



Marvellous Magpies – April 2023 King Charles' Coronation Edition



Author of the Month

Did you know King Charles has written a book? Before he became King, he published a new ladybird book called 'Climate Change'. King Charles is passionate about the planet and wants to help children understand how they can look after it. You could check this out from your local library or find out more about how to save the planet. Look out for eco displays around the school to help you find out more.

Person of the Month

King Charles is going to be crowned on May the 6th. This is the first coronation for 75 years and is a big event for our nation and other parts of the Commonwealth. We will have a special assembly about this, and there will be events around the school in the coming months. For now, why not look out for local events such as street parties and other exciting activities. You could make bunting to decorate your house. King Charles has two dogs. They are Jack Russell Terriers called Beth and Bluebell. Perhaps you could add a drawing of these to your bunting.

Coronation Quiche Challenge

The King and Queen have announced that the official food for this coronation is the coronation quiche. You could have a go at making this by following the recipe at:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/coronation-quiche>



Sporting King

King Charles was an international polo player. Polo is a bit like hockey but on a horse. What other games would be fun to play with animals as well as people? Design your own sport. For example, cat snooker - where you ping the ball past a cat who bats it into the pocket.

Music for the coronation

We have been learning a new school song for the coronation called 'Sing for the King'. Perhaps you could be inspired to write your own song. Many people have written coronation anthems, and some are played for many coronations. For example, Zadok the Priest was written for the coronation of George II in 1727 and 300 years later it will be played for the coronation of his seven times great grandson at the coronation of Charles 3rd. You can hear this famous piece of music here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIXgOQ9 -Rl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIXgOQ9-Rl)

Midnight Marvel Coronation Diary Entry

Midnight Marvel can't wait to watch his first coronation. He has got a diary already to write down his adventures. Could you write a diary entry of this historic day? Who know? One day, people might read it just like we do with Samuel Pepys' diary!