

21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome you all back after the Easter break and to hear about all the fantastic activities the children have done.

### **Top 3 Attendance scores this week**

**1<sup>st</sup> Donaldson: 98.18 %**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Attenborough 97.31%**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Ennis Hill 97.1%**

Well done to Donaldson for your fantastic attendance!

### **Bank Holidays**

A reminder that school will be closed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May for the May Day bank holiday and the 8<sup>th</sup> May for the bank holiday celebrating King Charles III's coronation.

### **Coronation Lunch**

We will be holding a special party lunch on the 5<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the King's coronation. A copy of the menu has been sent on seesaw and on paper. If your child usually has a school dinner, this will be replaced by the special party lunch. If your child usually has a packed lunch and you would like them to participate, please either use the link on the seesaw message or send back the paper slip.

### **Movie Night**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May the PFA will be holding a wear your pyjamas to school day and hosting a film and popcorn evening after school to raise money for school funds, more information will follow soon.

### **Royally Big Portrait Competition.**

We have decided to take part in 'BBC Children in Need's Royally Big Portrait' which is an opportunity to celebrate the historic coronation of King Charles III and children's creativity. The Royally Big Portrait is a giant digital portrait of King Charles III that will feature thousands of individual portraits of the King drawn by a record breaking number of pupils and students from across the UK. We would like the children to draw their own portrait for King Charles III and bring it in to school by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. We will submit all the portraits and then receive a special digital link to view your child's artwork in the finished digital portrait.

We would love to see as many children as possible taking part.

### **PE Kit**

Please can all children ensure they are bringing their correct PE kits on their PE days, if you are unsure what day your child does PE please ask your child's teacher. If there are any families struggling with sourcing a PE kit please speak to Mrs Burgin.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Akroyd, Vice Principal and Miss Horsfall, Principal.

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