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To all Parents/Carers,

18/5/18



First and foremost, a huge thank you from myself and other fellow climbers for all your kind donations and sponsorship over the last few months. You have all been extremely kind and we are certainly very hopeful of reaching our £5000 target! All monies will be split equally between the Alzheimer's Society and Markeaton PTFA.

Today's tuck shop (I promise it is just a one-off!) and royal wedding own clothes day represents the last big push before our climb tomorrow at midnight. We all met yesterday to make the final arrangements and we plan to leave school at about 3:30pm for Wales. We are all very excited (and a bit nervous) so we are calling upon every bit of Growth Mindset to conquer this difficult challenge! Like I have said before, keep an eye on Twitter for updates and on Monday we'll hopefully be able to say a bit about it in assembly – providing we're all wide awake enough to be in school! Thank you again though, your support is greatly appreciated.

In other news, a huge thank you to our Kitchen Team who served up a Royal Wedding Feast today for the children. There were mini pastries, handmade sandwiches and trifle – all of which will be on the menu at the wedding tomorrow I'm sure! Every month the Kitchen Team have a themed day and this, among other things, really helps to shine a light on one of the many ways we celebrate diversity in school. This is also echoed in our curriculum; just this week some of the infant classes have been learning about traditional Indian dance and last Friday our Y4 classes shared their carnival foods inspired by Brazil. Encouraging our children to celebrate diversity is very important as we want to instill an ethos which will help to nurture responsible global citizens of the future. Keep an eye on the website for exciting upcoming events which we will need your help with; including Language Days and other International Festivals.

Have a good weekend,  
Mr I. Johnson

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