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Dear Parents and Carers.

Reference: A reminder of our whole school celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III

We are looking forward to celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III next week in school and hope to create many memories for the children in the week before this historical event.

Please read the following information again as a reminder to you and your child!

The date of the Coronation of King Charles III has been set as Saturday 6th May 2023 with an additional Bank Holiday for its celebration on Monday 8th May 2023. We will be closed to children and staff on Monday 8th May and will reopen on Tuesday 9th May. If your child is in Y6 please remember that this is the start of the Y6 end of Key Stage 2 assessments and **each child must be in attendance throughout the week.**

The Coronation is a historical occasion and one that we will celebrate with the children in style in the week preceding the Coronation. King Charles has expressed his desire that British and Commonwealth people should consider volunteering in this coming year and that he'd like this to be the theme for his Coronation. For this reason, volunteering will be the main theme for our in-school celebrations.

Volunteering – The Big Help out!

Last month we launched our – The Big Help Out! challenge. This is a task for the children to complete at home, in a similar way to our lockdown challenges during the coronavirus pandemic. It has been wonderful that so many children have been volunteering and completing their time sheets.

The children's task was as you know, to complete as many hours of volunteering under adult supervision outside of school as they can between Saturday 1st April and Coronation Day on Saturday 6th May. The children must fill in their time sheet to inform us of the date the activity was completed, explain the activity, the time it took and have it signed off by their adult supervisor.

The link to additional timesheets can be found here:

<https://www.manorcourt.somerset.sch.uk/the-big-help-out/>

We will provide prizes for children who have completed five, ten, fifteen and over twenty-five hours of adult verified volunteering at home. It is important that the timesheet is kept safe as for prizes to be awarded your child's teacher must receive a completed timesheet on Tuesday 9th May.

We do encourage you to share photos of your child's volunteering (if you desire) on social media using the hashtags #TheBigHelpOut and #TheMCWorkforce

The Big Help Out in School!

Between Tuesday 2nd May and Friday 5th May the individual classes will be completing at least one age-appropriate volunteering task in the school grounds or at a key place within Chard.

Kings and Queen Day and whole school Street party on Friday 5th May 2023

Due to the success of our Street Party last year, we will once more be hosting (weather permitting) a traditional Street Party on the KS1 playground in the afternoon of Friday 5th May. If the weather is not great, we will hold this event inside the school hall. The FMCA have kindly agreed to pay for the food for this party.

On this day we will hold a Kings and Queens Day in which children and staff can come to school dressed as a historical King, historical Queen, or a member of the royal family and if your child does not wish to dress up, they can come to school in non-school uniform that is red, white, or blue.

Chard Museum

Our friends at Chard Museum have requested help from the Manor Court children to provide photographs for their archives of children and families celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. If you would like to provide a photo of your celebration for the Museum, please print it and hand it the school office. Please write the names of who is in the photograph on the reverse and date it.

Commemorative coins

We are delighted to be able to provide a commemorative coronation coin for each child who attends the EYC and school. These coins will be given to the children at the end of Friday 5th May so that the children can take them home in time for the coronation. Children who attend the EYC will be given their coin at the end of the last session that they attend in this week.

Throughout the week the children will learn about the Coronation, who King Charles is and how volunteering time for others is beneficial for everyone.

We hope that this will be a memorable and enjoyable time for children, parents, and staff.

Yours faithfully.



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