



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CORONATION SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

This week we have been thinking about and preparing for the celebration of the coronation of King Charles III.

On Friday, Year 5 led us in a fabulous Coronation Worship.

The children shared lots of information about the coronation and about King Charles himself. We also heard passages from the Bible that will be shared in the coronation service.



We were accompanied by flutes and trumpets to sing 'God save the King'.



We met and spoke to Alex Cavaliere who has worked as chef to the late Queen Mother and Queen Elizabeth II, and has spent lots of time with King Charles and Prince William. After retiring from work at the palace, he now works for ABM and helps to cook dinners for us in school – how amazing! The children asked him lots of questions about the time he has spent with the royal family.



Alex has also worked in the army and created the recipe for the Royal British Legion Christmas Pudding that Queen Elizabeth made with her family. If you click on the picture, you can watch a video of him with the royal family.

We also all joined in to sing our Coronation song – To the sound of Trumpets. The children sang so well and nearly lifted the roof with their voices.



We even had our very own 'Coronation moment'.



Year 5 started our Coronation celebrations off so well – well done to all of you!



At the end of worship, we found out that plans for the Coronation were not going well, and that the palace had asked for our help to make sure the day ran smoothly. The King knew that the children of Bishop's Tachbrook would be able to save the day!

Year 1 were asked to **create a beautiful triumphal arch** for him to walk through on his way to the coronation service. It required lots of teamwork and concentration, and their final work was certainly fit for a king!



They even had chance to make their own crowns, decorated with the beautiful jewels of creation!



Across the rest of the school, the children mixed up into different groups to encourage each other to save the coronation day...

Mrs Rhodes and her group accepted the huge challenge of designing and **creating new thrones** for the King and Queen. They designed then worked together, encouraging each other so well to achieve their goal:



Miss Gregory and her group were tasked with **designing and making Rosettes** for the guests to wear. Everyone thought so carefully about their design, and the King's guests would have difficulty choosing which one they liked best!



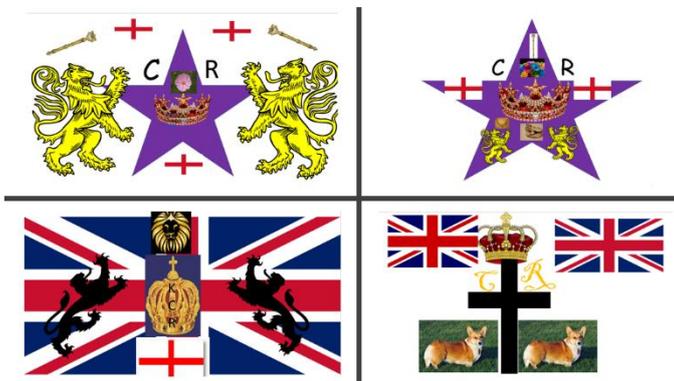
Mrs White and her group worked collaboratively to **design the screen** that surrounded the throne as King Charles was anointed:



Mrs Brain and her group of children helped to **design a new crown** that would be perfect for a modern day king. The children thought carefully about the designs and created some beautiful examples for him to choose from:



Mrs Potter and her group had a very challenging task – to **design and create a new coat of arms**. They researched images that would be appropriate to include on their coat of arms and their designs were fabulous. I wonder which one King Charles would choose?



Mrs Pepin and her group ensured that the guests had something delicious to eat. They **designed and decorated Coronation biscuits** that were fit for royalty.



By the end of the day, we felt sure that the Coronation celebrations were going to be fabulous!

It was such a shame that the weather meant we couldn't meet together for a celebration picnic – and I would like to thank all of you for your understanding and support when we had to make a last minute decision. We hope you have a lovely long Coronation weekend with your families and friends.

IN OTHER NEWS...

DOES IT DISSOLVE? CAN WE GET IT BACK?

Year 4 have been investigating whether solids dissolve in liquid, and what happens when the liquid is evaporated. They were able to use scientific vocabulary to explain what was happening.



The salt that dissolved was left in the saucepan when the water evaporated away.



SPORTS STAR

This week, Caius was awarded 'Man of the Match' for his hard work with his football team. He was able to encourage his team mates, as well as play with great skill and determination. Well done, Caius!



DANCING SUCCESS

Aika has continued to develop her ballet skills and has recently taken her grade 3 ballet exam with the Royal Academy of Dance. She scored 8 or 9 out of a maximum of 10 marks in all areas of the exam resulting in her achieving a 'High Distinction' mark. From talking to Aika, it is clear that ballet is something that she is continuing to enjoy and looking to develop even further. Well done!



ACTRESS IN THE MAKING

This week, Amberley received a certificate from the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art for Acting Grade 3 – Solo. She achieved a distinction for her exam and the comment from her examiner said: 'You perform with clear, precise and well defined physicality and this ensures a strong presence to hold the focus of your audience. You embody character in a confident manner through secure vocal colour and strength. We are excited to see where her acting talent takes her in the future! Well done, Amberley.'





TREMENDOUS TRIATHLETE

Alby has completed his first triathlon of the season on recently in Southam. He's gone up an age category so distances are now: Swim 200m, Bike 3.2km and Run 2km.

Developing his talent in three different disciplines takes a lot of dedication. Well done, Alby! .



BUILDING WORKS AT BT SCHOOL

As you are aware, we will be welcoming 60 children in Reception this year instead of our usual 30. They will be staying with us for their 7 years of primary school and we will therefore need a new classroom to accommodate the additional children. A beautiful 'lodge-type' classroom is going to be built where the trees have been removed, near to the current KS2 equipment. **We have now been given a start date for the building work, which is 22nd May.** From 22nd May, parents will therefore not be able to access the school site through the 5 bar gate on Kingsley Road. All families will need to come through the gate near to the Year 5 and 6 classrooms, or the gate at the top of the field on Underhill Way. There are parking spaces available on Underhill Way for parents who would prefer to access school from that gate. While the contractors are aiming to avoid drop off and collection times, we would advise that, if you drive to school, Underhill Way will be your best option as Kingsley Road will be busier than usual due to the building works. Reception parents will need to collect the children from the same door that they drop off at in the morning from 22nd May please – next to the cloakroom area. Thank you all for your support as we work with the contractors to enable us to safely prepare to welcome the additional children in Reception.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

It is essential that our school remains a nut-free environment. We have some children who have severe allergic reactions to nuts, and therefore would like to remind all parents that **no nut products should be brought into school** – this includes chocolate spread that contains nuts – such as Nutella or similar spreads. Please check the ingredients carefully.

If your child brings a packed lunch from home, please check that there is nothing in the lunch box that may contain nuts. Thank you for your support as we work together to keep everyone safe.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May – KS2 SATs week
- Thursday 11th May – Year 4 to church
- Monday 15th May – PTA non-uniform for raffle prizes.
- Tuesday 16th May – Swimming starts for Year 4 and Year 6 non-swimmers
- Friday 19th May – PTA Garden party (non-uniform for cakes)
- Monday 22nd May – Building work starts in school
- Thursday 25th May – Year 5 and Reception to church
- Wednesday 24th May – iRock assembly in school
- Friday 26th May – INSET Day
- Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – HALF TERM
- Monday 5th June – Children return to school
- Wednesday 7th June – Year 1 trip to St John's Museum
- Thursday 15th June – Year 6 and Year 1 to church
- Friday 16th June – Year 3 and Year 5 trip to Alive Praise Party in the Park
- Tuesday 20th June – Music concert for parents and families 4:30pm
- Thursday 22nd June – PTA meeting. Sports and Social Club – 7:30pm
- Tuesday 27th June – New Reception parents' meeting
- Wednesday 5th July – Transition Day



Alex has donated a special pin badge that was given to him personally by Queen Elizabeth II as a prize for the best design of a 'Medal of Honour' that could be awarded by King Charles III. If you would like to join in the competition, you will need to think about what is important to King Charles III and what he might like to recognise someone for.

You then need to design the medal and write an explanation of why you have chosen the award and the design to go with it. Designs need to be with Mrs Potter by Fri 19th May and the winner will be announced in VIP worship on Thurs 25th May.

Good Luck!

C. Kilbey

Mrs C. Kilbey
Head Teacher



Fun Fact:

King Charles III will be coronated on a throne that contains something called the "Stone of Destiny." The stone belongs to Scotland, was stolen and brought to Westminster Abbey by England's King Edward I in 1296, but was given back to Scotland in 1996. It is said to be the stone pillow Jacob laid his head upon in the Bible when he had his dream of a ladder to Heaven.



Word of the week: **anointed**
The archbishop **anointed** the King with holy oil.



DESIGN A MEDAL OF HONOUR



Name: _____

Class: _____

My medal of honour is awarded for:

This is what you can see on my design: