MUG presentations and Celebration packages



West Moors Town Council chose to involve both the younger and the older generation in the celebrations for the Coronation of HM The King and HM The Queen Consort.

The <u>Coronation weekend</u> will see many people travelling to join in celebrations, meeting friends and family and essentially getting out and about. For those in the local care homes that are not able to, celebration packages were delivered. We hope they can enjoy their cakes and prosecco, in their decorated lounges, on the big day.

For the younger generation, commemorative ceramic mugs, with a bespoke design, were presented to each school, and each student received one of these. They too, will have a keepsake of the first Coronation in 70 years.

The Chair of the Council was delighted to see how much effort was being made by each School, with involving the Children in this monumental occasion. St. Mary's First School treated Cllr Rita Burke to an adorable rendition of the National anthem, the students of Oakhurst First School impressed Cllr Burke with their delightful Coronation Cakes which were part of their competition, for which medals were awarded, and finally West Moors Middle School greeted Cllr Burke with handshakes, sweet gratitude and listened to the history of previous gifts presented to the School Children of West Moors, in years gone by.

## Cllr Burke commented;

"It was such a pleasure to see the different ways that the children were celebrating the event and it was so lovely to be a part of it with all of them".

The Manager of Five Gables Care Home, Julie Hawkins expressed sincere thanks to the Council, for the wonderful celebration box provided. She couldn't believe it when she arrived for work Friday morning. They received the same gesture for the Jubilee last year and was so thrilled to be included again.

The Council also sold Coronation badges in the office, which proved very popular, and no doubt were worn with pride and excitement over the weekend.

Lastly, the Town Cryer, Iain Mitchell, announced the Coronation on the Petwyn, on the Saturday morning at 9.30am, which was lovely to watch, despite the rain trying to drown him out!

God Save the King.