



Friday 5th May 2023

Newsletter

What a busy four-day week we have had which has ended with a wonderful Coronation lunch and each child entering into our 'Bake off' competition for the community Coronation event on Sunday. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Coronation weekend and look forward to hearing all about how the children celebrate the Coronation on Tuesday.

Coronation Bookmarks

Each child will bring home a special Coronation Bookmark with them today which has been kindly donated by the PTA – thank you for giving the children a wonderful gift which they can keep for many years to come.

Good luck

We would like to wish Alice, Frankie, Harriet and Olivia all the luck in the world as they sit their SAT tests next week. **REMEMBER** these tests do not define who you are. They do not test for all the things that make you special and unique. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. All we can ask is that you try your best.

Years 3-6 Tullie House Trip

Please see Parent Mail for further details.

Reminder – Parents Anti-bullying session

We are delighted to invite you to a parents anti-bullying session led by Maryann on Wednesday 17th May 9-10am. The session has been designed to develop understanding about bullying in schools. There is no need to book onto this; everyone is welcome.

Class News

Honeybee Class

Venturing outside the classroom and into the real world to find out all about train travel was a real highlight of this week for the Honeybees. All the children who came with us did the school proud (several people commented on how well they behaved) as we spent a morning travelling by train to Carlisle where we were treated to a tour of the station. There were so many opportunities for learning with numbers to spot, carriages to count, signs to try and read, different types of trains to notice, we all came back tired but happy after a great day out. Towards the end of the week, we turned our attention to the Coronation of King Charles III with the children finding out about the British monarchy, learning to recognise the Union Jack, finding out where London is and pretending to be crowning a new king in our role play area. Outside, there has been lots of hard work going on to spruce up our outdoor play area and it is looking much cleaner (thank you Sue!). We hope everyone has a lovely Bank Holiday and enjoys the celebrations.

Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebees have been introduced to instructions, we have read the text 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth', our Year 3 children have been able to identify features of our model text and have written examples of these features. Year 1 and 2 children have also identified features of their model text. In Maths we have been learning about capacity and volume, the Year 3 children have been finding equivalent measurements of capacity, whereas year 2 have been measuring the volume using millilitres and litres. Year 1 have been measuring the volume using non-standard units of measurement. In Science the Year 1 and 2 children have learnt about wildflowers, and why it is important that wildflowers can live alongside each other. In History Year 1 and 2 children have learnt all

about Amelia Earhart, and why she is a significant explorer. Year 3 continue to impress Miss Carroll with their excellent knowledge and understanding of how forces and magnets work.

Queen Bee Class

This week in Queen Bee Class we have been writing balanced arguments in English. The children have found positives and negatives of one of the characters in our book Floodland and have found evidence to support both sides. We have also been using causal conjunctions in our work to show cause and result of each point of the argument. In Maths, we have been consolidating some fraction work from earlier in the year and solving problems using these skills. Outside of our core subjects, we have been creating a family tree for our coronation celebrations this coming weekend, as well as, practising some singing to celebrate King Charles III. Finally, in History we have been learning all about The Battle of Bosworth and how the Tudor era began.

King Regards,

Miss A. Carroll



Head of School