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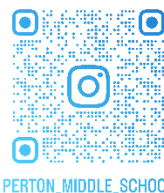
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This edition of our newsletter is a coronation special! We started our school celebrations last Friday with a coronation quiz and the planting of the first two trees in our coronation orchard.

Over the past week, the students have been learning all about the life of King Charles, the history and role of the monarchy and have also been preparing decorations for our coronation 'street' party.

CORONATION ORCHARD

Tree planting is a traditional way of marking royal coronations and jubilees. To celebrate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, we've started planting a coronation orchard in the school grounds.

The King is well known for his interest in nature and the environment, so we felt this would be a fitting tribute and lasting legacy which will be enjoyed by our students for many years to come.

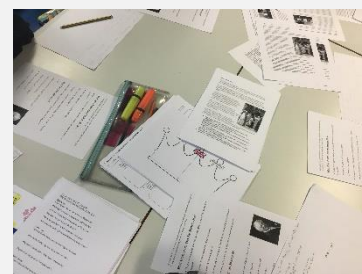
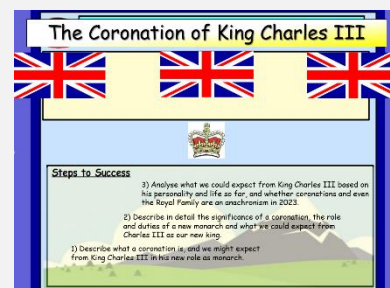
So far, we have planted 2 varieties of pear tree and have an apple tree ready to plant next. If you would like to donate a fruit tree to be planted in the orchard, please [let us know](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues 16th May - Baggeridge Country Park 8NR and 8SW
- Thurs 18th May - Yr 8 trip to London: Art, DT, Drama
- Tues 23rd May - Baggeridge Country Park 8RS and 8MD

CORONATION ACTIVITIES



CORONATION QUIZ



Last week, the whole school took part in a coronation quiz. 8NR were the winning form. Why not have a go at some of the quiz questions at home? No googling allowed!

1. What was the date of King Charles' coronation?
2. When did the succession law change, meaning that female heirs would not be displaced by male ones?
3. Where did the coronation take place?
4. What was official dish for King Charles' coronation?
5. Who conducted the coronation ceremony?

PERTON MIDDLE'S STREET PARTY

To round up the end of SATs and our week of coronation activities, we joined together to celebrate the coronation with a fantastic street party. Great fun was had by all!



We even had a visit from the royal couple themselves (well, almost!)

STUDENT NEWS

HOUSE POINTS

Challenger - 1753

Discovery - 1676

Endeavour - 1724

Enterprise - 1684

ANTI-BULLYING: WHAT IS NOT BULLYING?



Falling out with friends is a normal part of growing up and actually teaches our students the skills of maintaining and repairing relationships with others, disagreeing appropriately and responding to others' feelings. Although this is not generally classed as bullying, form tutors and heads of year are there to support students experiencing ongoing friendship issues and can mediate, if needed.

THE ROYAL VISIT!

