

The Hayfield Herald

God Save the King

This weekend marks another significant event in British History as the first coronation of a British Monarch since the Queen was crowned in 1953. Across the school this week the children have been enjoying a range of activities to learn about and celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. This will be a great occasion for pageantry and celebration but as a Church of England School we also appreciate that this is a religiously important celebration too which has essentially remained the same for over 1000 years since William the Conqueror in 1066! We hope you all have a wonderful extra bank holiday weekend and would love you to tag us into any photos of the children celebrating on Twitter which we would be delighted to share.

This week we had a very special assembly. Rather than Year 4 doing their class assembly as the others do on their topic, they share with us their experiences of their York residential last term. It was so lovely to hear the children recount the great things they did and saw on their residential. They were absolutely brilliant at speaking in front of the children and all the parents and families who joined us. A highlight was seeing the photos of their trip and the Viking song we made them sing again as an encore at the end! Well done Year 4!

Our new outdoor stage had some great use last week as Year 3 set up our portable speaker and microphone for public speaking to their classmates. In their English lessons they have been reading 'The Village that Vanished' and the villagers are being taken into slavery. Year 3's task was to write and perform a speech as a villager to the slavers to tell them why slavery is wrong and not to take them away. They were brilliant!

Recently, our Eco-Committee have been busy clearing out our flower beds and vegetable patches meaning they are now empty. We are thinking of planting a variety of plants/vegetables for Summer Term. If you have any seeds or bulbs that you are not using, we will gratefully accept these for our Hayfield allotment. It would be great for our Eco-Warriors to be able to develop and maintain our allotments (which are situated behind Year 6).

We were very honoured to have been presented with a copy of David Barrow's latest work. Mr Barrow is an amazing artist/illustrator (and author) who is a parent in our school and also painted our amazing vision mural in the lower school corridor. His latest work is as the illustrator for the wonderful book 'Budgie' by Joseph Coelho which we would highly recommend!

We are all wishing a huge GOOD LUCK to Year 6 next week as they undertake their KS2 SATs tests. We all know that's SATs do not reflect the awesomeness, creativity and individuality of our amazing children but we are required to do them and we know they will all do their very best and show what they can do.

Craig Charteris Head Teacher

*Remember that I commanded you to be strong and brave. So don't be afraid.
The Lord your God will be with you everywhere you go³ (Joshua 1:9)*

Joy - Integrity - Fellowship