



Special King Charles III Coronation Edition 2023

Newsletter 30
Summer Term: Friday 3rd May 23
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful day it has been – full of colour, celebration and lots of learning all about the Coronation. In addition to this, we have also enjoyed a visit from our local MP, Munira Wilson to open the Jubilee Book Nook (which is now being opened in remembrance of the late Queen) and celebrate our winners from World Book Day. Look out for photos of this further on in the newsletter. Enormous thanks to the PTA for organizing this event.

Next week is an important one for our Year Six students as they will be sitting the SATs tests. We know that each and every one of them will try their best and show all of our TPA values. But we also know that each child is a unique individual with talents beyond the tests and that we will continue to inspire them to learn and grow as they journey towards secondary school. If you are a parent of a Year Six child, remember to give them even more love and support than normal this weekend.

Finally, this week has been Deaf Awareness Week. Year one and two and I discussed this during the week and thought about the uses of Makaton in school. I was very impressed with the children's memory for all the signs that we have learned so far. They really have used the TPA values to learn this new knowledge. In preparation for the Coronation weekend, here is the sign for party (to celebrate)!

To Celebrate



Have a(nother) lovely, long weekend,

Miss Erin

Dates for your diary	
08.05.23	King Coronation Bank Holiday
09.05.23	PTA – Eurovision sweepstake
09.05.23 – 12.05.23	Year 6 SAT's
17.05.23	Rec – Year 2 Parent Drop Off
17.05.23	TPA Theatre
18.05.23	Year 3 – Year 6 Parent Drop Off
18.05.23	TPA Theatre
19.05.23	TTRS Rock Star Muffi day

Remember that there should be no parking by parents on Colne, Albion, Edwin or Knowle Road as part of the school travel policy.



Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	96.8
Reception Hepworth	93.3
Year 1 Potter	93.1
Year 1 Dahl	97.6
Year 2 Darwin	97.1
Year 2 Hawking	100!!!!
Year 3 Elgar	95.2
Year 3 Glennie	95.6
Year 4 Austen	98.6
Year 4 Dickens	98.7
Year 5 Moore	97.7
Year 5 Nightingale	92.2
Year 6 Farah	93.7
Year 6 Brown	94.5

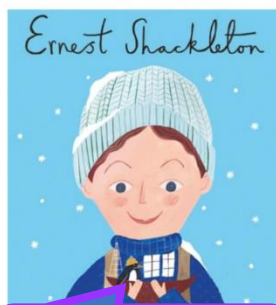
Well done to:

**HAWKING 100%
WOW!**

for the best attendance
this week!

Please remember that we do not authorise any holiday taken during term time. The school attendance target is **97%** of pupils attending every day. Attendance and punctuality are key factors in children's success in learning. If a child's attendance falls below 95% that is the equivalent of two weeks learning lost per year.

House Points this week...



401



508



362



270

Office News

Autumn 2023 Wrap Around Care & Clubs

JAG, Breakfast Club and Extra Curriculars will open up bookings in approx. mid June. There will be an equal opportunity for everyone including our new Reception cohort. Further communication to follow .

New Reception Admissions

We are very pleased to announce that we are over subscribed for our Reception 2023 cohort and currently have a waiting list for places. We will be touching base with our new parents and those with siblings after the 19th May.

Clubs

Please kindly note after this week, there will be no more new joiners this term and registers will be capped.

Photo Proofs & Bookmarks

Today the children will be coming home with their proof card for their class photos. Please follow the online instructions on the card to make your order. Deadline: 02/06/23.

Children will also have their very posh commemorative bookmarks to mark the coronation of King Charles III.



Events This Week



Grand opening of 'The Book Nook'

Today we had a very special visit from our local MP, Munira Wilson. Today was the grand opening of our super awesome 'Book Nook' We were joined by parents, our competition winners and House Captains for the opening ceremony. Well done to all those involved from the PTA who were able to make this happen and for providing such a wonderful scheme to the school.

Thank you to Mrs Wilson and her team for visiting us

Please visit our Twitter feed for more pictures!

[@omniaTwickenham](https://twitter.com/omniaTwickenham)



Today the children & staff celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III.

They took part in various activities to commemorate the occasion and made beautiful decoration in true British fashion.

Events This Week

A sea of red, white and blue....

The children looked wonderful in their royal colours in a special themed assembly.





Celebrating Success!

KS2

EYFS &
KS1



And...
Henry Y4 – Star of
the week
Faith Y6 – Star of the
Week



Well Done
to our stars
this week!

Message Board

Families Magazine

This is the **link** to the next issue of [Families Upon Thames Magazine May/June 2023](#)

Our **May/June 2023** issue is loaded with useful information for parents including:

- **What's On** in May & June family friendly events in Richmond, Kingston & North Surrey
- Top children's literature festivals
- Coronation activities for kids downloadable
- Teacher gift ideas
- Creative garden play
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- and loads more.....



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Class News

Year Group	What's Happening?
<p>EYFS</p>	<p>What an exciting week we have had in Reception! This week in literacy we have been exploring the characters feelings in the Traditional tale 'Goldilocks and The Three Bear's. The children wrote speech bubbles to illustrate how the characters are thinking and feeling.</p> <p>In maths our focus has been subtraction, we have been using manipulatives such as cubes and dice to work out various calculations.</p> <p>Today, we will be doing lots of exciting activities to celebrate The Kings Coronation!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>This week in English, we wrote a thank you letter to say thank you to the grizzly bear for finding our teddy bear in the woods.</p> <p>In maths, we looked at how we can make equal groups and add equal groups.</p> <p>For DT, we designed and planned our paper toy to make next DT lesson. On Friday, we made our own crowns for the coronation and had scones and jam!</p>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>This week in year 2 we have been looking at measuring mass in maths. We looked at comparing mass, noting items that might be lighter or heavier on a set of scales. We learnt about grams and kilograms, thinking about what items we would measure in grams, and what items we would measure in kilograms. We also looked at reading different scales and using the four operations. The children have worked really hard in class, with lots of their brilliant work being put up on the working wall.</p> <p>In science we continued looking at plants and how they grow. This week we looked at different types of seeds and bulbs. We recognised a lot of different seeds and bulbs, and watched a clip showing us how the roots grow down into the soil to absorb water. We also learnt that inside a bulb is a shoot which starts to grow and bursts out of the bulb's protective layer to become a plant.</p>



	<p>With the coronation approaching we made some flag bunting for our classrooms. The children used tissue paper and colouring pens to create British flags which we hung up for the celebration. We discussed what a coronation is, who will be at the coronation and what will happen.</p>
Year 3	<p>Year 3 have had a busy week building up to the coronation. Filled with royal spirit, our lovely learners have been working hard across the curriculum and have engaged brilliantly in all activities.</p> <p>This week, our pupils have been learning to walk safely in the community through the safe walking scheme. They have learnt key safety skills including learning to cross roads safely and be vigilant of the potential hazards around them. We have been very proud of how they have represented TPA whilst out in the community.</p> <p>In English, we have been continuing our learning on diary entries. We thought carefully about planning a diary entry in role as Charlie Bucket, focusing on ambitious vocabulary to convey emotions as he finds the last golden ticket. We are very excited to be starting rehearsals for our production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and look forward to learning all of the songs and staging ready for the performance.</p> <p>In Maths, we have been continuing our learning on fractions. In particular this week, we have focused on making a whole using part-whole models as our key resource as well as counting in fractions and equivalence.</p> <p>Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday.</p> <p>The Year 3 Team</p>
Year 4	<p>Well done to the children in Year 4 for another fantastic week! We have had a short yet busy week full of fun, interactive learning.</p> <p>In maths this week, we finished off our decimals topic. We started the week off by ordering and rounding decimals. We finished off the week by exploring halves and quarters; the children used their knowledge of equivalent fractions to write fractions as hundredths, and then as halves or quarters.</p> <p>In English, we started off the week by focusing on up-levering our sentences through the inclusion of exciting fronted adverbials. Following this, we recapped the events of our story 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver – considering how Torak was feeling at each moment. On Friday, we wrote detailed plans for the diary entries we will write next week from Torak's perspective!</p> <p>In topic this week, we were learning all about what life was like during the Mesolithic period of the Stone Age. The children wrote letters to describe the houses, food, clothing and entertainment throughout this period.</p> <p>In PSHE this week, we explored the reasons why people might need to borrow money. The children considered the risks and possible consequences of borrowing money on emotional wellbeing.</p> <p>Have a lovely long weekend!</p> <p>Best wishes, The Y4 Team</p>

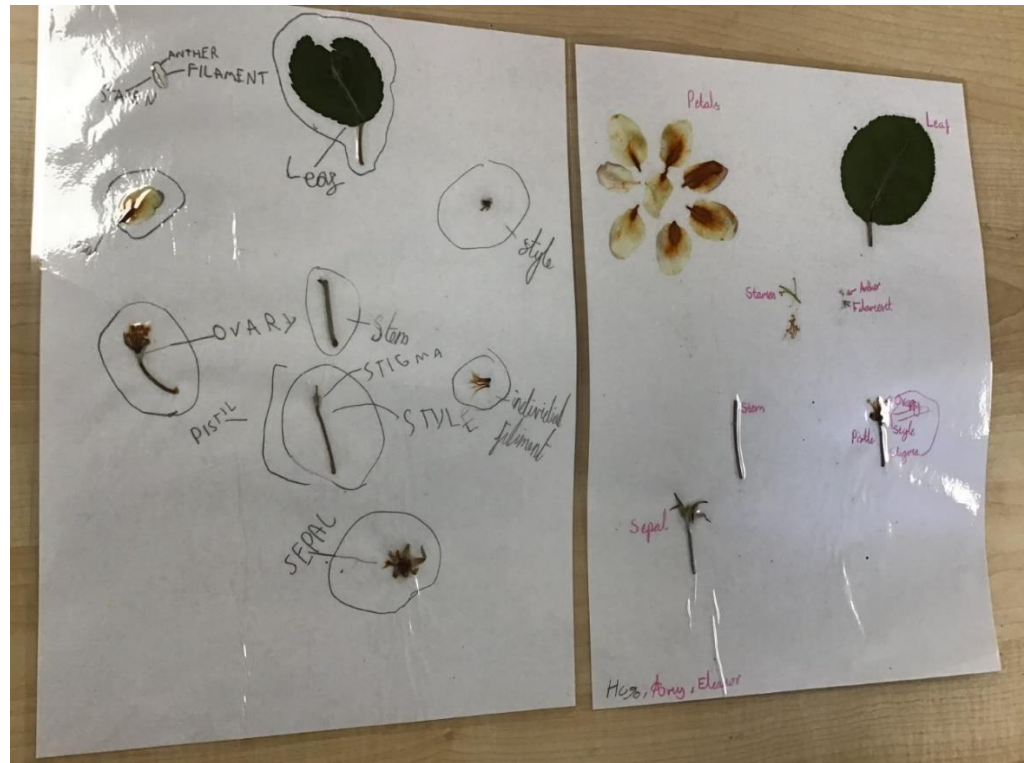
Year 5

This week in year 5 we worked very hard after a long weekend. In English we carried on with interviews, we wrote titles and introductions for our article that will be based on our interviews.

In Maths we carried on with decimals, learning how to convert fraction into decimals and fractions. The children are working very hard in Maths!

In Science we looked at seed dispersal, pollination and germination. We dissected plants and used them to make displays for the science board. In RE we learnt about kind words and how our words can life people up and make them smile. In Art we continued looking at Fidah Kahlo and her art works and how they provoke emotions through colour and surrealism.

Kind Regards,
Miss Roseana and Mr Sam



Year 6

Dear Parents

The children have been amazing this week and working so so hard we are very pleased with them.

It is optional homework this week if they want to continue their SATs homework books they can and we will also send home the third book comprehension that we have been doing in class.

Hope they have a lovely weekend and get a good rest for Tuesday. A reminder that breakfast club is open for them 8am daily and breakfast will be provided in the classrooms for them to enjoy together before their tests Tuesday to Friday.

Thank you

Year 6 Team