

5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Weekly House Team Winners:

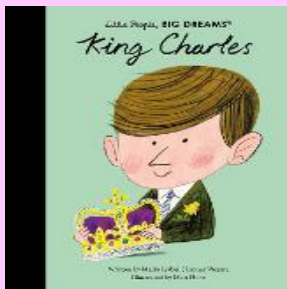
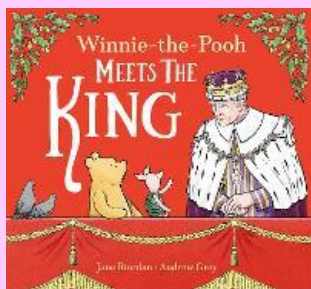
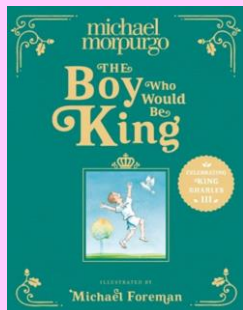
Enjoy



Value of the Month:  
Empathy

### Mrs Soulsby's Recommended Reads

Books to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III



### Diary Dates

08/05/2023 – Bank Holiday for The Kings Coronation  
19/05/2023 – Yr. 6 Fair  
24/05/2023 - Spring Concert 6-7pm  
25/05/2023 – Break up for Half Term  
26/05/2023 – INSET Day  
05/06/2023 – Return to School  
13/06/2023 – Yr. 1 trip Southwell Minster  
**14/06/2023 – Music taster**  
15/06/2023 – Yr. 2 trip Southwell Minster  
20/06/2023 – Yr. 6 Trip National Holocaust Museum  
21/06/2023 – Yr. 6 Bikeability begins  
23/06/2023 – FS2 & KS1 Sports day  
30/06/2023 – Yr. 3&4 Sports day  
04/07/2023 – FS2 trip to White Post Farm  
05/07/2023 - Instrumental Concert 2  
07/07/2023 – Yr. 5&6 Sports day  
14/07/2023 – JGA Summer Party  
24/07/2023 – Yr.6 trip to Springlakes  
25/07/2023 – Break up for Summer Holidays  
04/09/2023 – INSET 1  
05/09/2023 – INSET 2  
06/09/2023 – Children return to school  
20/10/2023 – Break up for half Term  
06/11/2023 – INSET 3  
07/11/2023 – Children return to school  
22/12/2022 – Break up for Christmas Holidays  
04/01/2024 – Return to school  
09/02/2024 – Break up for Half Term  
19/02/2024 - Children return to school

### Message from Mrs Viggars

We have had a wonderful afternoon getting stuck in with our new OPAL Play project and opening 'King Charles III Way'. The children have already begun to improve their play literacy and we have seen some great risk taking. The Jesse Gray Values have been shining through as ever ensuring everyone's safety! We are now beginning our journey of collecting 'loose parts' for OPAL Play. Each week we will be asking for donations which the children can bring into school the following week. To be clear, these are old things which you have enjoyed using, are ready to pass on and are safe and in good keeping. Please do not buy anything! This week we are requesting

- Dressing up clothes.
- Pots, pans, utensils etc. for our mud kitchen

And finally If you are able to, or you know anyone who can, donate a large number of plastic boxes/crates/pallets, please contact the school office! We thank you in advance for any donations and encourage you to keep a close eye on our school Twitter pages to see OPAL in action!

### Plastic Bottle Greenhouse Project

A **big thank you** for the plastic bottle donations from the Nottingham Community Housing Association. The bottles have now been collected, so we are no longer taking donations in school.

### Being a Parent course

There is some information attached regarding a course being held locally. It offers early, lo-level intervention, empowering parents to improve communication, behaviour management, family dynamics and parent-child relationships. If you would like to attend please email [hthompson@ga.jessegray.notts.sch.uk](mailto:hthompson@ga.jessegray.notts.sch.uk)