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24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Celebrating King Charles III's Coronation**

As you may know, King Charles III's coronation is taking place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Barr Beacon School will commemorate this momentous event by taking part in the Lord-Lieutenant's #TheKingsBunting celebrations.

The Lord-Lieutenant, Sir John Crabtree OBE, is inviting schools to design sustainable bunting to be showcased around school in the week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023. This will be completed via a House Competition to see which form group in Years 7 – 9 can create, design and produce the best sustainable bunting.

#### **What is sustainable bunting?**

The idea behind the King's Bunting is sustainability. For the bunting to be truly described as sustainable it must be resourced in a means which is environmentally friendly. We are therefore asking pupils to be creative with their bunting ideas by perhaps upcycling and using a make do and mend approach. Pupils could make their sustainable bunting out of:

- recycled paper (e.g. newspapers, magazines, unused worksheets)
- recycled card (e.g. cereal boxes, food packaging)
- recycled fabric (e.g. left-over material, unwanted clothes)
- bunting from previous celebrations - to be upcycled

Pupils will have time in form to create their bunting. Over the coming weeks we welcome pupils bringing in recycled materials from home to use. Pupils can also make their bunting at home to bring in. The winning form group will be chosen by one of the Deputy-Lieutenants who is visiting Barr Beacon School on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

We thank you in advance for your support and if you have any further questions, please do get in touch via [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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