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Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a short week but as jam packed as ever. Year 6 are working incredibly hard preparing for their SATs which take place next week. There are many times in our lives when we have to perform under pressure; driving test, job interview, part in a play or musical performance to name just a few. What we want most for our year 6 pupils is that they leave here happy, confident, good team workers and communicators with a love of life and a joy in learning; who they are as individuals is the most important thing. The traditional Year 6 car wash has been delayed this year due to SATs happening Tuesday to Friday and will now take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 8.30am. Over the years we have washed everything from tractors and bicycles to caravans and minibuses. Please support us as this will help Year 6 to raise the funds they need to go on their end of year treat.

Have a lovely weekend

Iestyn Lewis



## Class Teacher Appointment

- I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed a new class teacher for September, Mrs Leonie Heath. Mrs Heath is joining us with a number of years teaching at a school in Crewe and is experienced in early reading and phonics.



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### The Smallwood 100 mile Challenge

Logan's year as the Rose King is coming to an end and he would like to celebrate this by joining in The Big Step Forward for Pancreatic Cancer UK. This event is for people up and down the country who will be taking steps to transform the future for people affected by pancreatic cancer. Every step you take will support world-leading researchers to speed up diagnosis and improve treatments, transforming the future for the 10,500 people who are diagnosed with pancreatic cancer every year in the UK. Research breakthroughs give us hope and will save lives. The funds raised will have the power to make that possible.

Logan would like his school to complete a 100 mile walking challenge to raise as much funds as possible to go to his chosen charity as well as the Rose Queen's charity and Smallwood church. On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June we will be asking all children to walk 5 laps of the school track which collectively will amount to over 100 miles walked. We ask that each child brings in a donation of £1 which will be collected by the Rose King and queen and their attendants on the day.

This charity is very close to his heart as, as some of you may know, Logan lost his grandad to pancreatic cancer last year. He was only 60 and showed no real symptoms until he came home from work with a painful stomach & back in February 2022. 5 weeks later he died having never had an opportunity to receive any treatment. So, we are really hoping anything we can do to aid research into this horrible cancer will be helpful to others in the future.

Logan and his family took part in The Big Step Forward on 1st June last year completing a climb of Ben Nevis in memory of his grandad and so he can't think of a better way of ending his Rose King reign than completing this challenge with his Smallwood family.

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## Coronation Events - Rose King and Queen

- We have been busy planning some events around the upcoming King's Coronation on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.
- The children have all drawn a self-portrait which will all be printed on commemorative Tea-Towels and will be available to order via forms which will be sent home next week.
- On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, our "Royal" party will be selling coronation merchandise and pre-ordered scone, cream and jam package. This will all be happening at home-time, ready for you all to celebrate with on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Again, order forms will be sent home next week.
- Finally, on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, you are welcome to join us for our Coronation Church Service at 1.30pm. Following the service, there will be cakes and treats available back at school and you are welcome to come and join the children for the last part of the day. Hopefully, it will be a lovely day and we can sit outside so bring your picnic blankets! Donations of any cakes for the tea party will be gratefully received.
- It would be great for as many as possible to support Katerina and Logan in what will be some of the final fundraising events of their tenure.



## Movie Night

- On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, at 5.30pm, the PTFA will be running "Movie Night." The films that will be showing are The Lion King (collect children at 7.30pm) and Spider Man: Into the Spider-Verse (collect children at 8pm). Entry is £4 which will include a hot dog, drink and popcorn. The funds that the PTFA raise are vital for school improvement with our next project being to remodel a space for a better seventh classroom. We also need to replace (and increase) books for our Accelerated Reader library.





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## Parent/Grandparent Lunches

I am delighted to be able to share with you that Parent/Grandparent lunches are back in our calendar. Here are the days/dates for you:

- Willow and Ash - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- Elm and Oak - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Maple and Beech - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Hazel - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July (after Church Leavers Service)

If there are siblings in a different year group, we are more than happy for them to join you.



## Calendar

You will find all upcoming events on the calendar on our school website [www.smallwood.cheshire.sch.uk/events](http://www.smallwood.cheshire.sch.uk/events)

