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Joint Coronation Project

Monday 8th May saw an important historical event – the coronation of our new reigning monarch, King Charles III. To commemorate this memorable event, the children from our school completed joint projects with classes from Whiteheath Infant and Nursery School.

Year 6 were paired with Year 2, Year 5 were paired with Year 1, Year 4 with Reception, and Year 3 with Nursery. Teachers from both schools met earlier in the year to decide what the final outcome would be from the children's collaborative creation sessions. Year 3 and Nursery made coronation crowns, Year 4 and Reception crafted a coronation carriage using miniature soldiers and red, white and blue flowers. Year 5 and Year 6 both decided to create a piece of work based on the idea of commemorative stamps.

The children from paired year groups then had joint planning/ making sessions either at our school or at the Infant and Nursery School. The children were able to make friends, practise their leadership skills, refine their D&T skills. show flexibility when working with others, and best of all, have fun!

On the afternoon of Friday 26th May, all the children from the Infant and Nursery School came onto our school field for a picnic with their partner class (with the exception of Nursery who had our Year 3 children visit them). Together, the classes were able to go and view the final pieces of artwork which were displayed in the school hall. The junior children also read a story book to the younger children – the children from the Infant and Nursery School were amazed by our children's reading abilities! The children also had time to play group games on the school field.

At the end of the school day, parents/carers from both schools were invited to come and view the artwork which was on display in the school hall. Pictures of the final pieces of artwork are included below for any parents who did not manage to view the displays.

We hope that this joint project made the coronation event more memorable for the children – I know our children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to work with a younger year group.

Thank you to staff from both schools for your creative ideas and making this project possible.

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Assistant Headteacher



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Year 3/ Nursery's coronation crown photo gallery



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Year 1/ Year 5's coronation stamp tapestry



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Nightingales (Year 2) and Pine's (Year 6) coronation stamp



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Swallows (Year 2) and Juniper's (Year 6) coronation stamp



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Puffins (Year 2) and Poplar's (Year 6) coronation stamp



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Year 3 & Nursery's coronation crowns



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Reception/ Year 4's coronation carriage



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