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Dear Parents and Carers,



This week in school has seen us preparing ourselves for this weekend's celebrations. Today, the children have joined together in their *house* groups to enjoy a range of Coronation festivities. On Wednesday, they enjoyed working with West End productions, creating coronation dances and drama. Singing has also featured – we have learnt three new coronation themed songs too.

The events in school concluded this afternoon with a whole school get together. It was wonderful to welcome parents and carers into school, joining for an end of day coronation assembly and a quintessentially British cup of tea. We hope that it has got you in the mood for this weekend's events.



Longball

On Thursday, Sports2day came into our school to introduce years 3-5 to a new sport, "Danish Longball". It is a mixture of cricket, tag rugby and rounders. After a brief demonstration, all of the children took part and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We will be sending selected children to an inter-school tournament later in the term where I am sure they will represent our school in sporting ability and sportsmanship. This is one way we use our Sports Premium money to ensure all of the children in the school have the opportunity to take part in tournaments against different schools in a variety of new sports.



Terrific Times Tables!



This term Mrs AJ has started a Times Tables Challenge. This is a club that takes place at lunchtime for children in KS2. There are 10 levels which increase in difficulty and certificates are awarded for each level passed. Times tables are a fundamental part of Mathematics knowledge are therefore incredibly important for children to learn. We will continue to find ways to teach and engage children with their times table knowledge in school, however they need to practice regularly to become fluent. Please encourage and support your children with learning their times tables at home. Children in Y2-Y6 have access to Times Tables Rock Stars, please contact your child's class teacher if you are unsure of their login details.

Bank Holiday Monday events to enjoy

Fleet village has a few things for you to enjoy this weekend as well. On Monday you can pop along and enjoy the Fleet fun day. There will be Coronation linked events – such as a create a crown competition. I have attached their posters below.



FLEET FUN DAY MAY 8th 1-4pm CHILDREN'S 'CREATE A CROWN' COMPETITION

Make a Crown fit for a King or Queen

When announced, come along to the VIP area wearing your Crown and take a prize from the Lucky Dip Prize box



As well as lots of other activities too.

A vertical poster for the 'Monday 8th May Fleet' event. The poster has a white background with a red, white, and blue striped border. At the top, it says 'Join us!' in red cursive. Below that, 'MONDAY 8TH MAY FLEET' is written in large, bold, red letters inside a gold crown graphic. Underneath the crown, it says 'LOCATED AT THE PAVILION END OF THE PLAYING FIELD 1-4PM' and 'WHY NOT COME DRESSED IN A CORONATION THEME'. The poster lists activities under three main categories: 'FOOD' (with a picnic basket icon and 'Bring a Picnic'), 'SPORTS' (with a soccer ball icon and 'VIP GUESTS'), and 'PARTY KARTZ' (with a kart icon). Specific sports activities listed include 'PENALTY SHOOT OUT', 'RUN/HOP/SKIP/JUMP RACE', and 'BEAN HEAD RACE'. At the bottom, it says 'Let's GO!' and 'Raffle' with a raffle ticket icon. There are also logos for 'Mud Galls Park Events' and 'W WAGG'S WAGG'.

Midday Supervisor Vacancies

We are currently recruiting replacement midday supervisors. Hours are 11.45-1pm Monday to Friday. Further details can be found on the school's website <https://www.fleetwoodlane.com/vacancies/> or via the school office.

SATs week WC Tuesday 9th May

When we return after the bank holiday, our Year 6's pupils will be straight into SATs week and Mr Eggleton tells me that he is confident that the children will do a brilliant job in these tests. He is sure that everyone will try their best – and we can't ask anymore. Good luck to them all – we already know they are amazing – they will *smash* it!

To help us provide them with the most ideal conditions for top concentration, we would very much appreciate your support for them. Please do all you can to get your children to school on time. The gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.55am so that Mr Eggleton can get the day started swiftly and without distraction of late arrivals (who enter the school outside the Year 6 classroom). This would be really appreciated – thank you.

Jewellery

A quick uniform reminder. For security and safety reasons, with the exception of a watch and stud/sleeper earrings, jewellery should not be worn to school. Please do keep these precious items at home – we would not want them to be lost or broken or cause injury when worn during active play. Thank you for your support.

As always, if you need any further information regarding anything contained within this letter or any other aspect of the school's operations, please do not hesitate to contact us via your class teacher or the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Parker

Head Teacher