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Dr Alexandra Henderson

HOUSTON, WE HAVE A FETE

Come and join in the space-themed fun at Brookwood Primary School Summer Fete on 2 July, from 12 to 3pm. There will be stalls, games, raffle, barbecue, tuck shop, Pimm's and beer tent (run by Brookwood Club). It's going to be out of this world!

VERY SORRY

We are very sorry that we made a mistake in the last issue. The Diamond Wedding couple were, of course, Jean and Harry GABLE. We hope they had a very good celebration, and our apologies to them and to Valerie Crabbe for confusing their names.

VILLAGE DIARY DATES (also see the village website at www.brookwood.org.uk)

Saturday 2 July	Brookwood School Fete, 12 to 3pm
Saturday 2 July	Cash Bingo at Brookwood Club, 8 for 8.30pm, everybody welcome
Sunday 3 July	20:20 service at St Saviour's, 9.30am
Sunday 3 July	Brookwood Cemetery Society Artist Walk, led by Jenny Mukerji. Learn about the prominent artists buried within the Cemetery. Meet at 2pm, Glades of Remembrance car park
Saturday 9 July	Messy Church at St Saviour's, 3.30 to 5.30pm
Sunday 17 July	Café Church at St Saviour's, 10.30am
Saturday 17 September	Harpist Siobhan Davies in Concert at St Saviour's Church, 7.30pm

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BROOKWOOD NEWS

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EDITORIAL

Brookwood certainly celebrated the Queen's 90th Birthday in style, with events in the church, a treasure hunt, a Queen-themed quiz at the club, and a large picnic in the Memorial Halls. Rumour has it Her Majesty would rather have attended Brookwood's party! The village festivities don't stop there: if you didn't manage to get your hands on enough Pimm's at the Queen's Picnic, don't miss out on another chance at the School Fete on Saturday 2 July.

It has been a pleasure to come back to Brookwood after a few years studying abroad. The baker's sprinkled doughnuts taste as good as ever, the canal still provides the best running route in the area, and the traffic lights still take forever to turn green. I'll be off again soon, but will always look forward to coming back. After all, there's no place like home.

Sarah Abrams – Editor

TREASURE HUNT WINNERS

The winner of the Royal Treasure Hunt was Daniel Max Dickin age 5 months, ably assisted by his mum and dad, James and Sarah, with an amazing score of 88/90; the runner-up was Emma Anderson. Congratulations!

CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS



St Saviour's Church took part in the village celebrations for the Queen's Birthday with crafts and tea at Messy Church held on the Saturday afternoon. Children and adults made crowns, decorated biscuits, flags, 'flypast' red arrow aeroplanes and painted souvenir coasters. There was an amazing crown cake made by Jane and Andrew Pettinger, and during the short service in church, we even had our very own 'Queen' who sat on her throne and waved. There was a celebratory communion service on the Sunday morning and Brookwood Art Group also had a presence in the church throughout the weekend, with an amazing variety of pictures and paintings on display for anyone to view or buy. What a creative and talented village we are!



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HAMPERS IN THE HALL

The Memorial Halls played host to Brookwood's very own (and somewhat drier!) rendition of the Queen's Picnic on The Mall. Some 150 picnickers were served Pimm's on arrival, a glass of fizz to toast Her Majesty and birthday cake. Master of Ceremonies, Roger James, introduced the Brookwood School choir, who sang a medley of summer songs, which was followed by an exhibition of dancing by children from AnD Dance. Cressida from Dazzle and Fizz treated the youngsters to a magic show, before David Pennant led a finale of patriotic songs to round off an awesome day. It was a great community effort... from hanging the bunting in the week before to clearing up the hall in just half an hour. Many thanks to all the businesses and individuals who contributed in many different ways to make the celebrations such a success.

Huge thanks to Will Kinder, one-time Brookwood resident, who generously gave up his time to be our professional photographer at the Queen's Birthday Picnic. Only a small selection can be included in the newsletter, but there are so many more lovely photos. Please get in touch (email community@brookwood.org.uk) and we can provide a link for anyone who would like to view the whole set.































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