



## Friday 28th April 2023

This Friday we will be celebrating the King's Coronation in school. The children will participate in a range of activities all day. Weather permitting, we will finish the day with a street party, which all parents are invited to. Peter has sent out information and we will keep you updated over the week.

### Social Media

As a school we obviously have very limited control over what the children do outside of the school day. However, unfortunately, what the children do outside of school can often have a huge impact on the children's wellbeing at home and in school too. The upset that whatsapp groups are causing some of our children is very difficult for us to see, and even more difficult for our children to experience. Some of the things written on these groups have been very concerning. Please can I ask that parents monitor these groups. I would also recommend that children do not take their phones in their bedroom when they go to bed. The worse messages often are sent late in the evening. We are arranging for an external expert speaker to come in and talk to parents and we will be talking to the children in school about responsible phone use.

### World Book Day bookmark design competition

During World Book Day, all the children in the school had the chance to design their own bookmark. We picked a winning design from each year group and had them professionally made up into bookmarks to give out as prizes. This was a very tough decision as there were loads of amazing designs. The winners were announced in assembly on Monday and they got to see their design turned into a professionally made bookmark.

From next week, class teachers will use these bookmarks as prizes for the 'Reader of the Week'. This award could be for showing improvements in reading, showing a love of reading in and out of school or for being a role model to others in their reading behaviours.

Well done to all the winners!



### **Star of the Week**

As the title suggests, some real stars this week! I've changed the photo to show the drinks and biscuits we have. It is always a genuine pleasure to hear the children's opinions. I feel it is important that they know they have a voice, and their voice can have an impact on their own and others futures'. This year, a few of the children have fed back that they prefer history to geography. As a result of this, we have looked at our geography curriculum and made some improvements. I will continue to collect feedback and hopefully their love of geography soon matches their love of history.



### **Important Dates**

- Stay and Read for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents will continue on Thursday mornings 8.40 to 9.10am
- School breaks up for half term on **Friday 26th May**
- School reopens on **Tuesday 13th June**