



King's Hall School
TAUNTON



Pelican News



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Did you hear the cheers from Pre-Prep on Tuesday as their wish finally came true to enjoy playtime on the field? It has been a unanimous highlight of the week and one can only hope the weather allows us to spend many more playtimes out there over the coming weeks!

Another highlight was having Nursery 2 join Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in our assembly on Monday morning as part of their transition to 'starting school' in September. We were all impressed with their behaviour as they sat beautifully, listened attentively and joined in confidently. The theme of the assembly was St George and his bravery which we compared to our song about the 'What If Monster'; that little voice in your head that might try to stop you from doing something because you fear failure. It was a joy to hear the children explain their understanding of the need to listen to our 'What if Buddies' instead who tells us to keep on trying, even when things are scary or hard, as with hard work and determination anything is possible. You can listen to the song yourself here: [The 'What If' Monster](#)

Swimming

There have been a few questions about when the children in Reception and Year 1 will enjoy their first swim of the term and the simple answer is as soon as the air temperature has risen a few more degrees! Weather in previous years has allowed us to dive in during the first week of this term (hence the need for swim kits to be in school and at the ready) whereas other years we have not got in until after half-term. While the pool itself is lovely and warm, cold air hitting tiny, wet bodies upon exit of the pool is not so pleasant. Fingers crossed the weather enables us to get in soon.

Year 2 have started having a taught weekly 30-minute lesson as they are a little bigger, can manage a speedy change from wet to dry and this also supports the start of their transition to Prep.

Coronation Celebrations

We will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III on Friday 5 May by inviting the children to wear red, white and blue clothes to school and will enjoy a special lunch. We also invite the children to enter our Royal Crown competition by making a crown at home to wear to school on 5 May.

The catering team are also inviting the children to enter a Coronation Cupcake competition. This involves baking and decorating a cupcake to bring to the Dining Room on the morning of Friday 5 May. Judging will take place at 2pm! (Only one cupcake to be entered, judging will be based on appearance and creativity only, nuts should not be used in the recipe)

Year 2

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Window of Learning on Tuesday afternoon at 2pm.

Lunch Menu

Week 3

Merits and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children who have 'Reached for the Stars' and achieved:

Silver Award: James, Otto, Wilfie

Reception K: Minnie, Olivia and Rose

Reception H: Ariana, Emilia and Logan

Year 1G: Archie, Otto, Rafe and Rory

Year 2K: Amelia and Rufus

Year 2H: Bertie and Leila

Pre-Prep Ambassador: Thea

Wishing you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend,

Claire Luckhurst

Pelican Gallery









