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GOD SAVE THE KING

Ipswich High School: Coronation fever sky high with aerial cypher message

Over 250 students from Ipswich High Prep and Senior School gathered on the river lawns at Ipswich High at Woolverstone Hall to recreate His Majesty's The King's cypher. The result was filmed by Captured It Media and it is a spectacular tribute to King Charles.

Mr Dan Browning, Head commented "We have enjoyed a host of special events to mark the coronation at IHS including a visual message to King that we were able to film by drone. Education is about creating memories, foundations to flourish and a sense of belonging within an inclusive and tolerant community and this week, we have been able to take this to a whole new level."

A wonderful day had by all. A big thank you must go to everyone who made the day a huge success and a wonderful moment in history to celebrate together.

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Whole School News

The Celebrations Continue

Other celebratory events at the school included Coronation themed dance performances, facepainting, delicious picnic lunches, fancy dress, Andy Warhol inspired Pop Art and Mr Browning, speaking to all students about the monarchy as part of a collective history.



IHS Coronation Dance

With over 280 of our pupils from age 3 all the way up to 18 years old, each group has taken an aspect of our newly crowned King's life, interests and experiences to form a celebration dance on a grand scale. Using the amazing grounds of our beautiful site, we've danced in the sunshine, wind and even the rain (how British). We hope you enjoy.

Go to Instagram - Dance@IHS to watch the full video.

Whole School Photograph

We are excited to offer you the opportunity to purchase a copy of our Whole School Photograph! This stunning, high-quality image captures every student and staff member in a unique and memorable way, and will be cherished for years to come.

Order by 14/05/2023 to receive a 10% discount & free delivery to school.

[Click here to order](#)



Prep School News

Forest School

This week we had a Coronation afternoon tea mud kitchen which looked like delicious, chocolate and strawberry cakes. The pupils also made some Forest Sceptres linked to the Sovereign Sceptre and Royal Portraits, all made out of natural items.



Donation

This week Emily has kindly donated two very large bags full of books for the Prep School. Thank you.

Exciting Times

The Prep School have been very lucky to recently receive brand new 2-in-1 touch screen laptops.

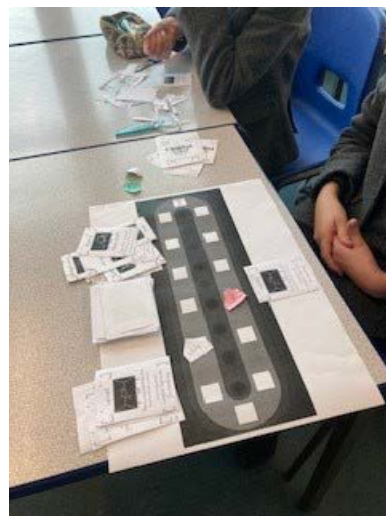
A big thank you to Mrs Hill for organising the purchase of these and to our IT Department for installing.



Senior News

Classical Civilisation

Year 9 were given the task to create a board game of Roman Chariot Racing. They had to create a board that reflected the Circus Maximus and design rules and game play that showed their knowledge of the sport. For assessment, they had to play each others' games and complete a questionnaire. The games were interesting, varied and very innovative.



Eco Badges

Here are a group of Senior students being presented their Eco badges by the Head.

Inter-house Netball

At the end of last term pupils competed in the Interhouse Netball competition. There were some really close games and some great team spirit. Well done to all winning teams. Here are the results:

Year 7 – 1st Aqua, 2nd Ignis, 3rd Terra, 4th Ventus

Year 8 – 1st Ventus, 2nd Ignis, 3rd Terra, 4th Aqua

Year 9 – 1st Aqua, 2nd Ignis, 3rd Ventus, 4th Terra

Year 10 – 1st Terra, 2nd Aqua, 3rd Ignis, 4th Ventus

Year 11 – 1st Aqua, 2nd Ignis, 3rd Ventus, 4th Terra



Riding Superstar

A successful weekend at the British Riding Club Championships and a win for Isabella Parr in the Junior Elementary dressage. Congratulations.



Boarding News

Boarding Bank Holidays

The sunshine and the Bank Holidays have allowed us to make the most of the long weekends in The Dairy House and we have, as usual, been having a fabulous time. Mr Taylor cooked up a storm, just before the storm broke, with an amazing BBQ and we all enjoyed eating outside. We have also made our own pizzas and enjoyed spending time with each other.

The warm light evenings have brought on the cosy gatherings around the firepit too. Matron has been out shopping and got us our goodies so we could toast marshmallows. We had a lovely evening listening to music, dancing and chatting the night away.

Why would we want to be anywhere else?



School's Out



MAY HALF-TERM
School's OUT
Activities

We're back at Ipswich High School for May Half Term! We can't wait to welcome children from and around Ipswich to a jam-packed week, full of exciting activities at our holiday day camp.

For 4-16 year olds covering the full working day from 8am-6pm, with over 100 action-packed activities... there's something for everyone!

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May Half Term:
Tue 30th May - Fri 2nd June 2023

Summer Dates:
Week 1: Mon 24th Jul - Fri 28th Jul
Week 2: Mon 31st July - Fri 4th Aug
Week 3: Mon 7th Aug - Fri 11th Aug
Week 4: Mon 14th Aug - Fri 18th Aug
Week 5: Mon 21st Aug - Fri 25th Aug
Week 6: Tue 29th Aug - Fri 1st Sep

Swimming everyday all year round!

FOR MORE INFO AND TO BOOK

www.schoolsoutactivities.co.uk



LRC News

Book Mastermind Champion for 2023

Katie in Year 9 took part in the regional Book Mastermind final on Friday 5th May and was crowned champion for a second year in a row. Katie represented Ipswich High School alongside six other schools from the region who also took part with a nerve biting end where it came down to the number of passes to decide the winner. Katie also won a £50 book token for herself to spend and a £200 token for the school to spend on books. We are so proud of Katie to have won the title and impressive trophy for a second time and look forward to displaying it in the trophy cabinet once it has been engraved.



Year 9 TYCTWD & Year 10 Work Experience

Year 9 'Take Your Child To Work Day' took place on 27th April, we will be sharing next week some of the exciting things our pupils took part in.

Year 10 will take part in five days of Work Experience in the summer, details [here](#). Deadline for [paperwork](#) from their employer/s – ideally by Friday 31st March and no later than Friday 19th May 2023.

Careers Speaker Series

We will soon be booking in Careers Talks for the next academic year for our Autumn and Spring term and also our Careers Week series too, if you would like to give one of these highly valued talks, please get in touch careers@ipwichhighschool.co.uk.

In Need of Support?

During school hours, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Finch or, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Offord (Senior School), Mrs Vickers (Sixth Form) - on 01473 780201.

With out of school hours support below:

YoungMinds: 24/7 - Text YM to 85258

Samaritans: 24/7 - 116123

Kooth: kooth.com

Sexual assault: NSPCC - 0800 136 663 / help@nspcc.org.uk

Sexual assault local contact: The Ferns - 0300 123 5058

Childline: Call 0800 1111 or 1-2-1 chat online

NHS Mental Health Support: 111, option 2

Online bullying: thinkuknow.co.uk



Coming Up in The Wellbeing Hub this Week, May 15th ...

May's Theme: Managing Challenging Behaviour
National Mental Health Awareness Week - 'Anxiety'

Visit the Homepage of The Wellbeing Hub for support and further understanding of Anxiety.

Webinar: May 17th 6:30pm Managing anger and other difficult emotions with James Howes, an experienced psychotherapist and an accredited member of the British Association for Counsellors and Psychotherapists. Join the Webinar or watch on catchup in the Resources Section from May 18th.

For more specific support, knowledge and advice please use our new comprehensive search bar to find what you may be looking for. Click the Full Overview button for options to filter within any topic.



We have resources to aid parents to support their child's wellbeing, on [our Firefly page](#).