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Upton Primary Newsletter

Upton-upon-Severn CofE Primary, Nursery and Riverboats SureStart Children's Centre, working together to support the local community



Our School Vision is to offer inspiration to young lives 'Anything is possible, we can all succeed'

Providing enriching experiences to foster aspiration 'To inspire ... To aspire'

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)

WEEKLY BIBLE QUOTE

[Revelation 19:16](#) - On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS



On Saturday 6th May 2023 King Charles III will be crowned in Westminster Abbey. The service will be very special and will embrace the historical aspects of official coronation ceremonies.

The Latin word for crown is 'Corona' and the crown that King Charles III will wear for his coronation is called the St Edwards Crown. This is only used to crown a King or Queen and King Charles III will never wear it again. The crown itself is very beautiful and has a vast amount of jewels within it. It is also extremely heavy and weighs 5 pounds (2.27kg) or about the same as 2 litres of water. This crown was made in 1661 and so has a long history.

As a church school the Monarchy is very important to us as the Monarch is also the supreme governor of the Church of England. Our school vision is 'Anything is possible, we can all succeed' and King Charles III, throughout his life, has demonstrated his strength and resilience to succeed.

We wish King Charles III a long and successful reign 'Long live the King'.

OUR KINGS AND QUEENS

This week the children have been working hard writing a persuasive piece of writing to say why they should be chosen to be King or Queen for the day. Each class teacher chose the five best pieces from their class and then Mrs Wills and Mrs Davies had the really tricky task of choosing the four winners. There were many excellent pieces of writing and the children certainly do have some imaginative ideas about ruling our school.

Tuesday 25th April 2023

L.O. 19 I was King/Queen of the school

It is certain that although I am up against quite the competition, the only one fit for such an exquisite job is me. In this exclamation I shall give you hard, concrete evidence on why I should be king. In this piece I will explain not only the rock hard proof but also justify my ~~reasons~~ ^{actions} to take this once in a once in a life time opportunity.

I am most definitely in the prime of my life up to the point of the time you are reading this. I am one of if not one of the best mathematicians in this school. As evidence I am top of the school in times tables rockstars. To show this I have achieved 0.47 seconds in ~~100~~ studio which equates to over 130 mixed times tables up to 12×12 in a minute! I reached fountain pen aged 9 and am on my way to greater depth writing in the SATS. I have also got 10/10 in all spelling tests except for 2 times in 3 years!

I know that most of the contestants have written about helping the teachers or cleaning the whole school. It's a matter of fact you and I both know that that ~~we~~ he/she will not do any of that. I am here to offer a more realistic approach. One of the first actions I shall fulfill will be that not only the field and the playground will be open but also the adventure playground.

In short, I do not know what else to ^{do} that does not grab your attention. I might as well stop writing now. I have so much ~~com~~ compassion for stuff like this. Year 6 has been my best year so far. Please, make it better.
Adam William Lingnorth.

If I Were Queen or King for a Day



choose me!



If I were queen for the day, I would listen to everyone's ideas and consider them because it might make their time at school or at home better. Secondly, I would let everybody have whatever they want for lunch and allow them to have seconds, because then people will enjoy their food and not go hungry. Thirdly, I would create a procession of people to go litter picking around Upton because then the town would be cleaner and creatures wouldn't get hurt. Finally, I would expand the reading areas in each classroom and give everyone more time to read because it will calm them down and help them focus. The qualities I have that would make me a good queen are that I encourage people to do the best they can, I never give up even when things get tough, I am aware of people who feel sad or need help, but most of all I would keep the crown on my head, and not throw it off in anger.

Annie-rose Groom-Smyth (year 4)

If I Were Queen or King for a Day



Choose me!



but stand strong in the name of the school.
In conclusion, choose me because I am
really sensible, intelligent, kind and helpful.
I might not be the best, but I know that
whoever gets to be the queen of KS2 for the
day, will have deserved it. But choose me
because I would make the right decisions
all day, help everybody and make every-
body happy. I would really like to do it
and it would be the best day of my life.
but it is up to you. Who will you choose?

Annie-rose Groom-Smyth (year 4)

Edward



I would be a good
king because I'm
spectacular and I persevere
and I trust God
and I'm trustworthy
If I were King
I would keep our
reading corner
tidy and help the
lunchtime supervisors
and I would be
helpful and I would
share and be nice
and pick up litter
and help the inbetweeners



Mildred



I would like to be the Queen
because I respect each other.



I would make ~~shor~~ the cloak-
room is tidy. I would be



resilient. I would be hard-
working. I would help



the teachers work. I would
be kind and persevere. If



people where sad I would
make them happy. I ^{will} be



joyful and lovely to children.



If some one fell I would help
them get up and if they where



bleeding I would wipe and
put plaster them. I will try best
to be Queen.



We were delighted to announce in assembly yesterday that our Kings and Queens are as follows:

- KS1 - King Edward and Queen Mildred, from Years 1 and 2

- KS2 - King Adam and Queen Annie-Rose from Years 6 and 4



All four Royals were coronated by the Headteacher, Mrs Wills, and the Mayor of Upton, Cllr Shirley Dobbin, during this afternoon's celebrations and were able to sit on the beautiful thrones kindly lent to us from the Baptist church.

We have all enjoyed a lovely day of activities and are pleased to have had the chance to share this special moment in history with the children.

AFTERNOON TEA



Prior to the coronation we were all able to enjoy a wonderful sunny afternoon tea with the most amazing selection of cakes and scones. Our thanks go to all the parents/carers/staff who donated cakes, scones and jam.

We would like to also extend our gratitude to Warners who contacted their supplier of exclusive cupcakes 'fit for a King' and donated to us a significant number of these exotic creations for our children to enjoy.

FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



To commemorate the coronation of King Charles III our Friends Association have given all the children a commemorative mug. We would like to thank them for their generosity in ensuring our children had a little something to make the coronation event.

We hope you all enjoy the coronation celebrations and would like to wish you a very happy Bank Holiday weekend and remind you that we are not returning to school until Tuesday 9th May 2023

KS2 SATS (Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May)

Next week marks the start of the KS2 SATS week. Our Year 6 children have been working extremely hard and have persevered with learning the Year 6 curriculum in a very short space of time. Tests in maths, reading and SPAG will take place every morning next week and these will be sent off to be marked externally. Each and every child has done their best and whatever the outcome of the SATS we are proud of what they have achieved this year. Following SATS we are off to Condoval hall for our residential and a well-earned break!

UPTON FOLK FESTIVAL





Mrs Moroni takes part in a variety of musical activities outside of school playing saxophone. Last week she was invited to take part, for the first time, in the Upton Folk Festival. We are delighted to share some of the photographs from the event. In the Upton Folk Festival a group of visually impaired morris dancers from Malvern showed the public their skills showing that disability is never a barrier.

'So Xsighted Morris' took part in Upton Folk Festival's traditional parade last Sunday (April 30) and started off the afternoon's dancing outside the King's Head.

