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The Coronation of King Charles III

We are writing to let you know about some planned events taking place over the next couple of weeks to celebrate the Kings Coronation.

The coronation is due to happen on Saturday 6th May and the week leading up to this is a strange week for us in school with Monday being a bank holiday, Tuesday being potentially disrupted for some due to strike action and Thursday and Friday being training days. With this in mind, our main day of celebration will be on Wednesday 3rd May.

On this day, there are a number of things we are doing that children can take part in:

'Dress as a Royal' day: Children can come to school as themselves dressed as a king or queen or come as a famous royal if they so wish – this could be a 'Disney' royal or a real-life royal.

Create a crown competition: We will be sending home some items for the children to make & decorate a homemade crown. Feel free to use what school is providing, but equally, feel free to make your own if you'd prefer. This needs to be brought into school on Wednesday 3rd May and a winner will be chosen from each class.

Coronation Tea Party – We would like to invite parents/carers into school to enjoy a picnic style 'tea party' with your child(ren). Parents can arrive from 2pm and join their child on the school field (weather permitting) for a drink and cake. This will end at approximately 3pm when you will be able to take your child home. If you cannot attend, don't worry – your child will sit and take part with staff members and friends until their usual collection time. Children will sit in classes so if you have more than 1 child at the school, you may need to split your time between a few picnic mats!

Class competition.... Each class will be set the challenge of designing/making/ building/creating a flower/plant to commemorate the coronation in honour of King Charles III's love of horticulture. This will be completed in school and will be blind judged by Mrs Gilbert on Wednesday afternoon. They will be displayed for you to see throughout the afternoon.

My child's art... We have worked with a company to produce some pieces of art online for you to buy. Every child who was in school over a specific 3-day window during last half term were given the opportunity to create a self-portrait of themselves as a King/Queen. Unfortunately, we were working to a very tight schedule and some children were absent during this period so won't have created one. Apologies. For those that have, their art work is now available for you to see and purchase should you wish to. There is a separate leaflet coming home with further details regarding this, but in case you miss it, you can find out more with the details below:

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We really look forward to celebrating this momentous and historical event with all the pupils and parents/carers at Hall Green!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K MacDiarmid