ramadan and Easter. Cedars really enjoyed the Easter bonnet parade around Coppice School playground. They were very proud of their bonnets! In design technology the children designed and made their own hand puppets by sewing fabric together to create their chosen animal. On our return to school after Easter we have been learning all about the King's Coronation.



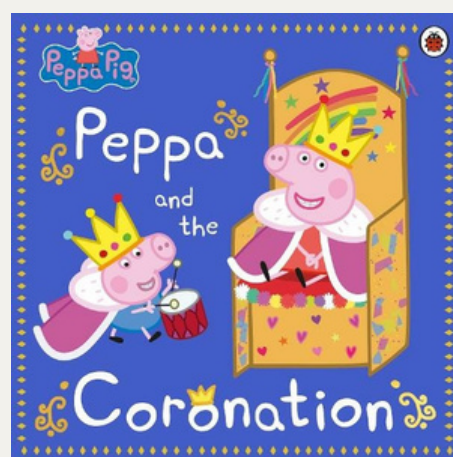
Larches Class

This month we have been learning about a wonderful book called the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch in literacy. We've written an alternative ending to the story and followed a set of instructions to make some beautiful lighthouses from junk modelling. We've also learnt to identify the features of the countryside, city and coast in geography and to make our own pieces of music using the iPads. We have also been engaging in learning all about the King's Coronation.



Rowans Class

Rowans class have settled back to school very well and we have been learning about the King's coronation. In English we have been reading 'Peppa and the Coronation' and we are very excited to host our own tea party on the 5th May, just like the one in the story! We are having lots of fun making our own royal crowns and we look forward to learning even more about the royal family over the forthcoming weeks. We will keep you posted with lots of pictures on class dojo!



Willows Class

Last term we enjoyed all the easter bonnet activities for the parade. The children walked around Coppice school with their bonnets on for the parade and we had an Easter Buffet on the last day. This term we are looking at the coronation. Many different activities linked into all the subjects. In addition this term we are focusing on more TAC PAC and attention autism strategies with the children.

