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Harewood C of E Primary Coronation Celebrations Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Families,

On Friday 5th May, school will be marking the coronation of King Charles III with a number of events. This letter outlines more details about how we will be marking the day and sharing the celebration with families who are able to join us.

Coronation Bake Off

Following the success of the Jubilee Bake Off last summer, we are holding a Harewood Coronation Bake Off with prizes for the best entries in each class. The rules are simple. The children must be involved in creating the cakes and they should be of a coronation theme (No Nuts Please). Entries should be a smallish cake or 6 cupcakes (max), and should be brought to school with the children in the morning of the celebrations in a named box. The entries will be judged during the day, prizes awarded to the lucky winners in assembly and then eaten as part of our afternoon celebrations.

Other Arrangements

Friday 5th May will be a non-uniform day but the theme for clothing is 'Red, White and Blue'. If children want to go beyond this with a more coronation style outfit then this is also fine. During the morning, classes will be marking the day with a number of activities suitable for their age groups and then in the afternoon we would like to be able to share the celebrations with families.

We will be holding our usual Friday Celebration Assembly early, starting at 1.30pm. The children have been learning coronation songs and writing coronation prayers, which we would love to share with families during the assembly. We will be giving out the usual certificates but also a few coronation related prizes.

After the assembly, we hope families can join us all for a bit of 'Tea and Cake'. The PTA have kindly organised drinks for the adults and we will be sharing the entries from the Coronation Bake Off



with everyone. Feel free to join us from about 2.15pm for this part of the afternoon if you are not able to join us at 1.30pm. After eating your fill of cake, you will be able to take your child home if you wish, or stay until the end of the school day.

Memorabilia Sales

The PTA have a number of small items that they will be selling to mark the events of the weekend after school on Thursday 4th May and on the day. The School Council will also have a number of items that they will be selling to the children next week. These include flags, stationary and notepads for 50p and medals for £1. All the proceeds from these sales will go to the PTA and School Council funds for future projects. If you wish your child to make a purchase please send them with some money on the day.

We really hope that we can make the day memorable for the children and that we can share it with as many families who can join us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A. Ratcliffe

