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The past few weeks at Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy have been very busy and enjoyable, with pupils participating a wide range of learning opportunities. Here are just some of our recent highlights!

Coronation Celebrations!

We have been getting into the Royal spirit in preparation for the Coronation of King Charles III! At Cliff Park, we believe that it is important for our pupils to understand the historical significance of the Coronation and this week's history learning has centred around King Charles III and Kings and Queens gone by and the importance of and traditions associated with the Coronation ceremony. To celebrate the occasion, the children put on a special Coronation performance, where they worked together to perform a traditional folk dance and sang songs in tribute to our new King. Our pupils also enjoyed decorating our school environment in a sea of red, white and blue, including the planting of our special Coronation Boat, installed by the academy entrance.

In addition, our pupils attended a special Coronation Lunch, where they enjoyed traditional British food and raised a lemonade toast to our Monarch. Here are just some of our special memories of our Coronation celebrations.





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OAT Annual Awards

The OAT Annual Awards ceremony recently took place at the Grand Hotel in Birmingham. The event celebrated the achievements of pupils and staff from OAT academies across the county. Congratulations to Buddy for winning the Sporting Champion Award, to Jacob, for winning the Creativity Award and to Miss. Temple for winning the Enrichment Champion Award for the tremendous impact that she had upon developing enrichment and environmental awareness and action across the academy.

Nick Hudson, CEO said: "This year's winners are shining examples of our values and we are proud to see how they continue to exemplify our ethos. We are delighted to be celebrating their achievements this evening. We received an impressive number of entries and would like to applaud everyone who was nominated this year for continuing to inspire us all through their success."



World Politeness week

The week beginning Monday 24th April was 'World Politeness Week'. Our year 6 'Kindness Club' had been working with a local Children's Coach, Jo Bivens, on a project to spread politeness throughout the academy. Together, they created daily challenges, ideas for activities and produced a special story called Politeness Pups, to share with our younger pupils. They also read stories to the year 2 children, which was very enjoyable for all of the children.





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Visit to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse

Our Year 5 pupils having been learning about life in Victorian England and to support their learning, they were lucky enough to visit Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse. It was a very interesting day, where the children were able to experience how it would feel to attend a Victorian School, learned the art of stone picking and had the opportunity to see a wide variety of historical artefacts from the Victorian Workhouse Museum. It was a fantastic day and the children really enjoyed finding out more about the lives of Victorian children. To add to the occasion, the children and staff dressed in Victorian Costume! Here are some of the highlights from their visit.



School Council Visit to the Houses of Parliament

Last week, member of our School Council members, past and present, were given the opportunity to visit to the Houses of Parliament in London.

Whilst there, the children sat in on a debate in the House of Commons where former Prime Minister, Theresa May, was speaking. A number of other notable MPs were present in the Central Lobby during our tour, including Penny Mordaunt, Liam Fox, Stephen Crabb and Iain Duncan-Smith. We were also able to see Westminster Hall, where the lying in state of Queen Elizabeth II took place last year.

Afterwards, the children took part in an interactive workshop, where they discussed laws and debating. Finally, our local MP, Brandon Lewis, came to visit the children and spoke about his role in Westminster and Great Yarmouth as well as answering the children's questions. It was fascinating for the children to see the parallels between their roles in our School Council and those of the MPs, working together to debate ideas and to represent the views of others. Throughout the visit, our pupils were excellent ambassadors for the academy!



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