



# Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of **Fulwell Infant School Academy**  
Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parent,

We sincerely hope that you enjoyed the Coronation and extra bank holiday with your family. There were many exciting opportunities enjoyed by the children in school over the last week or so.

Year 1 were visited by Susan Warlock, Artist, who supported the children in designing and making foam crowns together with creating guest images for the Coronation events. Parents were able to view their children's work on display in the library on Wednesday evening.

On Friday class 10 welcomed their families to their special assembly. It was fascinating to hear what they would do if they were 'King for the day!' This set the scene for in class activities and the visit by the ice cream van certainly brought sunshine for everyone. Some classes even managed to use their blankets and to eat their picnics out doors. School was full of crowns and everywhere there was red, white and blue.

ATTENDANCE is celebrated in our special Monday assembly and continues to 'creep up'. Last Friday we had reached 94.93%. We discuss attendance in assembly's and SPIKE is awarded to the class with the highest attendance in the previous week. Last week, it was shared by classes 1 and 10. Our target is 96% but the children know that reaching 95% has been the target all year to date. Please support us and avoid unauthorised holiday absences, particularly as we are in the summer term. (Today we reached 95%!!!)

YEAR 2 visit. Year 2 children will be visiting Hartlepool for their end of year trip despite the huge costs involved. The cost of the buses was £1700 and the entry at £9.50 per child means the per pupil costs are in excess of £25. However, SOFIA and school are making contributions towards the cost, which will reduce the family cost to £15.

Year 2 children will visit Fulwell Juniors for a transition visit on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023. They will be taken by teachers and look around their new school before the building work commences. They will meet their new class staff.

Today, class 9 shared their assembly with parents. Their learning has centred around their class story and it was lovely to be able to share their special memories for the year to date. The assembly and slide shows will soon be available on the website within 'videos' for parents to be able to share with family members.

My thanks to all staff who work tirelessly with the children to ensure they have every opportunity to succeed.

Wendy Angus

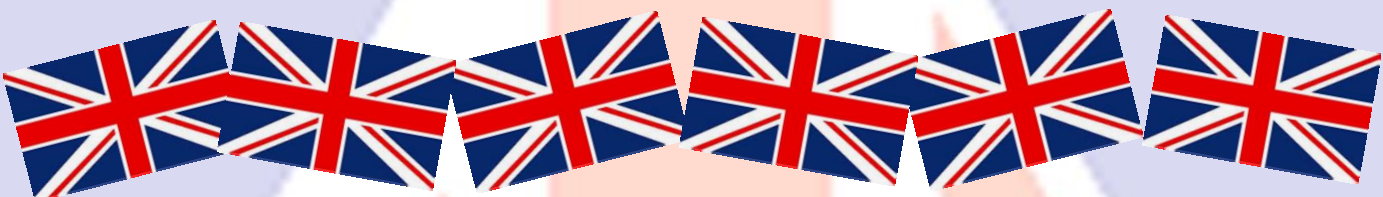
## Class 10

Held a Coronation assembly for their captive audience. They sang beautifully and danced too. Watch them on our website.



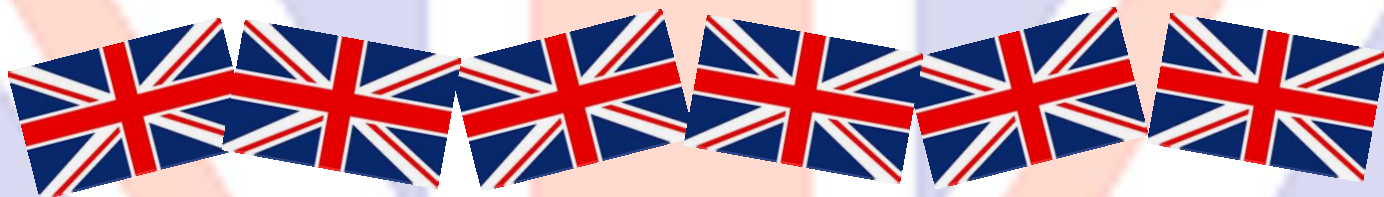


**Year 1** children worked with Artist Susan in designing and creating crowns for the Coronation. These crowns were made from foam and decorated with jewels. They were crowns for display and not to be worn. The children also decorated small figures to represent those attending the Coronation festivities. The photos below show some of the children at work.

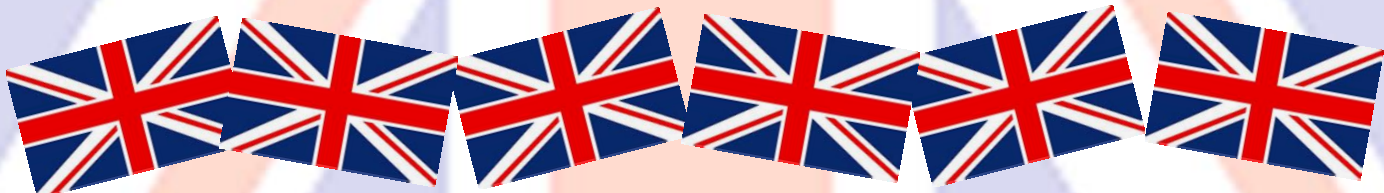


**Nursery** children celebrated on Wednesday and Friday so that they could all be involved. They had strawberries and ice cream as well as icing their own biscuits before eating them





We sang and danced throughout the day and successfully made the word 'KING' in the playground. Then there was the ice cream van... Thank you SOFIA for paying for this for us to enjoy....





# Year 1 visit to Durham Botanical Gardens

Year 1 classes travelled to Durham to visit the Botanical Gardens for the first time. This visit had not happened before and staff were very impressed with the experiences the children received and have recommended this for future visits. Whilst the weather was **SHOWERY** (torrential at times) and class 7 were soaked, classes 5 and 6 escaped the showers enjoying time indoors and outdoors. This visit supported their learning about plants and wildlife.

