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The Coronation

BY LEWIS ARMSON

KING CHARLES III CORONATION

Hello Preston Hedges,

You join us on a special edition, where we have witnessed the coronation of Kings Charles III, which took place with his family, special guests and the Archbishop of Canterbury by his side, last Saturday.

To commemorate this momentous occasion, Preston Hedges hosted a school Picnic on Friday 5th of May as well as other activities in the week. Read on to find out more...

Did you know that Kings almost became extinct in the UK? Thankfully, King Charles II saved the Monarchy and it has continued ever since.

Let's hope that King Charles III brings more incredible things to his reign.

We are also launching this special Preston Paper Edition to mark this memorable time. I hope you thoroughly enjoy this edition and any celebrations.

God Save the King!

You are invited!



The King's Coronation took place on Saturday 6th May 2023 and was held at Westminster Abbey. It was attended by the Queen Consort and others, including members of the Royal family and the general public.

Whilst King Charles III ascended the throne following the death of his Mother, Queen



Elizabeth II, on the 8th September 2022, the coronation marks him officially becoming the King of Great Britain, Northern, Ireland and the Commonwealth.

BY JESLEEN RANU

The King's Family

The Royal Family is very vast and there are many people within it. Most of whom are related to King Charles III. The follow people mentioned are all descendants of the late Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip.

Firstly, we have the King's descendants. He has two sons and five grandchildren. His eldest of son is William, The Prince of Wales, who is the husband of Katherine, Princess of Wales. They have three children, Prince George, Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis. King Charles' other son is called Harry, Duke of Sussex, who is married to Meghan, Duchess of Sussex. They have two children called Prince Archie and Princess Lilibet.

King Charles, also has a sister, Anne, who is married to Sir Timothy Laurence and they have two children, Zara (who is married to Mike Tindall

and has three children, Mia, Lena and Lucas) and Peter, (who has two children called Savannah and Isla). Furthermore, the King has two brothers Andrew and Edward. Andrew, the Duke of York, has two daughters, Princess Beatrice and Princess Eugenie. Beatrice is a mother to Sienna and step-mother to Christopher. Eugenie has a son called August and is expecting another baby.

His youngest brother Edward, is a father to Lady Louise Windsor and James Viscount Severn and is a husband to Sophie Countess of Wessex.

It is safe to say that the King has got a big family and it was lovely to see most of them by his side on his coronation along with members of Queen Camilla's family.

BY LEWIS ARMSON



THE BIG EVENT

The Kings Coronation was the ceremony where he was officially made King of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Commonwealth. Before the day, did you wonder what would take place? Well here is all you need to know...

The whole service happened at 11:00am at Westminster Abbey and it was a very religious and serious event. Although, further celebrations such as the feel-good concert on the Sunday were less formal.

The King and the Queen Consort arrived in the King's Processions, which was when they travelled in a carriage to Westminster Abbey. Once they had found their feet, they were greeted by the rest of the Royals and special guests. Then, the Archbishop of Canterbury led the ceremony and King Charles III and Camilla, The Queen Consort, were crowned King and Queen of the UK and the Commonwealth.

In the ceremony, the St. Edward's Crown was placed on Charles' head with the Queen Consort crowned in a more simplistic ceremony. After which, there was a procession back to Buckingham Palace where to the delight of the well wishers, they made an appearance on the balcony. Despite the weather, there was a helicopter and red arrows fly over.

The day after the ceremony, the BBC hosted a special Coronation Concert. This featured performances from the world's most famous singers, dancers, actors, a speech from Prince William, a light show and much more. The public were also part of the audience, including volunteers involved in the King and Queen Consort's Charities.

On the Monday, everyone in the UK and Northern Ireland had a bank holiday as part of the Coronation. We hope you had a wonderful weekend celebrating. Long live the King!

BY LEWIS ARMSON



The newly crowned King and Queen Camilla on the balcony at Buckingham Palace.

THE CROWN JEWELS



The Coronation included the St. Edward's Crown and the State Crown.

In the build up to the momentous occasion, one of our reporters had the following to say:

I am so excited for the coronation of King Charles III, and I know most of you are as well! I can't wait to eat hundreds of cupcakes, trifle, and biscuits! I also love seeing all the jewels and gems and imagining the responsibility of wearing them also thinking about how people can keep that ginormous crown on their head! In this article I will be telling you some of the many jewels, gems and crowns which will be worn at the coronation, read on to find out more... There will be at least 2,868 diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 269 pearls and 4 rubies on the crowns with an estimated worth between £3 billion and £5 billion! One of the crowns contains some of the most famous jewels in the collections. These include the Black Prince's ruby, the Stuart Sapphire, and the Cullinan II diamond. Did you know the St. Edward's crown was once stolen from the Tower of London? It was flattened with a mallet and you can still see some of the damage to this day.

BY ROSE TANNASEE



Some of the jewels on show at the King's Coronation.

CELEBRATIONS INSIDE OF SCHOOL



To celebrate king Charles III coronation each year group completed special activities in the week leading up to the event. On Tuesday, each year group designed coins or completing coin rubbings because every time there's a new person on the throne the coins change. On Wednesday, every year group made crowns because we are looking at the different jewels. On Thursday, we held a cake sale as a way of raising money and to celebrate the Kings coronation. This went down a storm with all the cakes being sold in the matter Unfortunately, the weather meant we were unable to have the picnic planned on the Friday with family members, however parents and guardians were invited in to join in a Coronation Craft before starting the Coronation weekend.

All of these wonderful memories will be captured in a time capsule and buried next to the tree, which was planted as the part of the late, Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in 2022.

BY SOPHIA MAWER



CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY

King Charles III Coronation was celebrated throughout the weekend by many people up and down the country. They threw street parties, had picnics and afternoon teas. Millions of people watched the Coronation Concert and, on the Monday, got involved with the Big Help Out, which was all about encouraging people to volunteer and help others.

BY OLIVIA LEDGER AND JESSICA FAGASI

