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Dear Parents and Carers,

The half term is flying by and so much has been happening at school! Here's some of the key events and news from the last two weeks and please see our special photo collections at the end of the newsletter to mark both the carnival and coronation.

Ilkley Carnival

Our Ilkley Carnival event 'The Crown Jewels' was a sight to behold with a fantastic turn out of our children and parents and the most impressive costumes, royal carriage, coronation crown, Tower of London all put together by our wonderful carnival team! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes to put this together, it was an incredible feat and such a fun event to be part of. We're looking forward to next year already!

Coronation Celebration

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our wonderful Coronation events last week. Everyone played their part in ensuring it was a fun and memorable event for the children, staff and parents. Our catering team baked over 1000 tasty buns and put on a fabulous street party lunch; the children wrote fantastic poems and entertained our visitors with recitals and songs on the theme of the coronation; our PTA did an amazing job providing refreshments for all our guests and helping with decorations; the Deputy Lord Lieutenants for West Yorkshire joined us with a letter from the new King and Queen and presented prizes to the children (kindly donated by our PTA) and the staff worked hard behind the scenes to put together the 'pop up' art gallery and decorate the school. Our orchestra and the Two Rivers band provided music for visitors to enjoy while viewing the art, and a huge thank you to parents for supporting us with this. The hall looked fantastic – so much so we don't want to take it down! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



Our Coronation reading 'throne' is now on order and we look forward to unveiling it on its arrival. For anyone who would like to, but hasn't yet been able to donate towards it, please do so using the link on Arbor. Any donations are much appreciated.

Year 6 Sats

Well done to all our Year 6 children on completing their SATs this week. They approached each paper with confidence and determination and we know they have all done their best. We are extremely proud of all their efforts. Well done year 6!

Invacuation

This week we carried out an invacuation practice with the children. Examples of when an invacuation may be required is if there is a dangerous animal in the school grounds or air pollution from chemicals or a nearby fire. It is important we have adequate procedures to deal with any such events quickly and effectively. The children all followed the procedures sensibly and are now well prepared in case of any such emergency.



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News from EYFS

During the last few weeks we have had lots of fun in our music lessons. Lyn Malley, from Bradford has been teaching us all some brilliant rhymes and songs. We have been moving to the beat and marching to the music. We have all really enjoyed the sessions.



We love learning all about spring and the insects we might find in the spring. We had a lovely nature visit to the woodland area in school and collected lots of natural materials to make some habitats for all the insects we could find in our garden. We found leaves, twigs, feathers and the occasional spiky holly leaf! It was great to be exploring the woods and having lots of fun.

All the school celebrated in style for the King's Coronation. In foundation we made crowns to wear on the day, wrote party invitations and had a wonderful picnic in the hall with year 1 and 2. We all loved the buns with the flag on the top! We had so much fun learning the Coronation songs and our super rap! We hope you enjoyed it! The hall looked amazing with all the bunting and artwork.





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News from KS1

Year 1

It has been an extremely busy two weeks in Year 1 and we have really enjoyed sharing our wonderful weekend news from both of the bank holidays. The children who took part in the carnival looked brilliant. It was also lovely to hear about all of the royal festivities you got up to last weekend.

The children have been very excited to start a new book in English- Katie in Scotland. We are soon to find out what the creature is that is lurking beneath the water...



In maths, we have been looking at fractions and how to make halves of objects, shapes and numerals. We made some playdough and the children have enjoyed creating pizzas and buns whilst practising splitting them in half. Perhaps you could have a go at home as well. Remember- there's no such thing as a bigger half!

Take a look at our fantastic King Charles III portraits! We looked closely at facial features and where they are placed on different faces.



Year 1 were extremely excited to observe some changes in our seeds this week. Everyone has been taking great care to ensure they are well watered and have enough sunlight.



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Year 2

Year 2 have also been looking at plants in science this half term. We are observing and recording the changes we see over the weeks.



2M did a wonderful assembly all about our planet and how we can care and look after our community. It was so lovely to see parents and carers in school and helping to create some very regal crowns in preparation for our Coronation party last week!





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News from LKS2

Year 3:

Our English focus has changed to develop our understanding of the 'Mystery' genre. We have been focusing in on the characters Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson. We explored through role play and questioning who he was and what he is like as a detective. We are looking forward to exploring one of the mysteries he solved over the coming weeks!



Our science, as you may be aware, took us out of school and on a visit to explore the gardens at RHS Harlow Carr. This was an amazing experience for the children, where we took part in a workshop learning all about how plants grow; through the process of pollination and fertilisation and how to take care of young seedlings. We further explored the grounds, looking and classifying different flowers and plant and then drawing the many structures. We came back to school with lots of learning, knowledge and skills, lots of smiles and lots of very tired children. A Super day was had by all.



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In Maths, we are working on mass and capacity and have been using our practical skills to

scales and work out interval, accurately measure the weight out of objects. We then put all the skills together during our coronation celebrations to bake some fairy cakes. Who knew Maths could be so tasty! 😊

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Our Geography Skills continue to blossom, where this week we were expanding our fieldwork skills. The children have set up a weather station to track Ilkley's climate over the next week. We are measuring the temperature, and rainfall using a data logger and rain gauge, and even created our own barometer. We are enjoying seeing how the weather changes and getting a good understanding of the climate around us. We will be using this data to compare to that of London, this will be using the Met Office



3S have begun our Forest Schools exploration and have enjoyed being outside with Mrs Barker and Mrs Wolloff. Forest Schools is such an amazing experience for the children where they get to learn about communication skills, team work and collaboration. This week's adventures has allowed them to explore natural clay art and learning how to build a tripod den.



Year 4



This week's maths work has been developing our knowledge of decimals. We turned it practical and used bead strings and tens frames to help deepen our understanding of thousandths and hundredths.



Our P.E. has helped us to link our knowledge in all areas of the curriculum. As we were developing our jumping skills, we tested our history knowledge using quizzes to decide if we could move forward or not. We thought about



our body positions and the arm swing to help us to move and jump!



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Our Ancient Egyptian topic is drawing to a close and this week we have been finding out all about the achievements of farming and how they utilise the river Nile, to understand more about the seasons and how best to grow crops on the lands.



During our S.C.A.R.F. (PSHE) lessons this half term we have been focusing on Being our Best. This week's lesson allowed us to help Harold to relax by designing the perfect SCARF Hotel.

In Music we are keeping to the rhythm and beat and developing our Samba beats. We enjoyed thinking about the notation and listening to each other to keep in time. We even took the lesson outside!



News from UKS2 Town Crier results

As stated in our previous newsletter, Year 5 were recently visited by Ilkley's Town Crier, Isabel Ashman. She came to school to invite the children to enter a 'Junior Town Crier' competition, which is a national event. Following lots of enthusiastic, hard work, three Year 5 children were picked as winners. A huge well done to Charlotte, Hazel and Tilly, who will have the opportunity to be paraded through Ilkley on a vintage, open-top bus, before sharing their cry at the Bandstand, on the 13th May. Why not head down to witness our children shouting loudly?





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Coronation Service

A Coronation service was held last weekend to mark the crowning of King Charles III, at St Margaret's Church. Several hundred people gathered alongside a Deputy Lieutenant of West Yorkshire, the Lord Mayor of Bradford Councillor Martin Love, Ilkley's MP Robbie Moore and Town and District Councillors. Local schools were invited to read out prayers as part of this service. Our very own Holly Joyner, in Year 6, wrote her own prayer and performed it in front of the large audience, doing her school very proud. Amazing work, Holly!



Year 6

At the time of writing, our Year 6 children are halfway through their SATs. They have handled everything remarkably well, giving their very best, showcasing real perseverance and resilience. A HUGE 'well done'. A further 'thank-you' to Year 5, who have been accommodating of the changes and events, which have taken place this week and in the build-up. They have continued with their learning and supported their Year 6 peers throughout, which we greatly appreciate.

Next week marks the start of some celebratory events. On Tuesday (16th), some of our Year 6 children will be taking part in the Brownlee Mini-Triathlon, taking place at Bradford Grammar School. We are sure that children will love this event, with many having the opportunity to try a triathlon for the very first time.



Moreover, the Ilkley STARS event takes place next Wednesday (17th), with students from year 6 having the opportunity to take centre stage, at the King's Hall, performing whatever they choose. There will be acts from singing to dancing and everything in between. The event will start at 9.15am and is expected to finish at 11.45am. Parents, friends and family are welcome to come and watch. Admission will be free with a voluntary contribution opportunity provided.

We would like children to be dropped off at the King's Hall between 8:55 and 9:10, where staff will be there to greet them. We can't wait to see you there!





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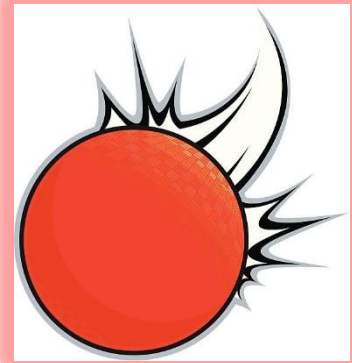
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Sporting supplement – by Sport Council

This week's sporting hero is Manchester United forward Alessia Russo. The England striker scored in their 3-0 victory over Tottenham Hotspur. This puts the Red Devils back at the top of the table, above reigning champions, Chelsea, with just two games to play. It's set to go down to the wire!



Within school, our Year 3 rugby players have started their tournament weeks, playing in some competitive matches and scoring lots of tries! We hope to bring you some photos from these games, following their final round of matches, next week.



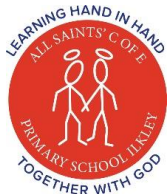
Year 2 dodgeball has started with a bang (or a dodge), with over 20 enthusiastic participants attending our after-school sessions on a Friday. Mr T has been very lucky to have a range of Sport Council volunteers on hand to help and inspire the younger children (and rest his own voice). Great job, Sport Council! There are two more sessions left, prior to half term, where the Year 2s are likely to sharpen their skills even further.

Diary Dates

Please continue to check out the updated list of diary dates below to ensure you know the important dates for your child and the date of events coming up. Sports Day dates have now been added and we know this will be a something lots of parents will be keen to get booked in!

Enjoy the weekend – hopefully some decent weather to enjoy!

Helen Dunn



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DIARY DATES

DIARY DATES (Spring Term)	Date
Yr2 Sats Week	w/c 15/02/2023
4H Collective Worship for Parents/Carers – school hall 9.00am	16/05/2023
Class Photos	18/05/2023
Y1,2,4,5 & 6 Road Safety – in school	24/5/2023
Y3 Road Safety – local area	24/5/2023
Yr6 IGS Roadshow pm	26/05/2023
Foundation – Parent Lunches	12-23/6/2023
Y6 Residential Trip	12-14/6/2023
Y3 visit to Copthorne School	13/6/2023
Saltmine Theatre Visit – in school (whole school)	14/6/2023
4F Collective Worship – for parents, 9am in school hall	20/6/2023
Sports Day Foundation and KS1	3/7/2023
Sports Day KS2	4/7/2023
Reserve Sports Day Foundation and KS1	10/7/2023
Reserve Sports Day KS2	11/7/2023
School closes for half term	26/05/2023
School re-opens – 8.50am	12/06/2023



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