

# Talavera Junior School



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Tuesday 18th April

Dear Parent/Carer,  
We had a wonderful first day back at school yesterday. The children came back ready to tackle their learning. We hope you enjoyed the Easter break with them.

As ever, it is a jam-packed term with many lovely activities and learning experiences.

Thank you for your ongoing support and the excellent attendance on the first day back.

Have a great week.



## APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16	First day back: 17 Summer term King's Coronation afternoon- whole school	18 Year 5: Winchester Science morning Pangolins swimming	19 EMTAS coffee morning	20	21	22
23 Extra curricular clubs begin 30	24 Year 6: Alderwood transition morning assembly	25 Pangolins swimming	26	27	28 Sri Lankan Day- whole school assembly	29

Here are some of our key dates for April.

Additional letters for key events highlighted in yellow will also be sent to parents with more information detailing the events.

If you have any questions about any events, please talk to your child's class teacher.

You can also always ask for more information from our Office team by calling us on 01252 322 156 or emailing [office@talaverajunior.co.uk](mailto:office@talaverajunior.co.uk).

### Year 3 Art Day

Last half term, year 3 learnt about the abstract art of Piet Mondrian. They spent the day learning about how he used shape and colour to represent nature around him. We were blown away by their final outcomes.



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This half-term, we have two bank holidays to look forward to! The Early May Bank Holiday (**Monday 1st May**) first originated as a Roman festival celebrating the beginning of the summer season. As time went by, the Early May bank holiday became a day to campaign for and honour the rights of workers. The second bank holiday is to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III (**Monday 8th May**).

Please be aware that school will be closed on both of these bank holidays.

To celebrate the **Coronation of King Charles** children have been learning about the role of a monarch and the responsibilities they have during their reign. Children looked at the symbolism of important artifacts within our royal family and had a go at creating a new portrait in a range of artistic styles. Their work was fantastic!

Portraits are often reflective of not only the subject sitting for the painting but also the artist himself.

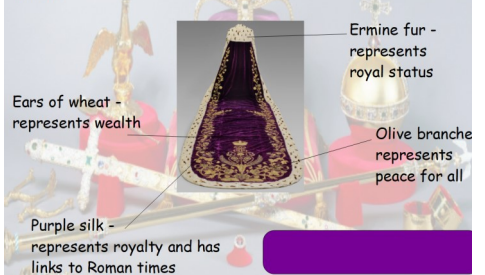
Your task is to design and create a portrait of King Charles to celebrate his coronation.

Mrs Webb and Mrs Beal will choose the best portraits to present to Bewley Homes - who have provided us with some resources to celebrate the coronation with - and also to send to King Charles himself!



Use **sketching pencils** to sketch the other half of King Charles's face. You could use watercolours or paint too if you want it to be in colour- just like we practised during our **Frida Khalo** unit!

On the piece of paper you have been given, sketch out your design and annotate it to show the symbolism behind each detail.



**Stimulus:** St Edward's crown, sceptre and orb  
**Question:** What symbols represent our monarch's values?

Design and label a symbol or an object which would represent Talavera.

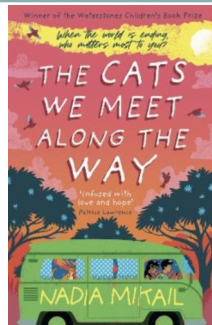
Think about how it represents the British values and symbolises our community.

True	Answers	False
King Charles III was the first king to be crowned with a university degree.	He broke royal precedent by being at the births of his children.	The Queen Consort (Camilla) is his first wife.
He can speak Welsh.	He once presented the weather.	He has 4 children.
He enjoys sketching and painting.	He has an endangered frog named after him called <i>Hylasirtis princecharlesi</i> .	He has 2 children (Prince William and Prince Harry).
He is the author of a children's book.	He is a qualified diver.	He can't play an instrument.
He was Buckingham Palace's first baby to be born in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century.	At the age of 9, he became the Prince of Wales.	He can play 3 instruments: the guitar, piano and cello.
		He has only founded 1 charity.
		He has founded nearly 20 charities and is the patron of over 400 charities.

Use **feltips** to create a Lichtenstein-sty piece. Don't forget to use clashing colour the Benday Dot technique, onomatopoei and a black outline.

## Fiction book recommendation April 2023!

Seventeen-year-old Aisha hasn't seen her sister June for two years. And now that a calamity is about to end the world in nine months' time, she and her mother decide that it's time to track her down and mend the hurts of the past. Along with Aisha's boyfriend, Walter and his parents (and Fleabag the stray cat), the group take a road trip through Malaysia in a wildly decorated campervan - to put the past to rest, to come to terms with the present, and to hope for the future.



## Picture book recommendation April 2023!

Wonder Mammoth! This positive, encouraging picture book teaches young readers that perhaps the bravest act a person (or mammoth!) can do is ask for help.

Gretel the Wonder Mammoth is a perfect bedtime read for fans of Rob Biddulph, Rachel Bright and Jim Field.

