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What a fabulous day we have had in school today.

The choir started our assembly singing a Coronation song. If you haven't seen it yet, we have shared it on the website and Facebook page for you to enjoy. We then watched a short video to learn what it is all about before each child was presented with their certificate, book, and commemorative badge. Everyone had their moment of glory on stage so we could look at all their chosen outfits. We finished our assembly listening and joining in with the new National Anthem: God save the King.



After assembly we re-assembled in the playground and took advantage of the fact that the rain had held off. We managed to have our official opening of our adventure playground. Massive thanks go out to Mrs Atcheson, Mr Porter and the McClements family who have worked so hard all year to overcome problems and build the playground. They have all gone over and above and have worked extra hours and come into school during periods of closure, giving up their own time, to make this possible. Thank you, thank you and thank you some more.



The children then went back to class to enjoy a variety of activities. There was crown making, a Royal Quiz, Bingo and other Royal team games. We couldn't have a street party or picnic on the lawn so we had a 'hall party' at lunch instead! The children also enjoyed a Royal Ball (disco) and some time on the new adventure playground.



We hope that they will all remember how they spent the day and that we have given them great memories of this historic occasion.

The Ballyhalbert Community Association have arranged a 'kids' party day tomorrow. This will be held on the field at the front of the school from 3pm-5pm and will include a BBQ, Bouncy Castles and DJ Tommy. Make sure you come along and give your support to your local community while making great memories of the occasion.

Don't forget that we also have the additional bank holiday on Monday. We hope you all make the most of your day off and look forward to hearing what you have all been up to on Tuesday.

Coming Up

- 8th May – **School Closed** – Kings Coronation
- 12th May – Ditch the Stabilisers
- 15th May – Glasyry tournament
- 17th May – Portavogie tournament
- 18th May – **School closed** – polling station
- 25th May – Shorts n Shades non-uniform day
 - Parents meeting for residential trip
- 26th May – **School closed** – half term long
- 29th May – **School closed** – Bank holiday
- 31st May – Sports Day (weather permitting)
- 1st June – House team challenge day
- 7th – 9th June – Greenhill residential trip
- 16th June – Prize Giving Assembly
 - PFA Summer Fair
- 21st June – School Play
- 23rd June – House Team celebration day
- 28th June – P7 Leavers assembly and last day
- 29th June – transition day
- 30th June – half day and end of term