



OAKLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

OAK TREE NEWS

Deep roots for future growth



Dear Parents/Carers,

Although we've had a disjointed few weeks due to bank holidays and polling day that hasn't stopped lots of amazing learning and celebrations. On Friday 5th May, we carried out a mock coronation, crowning our very own King Charles. This was followed by a shared picnic and afternoon of festivities with the Juniors. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the King's Coronation and build life long memories for our children. Thanks to all those who came to celebrate, I have had lots of positive feedback from families. Please see our website for photos and a video of the coronation.

Miss E Weston

Acting Headteacher

Reminders!

- Please check your child's uniform is named, especially jumpers and coats. You may need to re-name items where the pen has faded.
- Please ensure your child/ren are on time for school. After 8.50 am your child is marked as late.
- Menu change: 18th May. See email for more details.
- If your child is unwell and is unable to attend school, when phoning in please can we ask you to give us details of your child's symptoms for our records so that we can keep an eye on any potential outbreaks within school.

Children who have received a Laurie leaf
(now on display on the Oak Tree in the hall):

Ash: CJ, Marija, Alex and Eleanor.

Willow: Christian, Ella, Isla and Jake.

Chestnut: Elijah, Rea, Benji and Leilani.

Silver Birch: Evie, Ivan, Myles and Charlotte B.

Beech: Lottie, Luca and Emily.



Voluntary Contribution

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who have donated to our voluntary contribution so far; your support means so much to us. Please feel free to share our letter with other family members who might be able to support us in various ways.

[Just Giving Link](#)

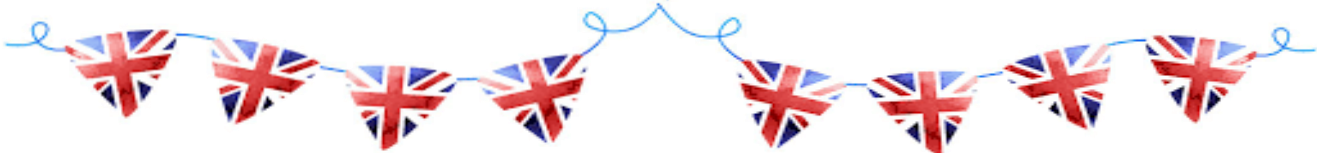
Parent Survey

If you haven't done so already please complete the parent/carer questionnaire .

The deadline for completion is **Friday 19th May**.

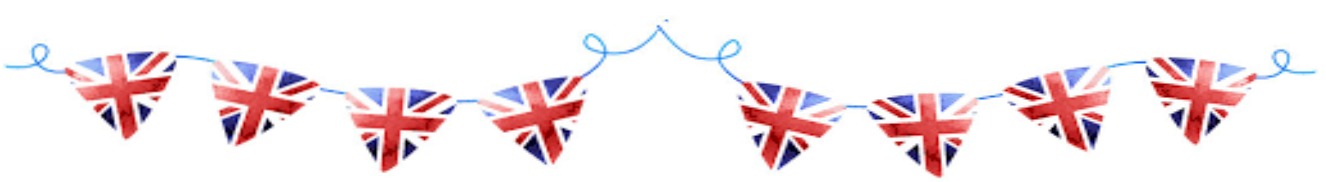
To access the questionnaire please click on this link:

[Oaklands Infant School Parent Survey 2023](#)



Oaklands Infants Coronation 2023





Thank you to all our families for making our Coronation celebrations so wonderful!

View our website gallery for more photos and a video of our mock Coronation.

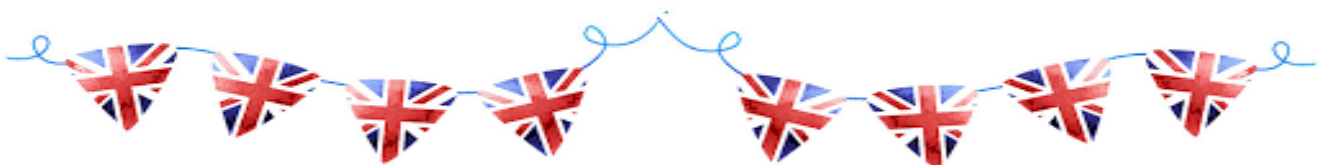
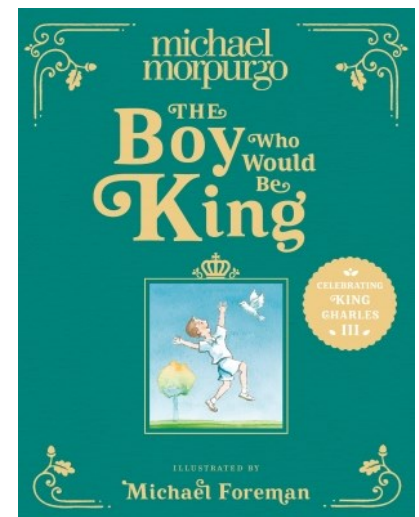
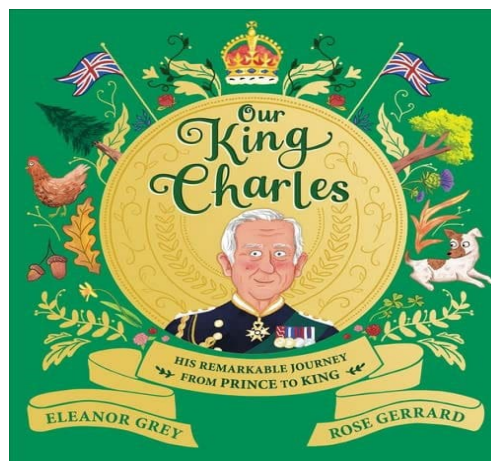
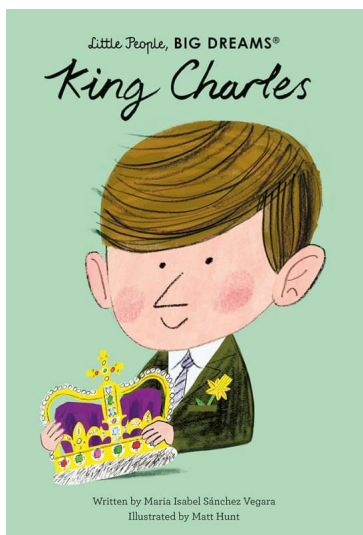
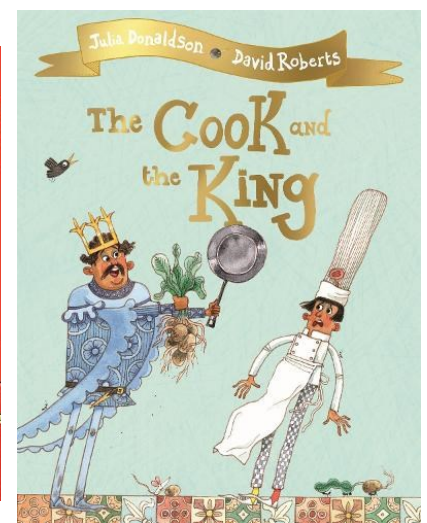
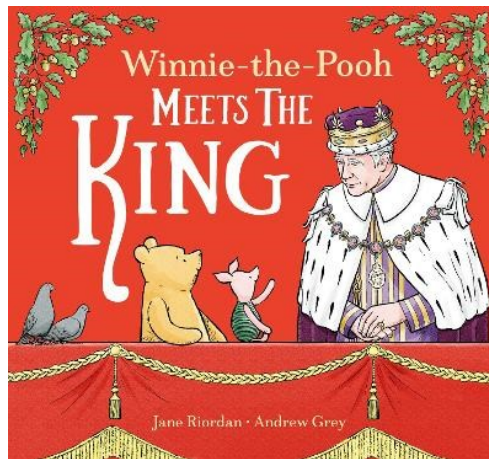
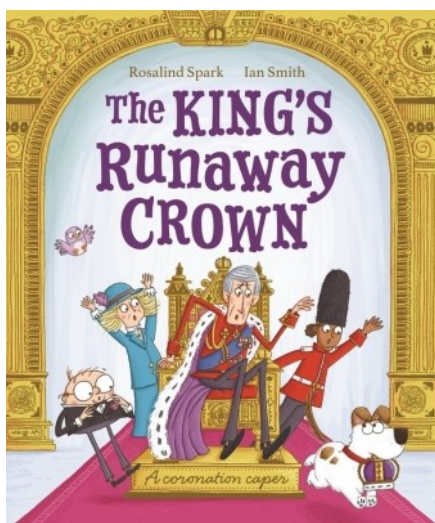


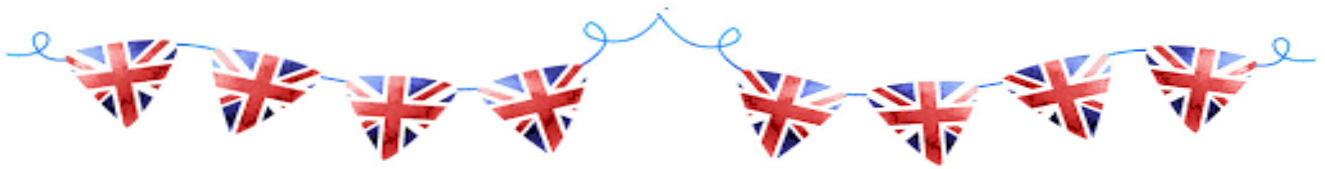


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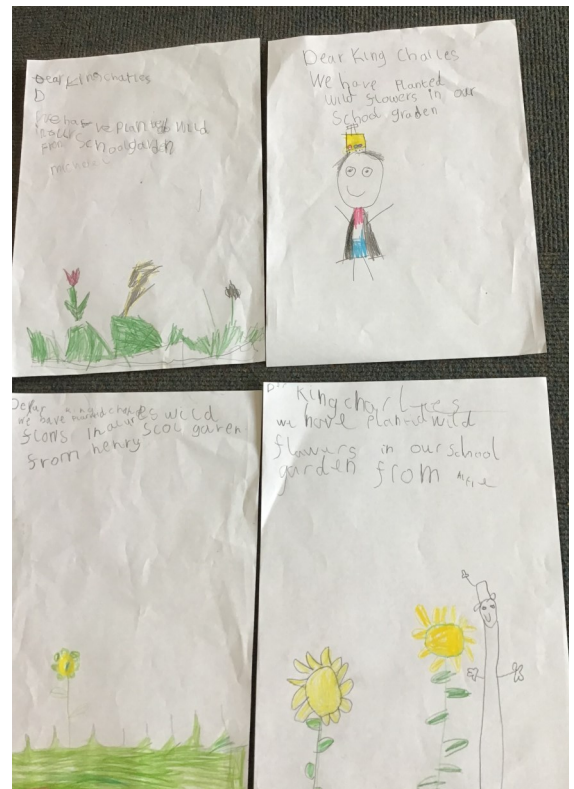
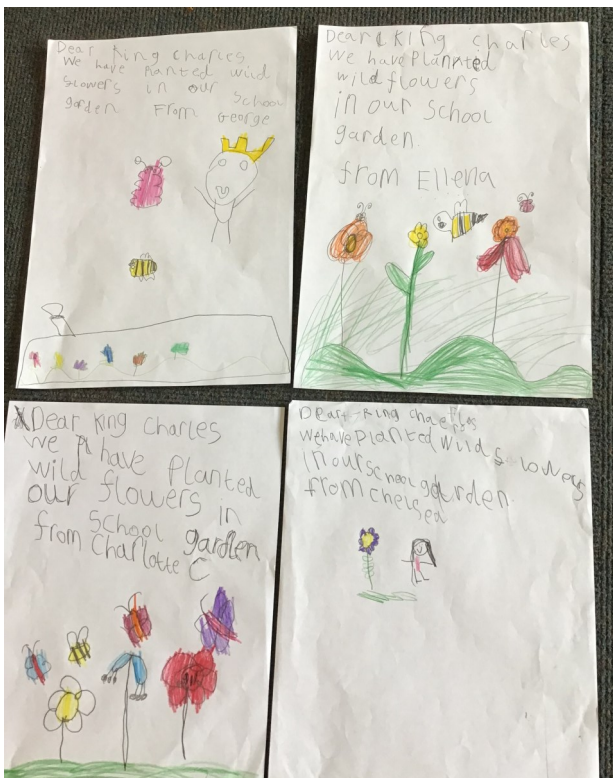
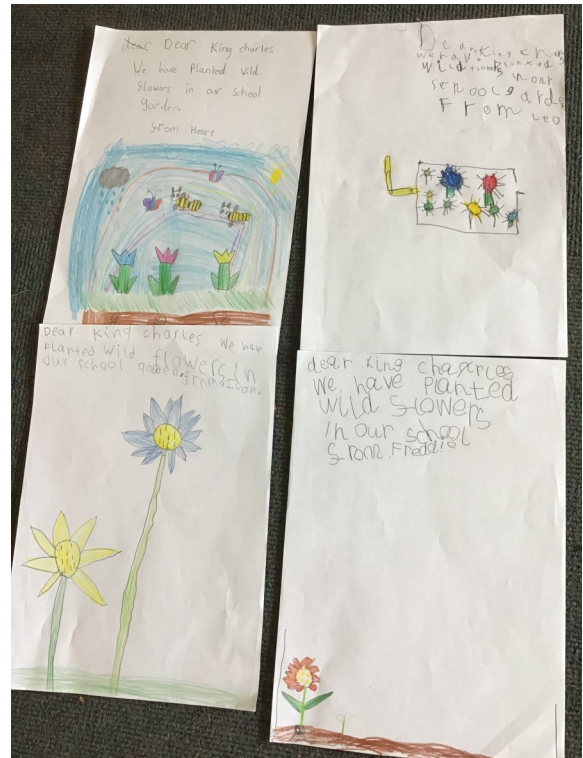
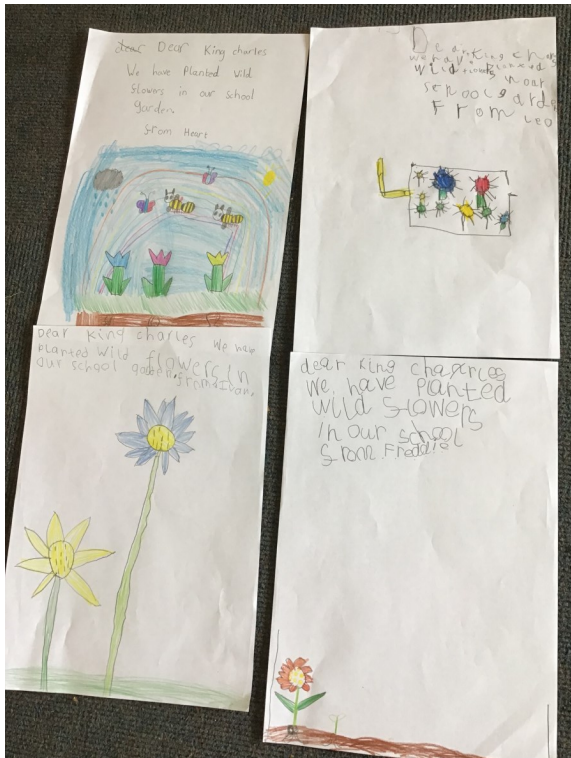


After all the wonderful celebrations to mark the coronation of King Charles III last week, we thought it would be nice to share some story books inspired by this historical event. We hope you enjoy reading these together at home. Let us know if there are any you particularly enjoyed, or if you have any family favourites that you can recommend to others!





Last week, Silver Birch read about King Charles and learnt about his love of nature and caring for our environment. They decided to celebrate his coronation by planting some wildflowers in the school nature garden. Below are some letters the children wrote to the King to tell him what they had done.



Year 2 Visitor

Year 2 would like to say a huge thank you to Sergeant Major McAuley who very kindly gave up his time to come and talk to the children about his time on tour in Kenya and taking part in the Coronation. We learnt about the humanitarian work the army is doing in Kenya, the animals that roam wild and some of the equipment that is needed on patrol. The children had lots of questions and found out new information to help our topic.



Amazing Art



Following on from our Art assembly where we looked at how artists such as Christian Voltz and Hyemi Jeong use everyday objects to create pieces of Art., we have received two excellent examples from **Rowan in Elm** and **Emily in Beech**. If you would like to create your own piece of Art using objects found at home then we would love to see them and include them on our gallery wall. Either take a photo and hand in to your class teacher, remembering to put your name and class on the back or email a photo of your art work to admin@oaklands-inf.wokingham.sch.uk with the subject line 'Art Assembly.'





Meet Louie!



This is Louie, our wonderful reading dog! He visits the school each week and enjoys having stories read to him by some of the children. He joins us from 'Pets As Therapy' as part of their Read2Dogs scheme which aims to help young people improve their literacy skills and encourage confidence and concentration in the classroom. Reading a story aloud to a PAT dog, a great non-judgmental listener, helps young people to enjoy the reading experience. They look forward to spending time with their four-legged friend, which in turn creates a bond of trust, empathy and understanding of the needs of the pet.

If you have a pet at home, why not try reading your favourite story to them too! You could send us a photo of you and your pet enjoying a book together and we will share them in a future newsletter.



Class	Date	Time
Ash	Wednesday 24th May	2.45pm
Willow	Thursday 25th May	2.45pm
Chestnut	Friday 19th May	2.55pm
Silver Birch	Tuesday 23rd May	2.55pm
Beech	Thursday 25th May	8.40am
Elm	Thursday 25th May	2.55pm



Dates for Summer Term 2023

Summer 1	
Character Focus: Laurie	
Date	Activities in May
Monday 8th	Bank holiday for Coronation
Monday 15th to 19th May	Walk to School Week Year 2 SATS throughout the week
Friday 19th	PTA Quiz Night
Monday 22nd to 26th May	Year 2 SATS throughout the week
Tuesday 23rd	Year 2: African Workshop: assembly to parents': 2.40pm
Friday 26th	PTA: Make the Rules' non-uniform day
HALF-TERM Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023	
Date	Activities in June
	Character Focus: Casey
Monday 5th	Return to school
Friday 9th	Foundation Stage Bird World trip
Monday 12th – Friday 16th	Y1 phonic screening check and Y2 retakes
Monday 12th June	School photos
Friday 16th	PTA disco
Friday 23rd	9am: Ash Class Assembly
Tuesday 27th	Author visit: Alison Simpson: Bodhi the Pirate Dog and the Great Pile of Litter
Wednesday 28th	Sports day
Thursday 29th	9am: Willow Class Assembly
Friday 30th	Reserve sports day
Date	Activities in July
Wednesday 5th	Yr2 trip to Kew Gardens
Thursday 13th	Morning: Whole school transition
Friday 14th	1.45pm: Yr2 Leavers Play to Elm and Beech parents/carers School reports sent home
Monday 17th	1.30pm: Yr2 Leavers event with PTA
Wednesday 19th	PTA: Crazy Hair Day 1.30pm: End of term
Thursday 20th	Inset day
Friday 21st	Inset day

30th May to 2nd June 2023

May Half-Term at the Beehive Club

8am-1pm £22
1pm-6pm £22
All Day £38

Includes all activities & snacks!

Fun activities & experiences!
Open to all children aged 3-11 Years

Choice of 2 Clubs:
Nine Mile Ride Primary School
Crown Wood Primary School

Petting Farm!
Birds of Prey!
Build a Bear!
Face Painting!
Dodge Ball!
And much more...

10% Sibling Discount!

The Beehive
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www.beehiveclub.co.uk

Oaklands Infant and Junior Schools PTA

MAKE the RULES DAY

Rules to be made include:

1. Come to school in your pyjamas
2. Wear trainers
3. Have crazy hair
4. Wear a hoodie
5. Have a temporary tattoo
6. Wear nail varnish
7. Wear bright socks
8. Wear a hat

Here's how it works:

Pay 50p for every rule you would like to make, up to a maximum of 4 rules.

When?
26th May 2023

Parentkind Member Association

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