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Hazelwood Academy Celebrates the Queen's Birthday through Dance!

Hazelwood Academy pupils from Foundation Stage 2 through Year 6 will be celebrating the Queen's birthday by participating in a range of dance workshops linked to dance through the ages. On Thursday 9th June and Friday 10th June pupils will enjoy a whole school 'Royal' picnic with traditional British fayre and 'Royal Cakes' donated by the Friends of Hazelwood.

The children will have the opportunity to dress in style for the garden party in the school grounds, which will be decorated to suit the occasion. Classes will come together to celebrate the Queen's longevity with art and craft activities with Her Royal Highness as the theme. Classteacher, Leah Breeze, says "The Queen's 90th Birthday is a wonderful cause for celebration and we are hoping for a visit from the Queen herself (or perhaps one of her representatives!!)".

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Notes to editors:

- Reporters and photographers are welcome, by prior arrangement, at the academy
- Hazelwood Academy has 237 pupils in 8 classes including Nursery (Hummingbird, Puffin, Robin, Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Heron, Kestrel and Falcon)
- A higher than average proportions of pupils speak English as an additional language
- An above average proportion of the pupils (38%) are eligible for the pupil premium, which provides additional funding for pupils in local authority care and those known to be eligible for free school meals
- PSHE stands for Personal, Social and Health Education.