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Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

This week the upcoming Coronation has certainly been a focus. The children in our Reception class have been taking their celebrations very seriously. They have been busy baking cakes and scones to share in today's afternoon tea. As you can see they have definitely enjoyed their celebrations.

We had a chance to celebrate as a school community on Wednesday evening. Thank you to FoSL for organising the Coronation Bingo. It was a great evening of fun for all the family. Thank you also to Mr Taylor who as always was a very entertaining bingo caller.

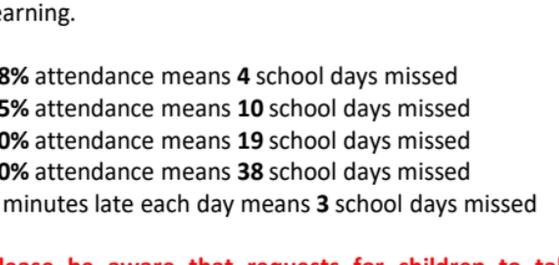
Today, the children have been presented with two gifts as a memento of this historic occasion. All children attending Frodsham schools have received a bookmark from the Frodsham council. As a gift from school, each child has been given a special coronation badge.

We hope this Coronation weekend is a special weekend for all, with time to enjoy the celebrations.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance



Overall Attendance this week **96.5%**
Across the school, **1 hour 17 minutes** of learning time was lost this week through late arrivals.

Don't underestimate the importance of 100% attendance. Even one day missed can have an effect on learning.

- 98% attendance means 4 school days missed
- 95% attendance means 10 school days missed
- 90% attendance means 19 school days missed
- 80% attendance means 38 school days missed
- 5 minutes late each day means 3 school days missed

Please be aware that requests for children to take holidays during term time will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

Please be aware that unauthorised absences that exceed 5 school days during term time will receive a fixed penalty notice (FPN).

Reception

We have been preparing for this weekend's special event with a Coronation themed week!

We have enjoyed completing different challenges within the provision and particularly enjoyed our planting afternoon. We now have lots of different fruit and vegetables that we are looking after and we can't wait to watch them grow.

Another very exciting activity that we have done this week is baking cakes and scones ready for our special Coronation themed tea party this afternoon. We are all really looking forward to tasting our creations!



Class 1

Although it has been a slightly shorter week, we have been super busy and have completed lots of different activities.

In our science lessons, we have been exploring plants and enjoyed taking a walk outside to identify different types of plants in our school grounds. Later on in the week, we were exploring the different parts of a plant using our magnifying glasses and then labelling them with post-it notes.

We have also enjoyed a Coronation themed afternoon where we made our own crowns and designed our own flags, too. It has been a great week!



Class 2

What a busy week we have had. We have been looking forward to the Kings Coronation by creating our own personalised crowns, they looked fantastic. We talked about this historically significant moment and talked about if we would be watching on the TV.

In Science we have been exploring our school grounds looking for wild flowers, bought flowers and trees.

In our writing we have been learning about the apostrophe for contraction and thinking of sentences that we can use it. We shouldn't forget to use the apostrophe now!

In maths we have been extending our knowledge of multiplications in the 2 and 10 times tables and even using these skills to show off our division knowledge. Who knew that $4 \times 5 = 20$ and $20 \div 5 = 4$.

We are really excited for our first ever overnight residential next week to Delamere.

Class 3

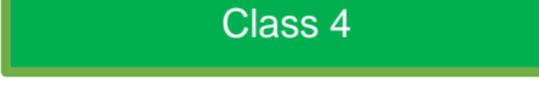
It's been a short, but great week in Class 3. In Maths we have continued our work on fractions and have been exploring how two fractions can make a whole number.

In English we have written parts of our own journey stories where our character visits a mysterious citadel.

In Science we have begun our exploration of plants and have taken time to dissect flowers and investigate how each part helps the plant grow and thrive.

In Religion we have looked further into how the church celebrates Easter and explored some of the key symbols.

We have particularly enjoyed our coronation celebrations this week where we made our own cards and crowns! Great work, Class 3!



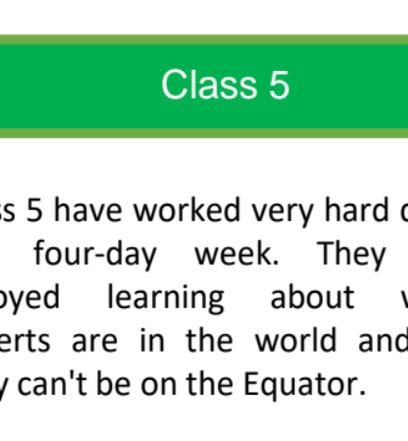
Class 4

Year 4 have been working hard this week learning about Rainforests and things that can affect the environment.

We have been learning new words and what they mean.

We have been mastering our skills in division and choosing the best way to solve a problem.

We have enjoyed celebrating the coronation this week and have designed Commemoration Coins. We can't wait to make these using clay.



Class 5

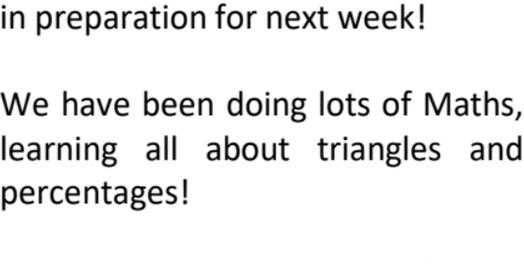
Class 5 have worked very hard during this four-day week. They have enjoyed learning about where deserts are in the world and why they can't be on the Equator.

We also learnt about landfill during English as this is linked to the theme of our class text - The Paperbag Prince.

On Wednesday, we celebrated the coronation with craft, cake and juice!

In Maths, the children have been getting to grips with converting decimals into fractions. Another busy week!

Have a fantastic long weekend everyone,
Mr Sutton



Class 6

Class 6 have worked incredibly hard in preparation for next week!

We have been doing lots of Maths, learning all about triangles and percentages!

We have enjoyed going out for our Daily Miles this week, now that the weather has been better!

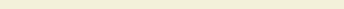
In English, we have been writing a letter to Mike Amesbury all about plastic pollution in and around Frodsham.

In Art, we have been using charcoal to create mark making images.



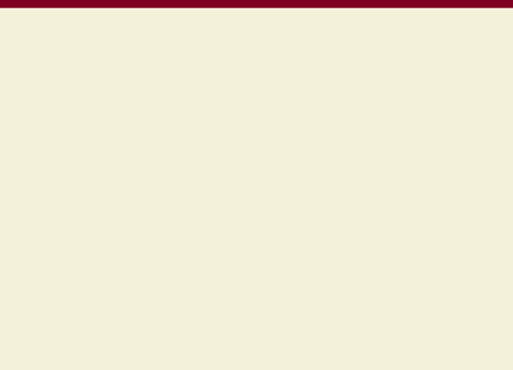
Well Done

Well done to Camila and Lottie from Class 4 for raising over £170 for Dogs Trust. They walked people's dogs, performed at Brownies and designed a leaflet (with some help!) to tell people what Dogs Trust do, what to do if you find a lost dog, dog safety and how to adopt a dog!



Coronation Bingo

Thank you to FoSL for organising the Coronation Bingo and to everyone that took part for making it a success.



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