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Dear Parent/Carer,

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS TO CELEBRATE THE KING'S CORONATION

As we head towards the King's Coronation, I would like to share with you the events we have planned in school for this special moment in History. These include:



On Friday 5th May, pupils are invited to wear red, white and blue or dress as Kings/Queens, Princes/Princesses for the day! Teachers will plan activities related to the Coronation theme and we will have a special Celebration Lunch in the hall. The school will be decorated throughout with pictures, flags and bunting,



A local Artist will be working with Year 2 and Year 6 to create 3D art work. The project for Year 2 will include making large crowns, the King and Queen and various guests at the coronation. We may also try to create a Westminster Abbey back drop! The Year 6 project will involve creating a Coronation tableaux on folded book sculptures. The Year 2 project will take place on the 5th May and the Year 6 project on the 11th and 12th July. This work will be all be displayed at a special 'Ouston Art Gallery' event for parents/carers later in July and we will also share photos in newsletters and on the school website.



We will be producing a commemorative Ouston Primary School tea towel! (see example below) Children will each draw a self-portrait plus portraits of the staff. These will be then printed onto a tea towel. There will be KS1/EYFS and KS2 versions so that the portraits aren't too small and we can fit everyone on!

Each child will be given a tea-towel as a gift from the school to mark this important event in History and remind them of how they celebrated this in school.

Parents/carers may wish to buy additional tea-towels for other family members, to display in frames or to have a spare to keep for posterity. Additional tea-towels are priced at £5 and you can order these by adding the total amount for your order to a special 'Tea Towel' section in School Money. For example, if you pay £10 we will order 2 additional tea towels for you. Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties with this.

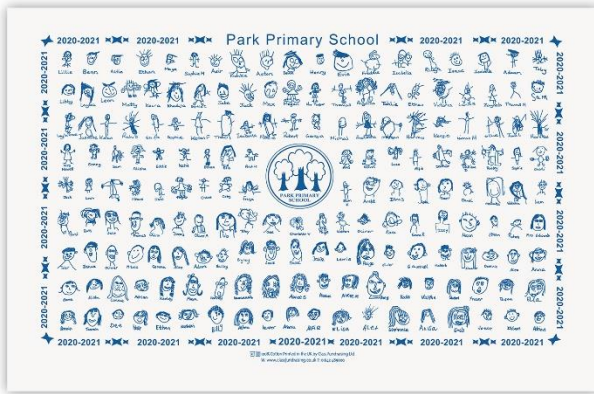
So we can get the order off quickly, please add your order to School Money by Tuesday 9th May 2023



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The majority of Year 5 will be at Robin Wood on Friday 5th May so they will enjoy their special Coronation day on Tuesday 9th May, dressing in red, white, blue or as Kings, Queens etc and having a special Coronation lunch table. They will create their tea-towel self-portraits on this date too.



As fundraising and charity work is very important to King Charles and Queen Camilla, four of our Year 6 pupils have organised Friday Fundraisers for charities of their choice on the 5th May. Each fundraiser is 50p a turn so children in Years 1 - 6 may wish to bring in money for these activities.



Ouston Community Centre are holding a children's event on Sunday 7th May to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

It's a retro style party with traditional party games such as musical bumps, pass the parcel and Coronation Corners. Red, white, and blue, or Royal themed fancy dress, and children can decorate a crown.

The event is rounded off with a picnic lunch and party bag with commemorative keepsake. Cost is £2 per child. 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tickets are available through the booking link below or in person, from Ouston Community Centre, weekday mornings up to 12:00pm

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ouston-community-association-limited>

I am sure our children will really enjoy all of these activities and we will share as much as we can with you on Class Dojo.

In the meantime, have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. We will see Nursery, Year 4 and Year 6 children in school on Tuesday and look forward to having all of our children back to school on Wednesday 3rd May.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Lavelle



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