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Children have been learning all about the Coronation. The children made bunting, flags, decorations and crowns. The 0-2 years group, (Ladybirds & Butterflies), have had lots of sensory activities to explore such as paints, printing, pouring and scooping with rice and the squishy texture of cold spaghetti! Dragonflies, (our 2-3 year olds), have been making wonderful crowns and a beautiful provocation to make a castle reusing plastic bottles, cardboard tubes, bubble wrap and other reusable items.

<https://www.stmichaels-nursery.org/single-post/celebrating-the-coronation>

There was a hive of activity in the 'Friendship Circle' during half term as Kindergarten were treated to a wonderful visit from some beekeepers.

Grandparents to one of our children in Kindergarten, Alan and Jayne are very knowledgeable and have a clear ethos of "the art of gentle bee keeping."

They have been keeping bees for just over 4 years now and are part of the 'North Devon School of Country

Beekeeping' where they have a clear ethos for sustainability and welfare of the bees, "We adopt this bee-friendly approach to hive management because we want bees to be healthy; healthy bees will prosper, prosperous bees will multiply, more bees means better pollination of our food plants and so we all benefit."
<http://gentlebeekeeping.org.uk>



<https://www.stmichaels-nursery.org/single-post/honey-bees-visit-nursery>

We've had much to celebrate in the month of May....the King's Coronation, winning the North Devon Business Awards for Sustainability, celebrating our students finishing their experience with us and welcoming new families.











ECO-HEROES - NEWS



“No one will protect what they don't care about; and no one will care about what they have never experienced” — David Attenborough

<https://www.stmichaels-nursery.org/single-post/business-awards-we-are-winners>

We are absolutely delighted to announce that we are the WINNERS in the 'Sustainable category' in this year's North Devon Business Awards.

We are proud of all our little Eco-Heroes and we work tirelessly to ensure that our little learners are part of our green ethos. Cheeky Monkey is our official Eco-Hero ambassador and is awarded badges as the children progress their learning journey covering a range of criteria including biodiversity, wildlife conservation, recycling, marine/coast, litter and sustainability.



This week saw 'World Turtle Day' where our Eco ambassador 'Cheeky Monkey' paid us a visit and read us the story, 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts. This is a tale about a discarded carrier bag called Stanley and how his presence in the sea causes sea creatures to mistake him for food. A wonderful story for little ones, introducing them to the concept of plastic pollution in the sea and a lovely ending too!



Dates for your Diary/Notices:

Kindergarten parents and carers will have received a letter this week regarding the Leavers' Supper on Thursday 6th July with a wet weather contingency date 13th July.



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