

Example comments regarding the Coronation

Below are a sample of the comments, via Facebook, email and our website, we have received regarding the Coronation gifts that were given to the children of Herne View School, the vast majority of comments were very positive, we only received 2 negative comments.

When I arrived home from work on Friday evening I was greeted by our daughter. Even more excited than normal to tell me about her day at school. She couldn't wait to show me the coronation gifts that she'd received, presented to her by Ilminster Town Council.

We've seen and spoken with various family and friends with school aged children over the weekend. Some living in Somerset and others further afield. Not one of them received such wonderful gifts to mark the coronation and they were all so impressed to hear about the gifts received by the children of Ilminster.

Our daughter has felt very proud, of her king, of her school, but also of her local town.

Please accept our thanks to all those at the town council involved in providing the coronation gifts. I don't doubt that it involved plenty of organisation and a financial commitment, but it was such a lovely gesture and one that brought a great deal of joy to our little girl.

Sir, I was very disappointed to see on Facebook that the town council had presented coronation mugs, bags etc to the children of Herne View primary school only. The remainder were given to old folks homes and nursing homes. If a child LIVING in Ilminster goes to a village school, as they are entitled to do, ie Neroche, Barrington etc they missed out. Also what about children who attend pre school and nurseries in the town, some of whom have brothers and sisters who attend Herne View. I find it grossly unfair to present gifts to some children of the town and not all. I gather the council was given a coronation grant, where did that go?

Nothing was organised by the town to celebrate either, just a few measly flags!! I remember when festivities were organised for various Jubilees. You cannot expect organisations in town to always provide entertainment when they do so much at other times.

I would appreciate your comments.

*How lovely that my children received these from school today.
Thank you!*

We'll done to all the schools for all your contributions around the town. I have to say I'm extremely disappointed with the town council for not doing and organising more. Apart from some flags and shop window displays what else was there. So sad.

Thank you 🙏

Lovely gesture for the school children. Thankyou 😊

Very gratefully received too.

Thank you very much! So thoughtful

Thank you so much for our flags. We'll be waving them together at Vaughan Lee House.

My children love these, such a lovely gesture to mark such an occasion! Thank you.

Great job.

Thank you, my girls were very excited and happy to receive these 😊