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Dear Parents,

We were blessed last Friday afternoon, as the clouds and rain disappeared long enough for the whole school to enjoy our **King's Coronation picnic**. In between sandwiches, each class had their photo taken in the **Coronation Photo Booth** which was splendidly decorated with flowers planted in recycled containers. All the class photos will be displayed on our new digital display board in the lower corridor! Earlier in the day there was a special assembly where the school sang the children's Coronation songs. All in all, it was a good start to the long weekend.



3A in the Coronation Photo Booth!

Some of our children also threw themselves into the **Big Help Out** at the weekend!

Here are just a few examples of the many jobs that the children volunteered for last weekend. Below you can see Benjamin helping out by mowing the lawn, Sherlock and Gigi supporting the Surrey Hills Society by picking up litter, Oliver helping out at home with the cooking, Ilya helping to keep his



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front garden tidy by sweeping up and Henry helping wash the family car! Well done to all volunteers (keep it up!).



YOUR VOICE MATTERS: ANNUAL GOVERNORS' PARENT SURVEY



The closing date for the **Governors' Parent Survey** is **Wednesday 24th May** which is quickly approaching. The Governors and school highly value your thoughts which help us shape our actions for the future. If you can find five minutes to have your say then we would be most grateful - the survey can also be translated into your preferred language if you would like (please email the School Office). The link for the survey will be sent later today if you have missed it. Thank you.

INCLUSION COFFEE MORNING - TUESDAY 23rd MAY

A date for your diary! We are running a **question and answer coffee morning** led by our **Speech and Language therapist, Louisa O'Meara** focusing on social communication and ASD needs. The coffee morning will be between **9am and 10.15am** where Louisa will answer your questions that can be submitted beforehand on a Google form. We will send out more information next week as well as the form for you to submit any questions.



COMMUNITY DAY SATURDAY 20th MAY - 11am - 3pm



We are looking forward to our next **Community Day** which will be on **Saturday 20th May from 11am to 3pm**. You are invited to pop along for an hour (or the whole time if you wish) and we will be working to freshen some areas up and help with jobs such as gardening, painting and mending! Tea and biscuits will be on offer as well as gratitude for your help! Please look out for more details nearer the time.

BEAT THE STREET!

Congratulations to everybody who took part in the **Beat the Street** competition recently - **the school came first** in the West Wimbledon Schools Total Points leaderboard! We have won a £150 voucher (for Decathlon, which provides sports' equipment) and a Beat the Street ambassador will be presenting a trophy to the school in a prize giving assembly. Well done all!



FINALLY



BMM's Holiday Camp will be running again this May half-term break - [details can be found here.](#)

Don't forget to note **Sunday 11th June In** your diary when we will be inviting children from Nursery to Year 6 to take part in the Wimbledon Park **Junior Park Run**. This will be just for fun and we are hoping that children and their parents will all meet up under the WCPS banner for a healthy start to a Sunday! Watch this space for more information.

We were very proud of how calmly and diligently **Year 6** approached their **SATs** this week. They will be either off to the Isle of Wight before half term or having an exciting activity week at school. I am lucky enough to be accompanying the trip to the Isle of Wight, leaving school business in the capable hands of Mrs Burnett, Mrs Newell, Mrs Adamson and Mrs Ruffle.

We will be saying *bon voyage* to many of our Year 5 children next week as they make an early start on Monday for their residential trip to France! The children who are staying will also be having a fun packed activities week.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Ellis'.

Mr. K. Ellis
Headteacher