

Stepney Park Voice

King's Coronation

By Simrah and Hidaayah

King Charles iii's coronation happened on Saturday 6 May 2023 but in our school we celebrated it a day earlier!

Coronation means when the next person in the royal family earns the crown to become king or queen!

How does a coronation happen?

A coronation consists of a state procession from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey, another procession inside, the Recognition, the Anointing, the Coronation Oath, the Homage and finally another procession from the Abbey back to the Palace.

To celebrate the coronation, on Friday 5th May, the whole school wore the colours of the Union Jack flag - red, blue, or white. You could wear all the colours or just one or two. The whole school had an assembly with Edith, about the king's coronation and what happens!



Eid

By Sumayya, Rayann and Zara

Eid is a festival for Muslims, Muslims celebrate Eid: it is so special for Muslims. This festival marks the end of the long dawn to sunset fasting of Ramadan.

On Eid Muslims do not fast: it is forbidden. On Eid, Muslims visit their relatives. In Ramadan, when breaking fasts, Muslims eat dates first before eating anything else (it is a blessing for Muslims).

Desserts eaten to celebrate



This delicious dessert called Sheer Khurma is an Eid favourite in Pakistan, India, Bangladesh and Afghanistan. It is prepared with vermicelli, milk, sugar, dates and, depending on the country, pistachios, almonds, and/or raisins.



This dessert, which is called Baklava, is a layered pastry. The pastry is a filo pastry filled with chopped nuts and sweetened with syrup or honey. Baklava is originally from Turkey, Greece and the Middle East. Did you know that Baklava was brought to Hungary by Turkish invaders in the 16th century?

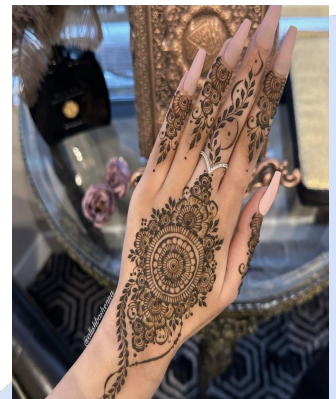


This dessert is called Gulab Jamun. This well known dessert is a popular Indian dessert made of fried dough balls. This dessert is from India and Turkey. In my opinion this dessert is amazing with ice cream. And originates from an Arabic dessert.

By Faiza and Taha

Eid is a celebration that different countries celebrate.

Eid-al -Fitr is a type of holiday that Muslims celebrate. Before Eid Muslims fast for 30 days. There are 2 Eids in a year. For the first Eid Muslims need to fast but, for the 2nd Eid we don't have to fast.



This is called Henna. People put on their hands or body. Henna is from Ancient Egypt. Many people use henna because it is a tradition. It is normally used on Eid.

Lots of people celebrate Eid in different ways. Sometimes people go to people's houses but other times they just celebrate with their own family. And also in the morning people have to pray a special prayer.

Eid in Different Cultures

By Anya, Habiba and Raidah

Ramadan is one of the five pillars of Islam. In the holy month of Ramadan Muslims get closer to Allah, their god. During this month Muslims fast from dawn to dusk to feel and empathise with how poor people feel.

During this month muslims give Zakat (Charity) which is 2.5% percent of their personal wealth. In the evenings families join together to break their fast and pray salah. In Islam, Muslims celebrate two Eids. Eid Al-Fitr is to celebrate the end of Ramadan, and Eid ul Adha is to celebrate the sacrifice of Ibrahim in the name of Allah. Muslims celebrate these events worldwide.



People in Bangladesh eat Sheer Khurma, which is translated as "Milk and Dates". It's also known as Semai in Bangladesh. It's a sweet vermicelli dessert that is a favourite in Bangladesh, India, and Pakistan. Bengalis also cook Yakhni Fulab (also known as yakhni pulao).



Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabians celebrate by firstly greeting each other with "Eid Mubarak" and with translation that means have a blessed Eid as it comes after the blessed month called Ramadan, where muslims get closer to their god. Ramadan is a month of Fasting, sweet dishes and worship.



Pakistan

Although sweet treats are featured heavily during Eid al-Fitr celebrations, this special occasion would not be complete without a spread of barbecued meats followed by mithai (sweet-meats). In Northern Pakistan, Beef Kebabs are often made as well as curries, an example is - Chicken Handi.



Turkey

Turkish Muslims start their Eid by having breakfast with family and friends. People dress up and visit their relatives to exchange greetings and gifts after days of fasting and prayer, cleaning their homes and preparing traditional desserts like baklava.



Egypt

In Egypt, families wait for Eid to buy new clothes, go out, travel, and spend time with friends. The joy of Eid lies in the spirit of togetherness and spending time with loved ones.

Stepney Park's Talent Show

By Hidayah and Ria

Dates

Our school talent show for 2023 will be hosted in the class for the first rounds, but the quarter finals will be hosted on 15th May, the semi finals will be on the 5th June and for the finals they will be hosted on the 23rd June.

The semi finals and finals will be hosted in the hall.

Talent ideas

If you want to join you can ask your teacher and they will put you on the list for the talent show. You can choose what you want to do: magic, gymnastics, dancing, singing, acting, anything you would like to do you can do.

What is talent?

If you want to join you can ask your teacher and they will put you on the list for the talent show. You can choose what you want to do: magic, gymnastics, dancing, singing, acting, anything you would like to do you can do.

What you will get if you win

There will be three people who will win if you are one of the lucky people and if you win you will get a silver trophy with your name engraved on it!!! And it will be out on display in the Smithy side near the office.



Careers Month

By Amila and Simra

At Stepney Park Primary, we have celebrated Career Month. Career month is a month in the year in which people from all over the world celebrate hard working people with amazing professions.

There is also a week from Monday 6th March to Saturday 11th March that also celebrate careers.



The Year 5 Residential

By Arifa, Tasnim and Samiah

The year 5 residential took place in Gilwell park. We did activities such as cooking, crate stacking and climbing rope.

In the cooking activity we made a banana stuffed with chocolate and put it on a fire to cook.

In the crate stacking activity the worker would stack up the crates and then there would be two people, who would be attached to a harness, both of them would then climb up the crates carefully. The adults would add more crates until the children fell. Luckily, they wouldn't be hurt because they're attached to a harness.

In the rope climbing activity again there would be two people attached to a harness. After that they would have to climb the rope which was not attached to the ground, making it harder. They would climb the rope until they wanted to stop. Groups would do only two activities so in the morning they would do the activity they didn't do.

After the activities, we would then have lunch and then have some free time. In that free time some people played football and others would just talk or rest and play.

Later, when it became night we had dinner. The adults said we could watch a movie but said if we wanted to change into our pyjamas (in fact everyone almost did). When we finished changing we then went into the main room and watched a movie. We watched the movie Coco. The other classes had watched different movies like Harry Potter.

Later, when the movie was finished, we had to get ready for bed in 10 minutes and had some free time in our rooms. After that we went to bed.



When morning came we had breakfast which was a chicken burger with cheese. Next when we finished our breakfast we would do an activity we didn't do the day before.

When that was done we had lunch which was an egg sandwich with mayonnaise. When lunch finished we had some free time outside.

After free time we had to get ready to go back to school so we put our stuff that was in our room inside our bag. Then, put our shoes on and line up in our groups. A few minutes later, we left Gilwell Park and then went home.



Year 5 at St. Paul's

By Soron and Bahara

We walked to Whitechapel station & took the District line. Then we stopped at Mansion House and walked 10 - 15 minutes to the Cathedral.



When we got there we met someone who showed us around. They introduced themselves and gave us some pictures to guess what was there. Then they showed us a big door that was 9 metres tall (the size of 2 double decker buses). The door is only opened for special occasions or special people. For example our late Queen came on Christmas & Easter. They only opened it for the King & Queen.



Stepney Park's Spelling Bee

By Maryam

The spelling bee started on Friday 28th April in the classes. Every child competed in class. Their teacher gave them a word to spell and they had to spell the word. If they spelled it correctly they would go through to the next round which was the semi finals and the same rules applied for the semi finals as well as the finals.

What is a spelling bee?

A spelling bee is a competition in which contestants are asked to spell a broad selection of words. fact; Spelling bees became widespread across the U.S during the 1800s, as a way to motivate students to learn spellings.



Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania

By Bertie



Quantumania is a very complicated, incredibly original movie. It is about the other dimension, The Quantum realm, Dun dun dun!!! So, this movie is about Ant Man and his family.

So, Ant Man's daughter (Cassie Lang) has been working on science projects with her grandfather and has created intelligent ants, a suit for herself and most importantly a machine that can send a message to the Quantum realm.

They decide to show it to her grandmother and Dad. She tries to send a message to the quantum realm, but her grandmother tries to stop her. They are surprised and suddenly a portal opens up in their Quantum Transmitter it sucks them in but they grab onto the walls, but that is not enough. They all get sucked into you guessed it... The Quantum realm.

If I tell you more, that's too many spoilers, but this movie is thrilling, original, weird and has I don't even know moments because this movie is the strangest, most terrifying movie I have ever watched.