

Widening Horizons

The Big Help Out 2023



To mark His Majesty The King's Coronation thousands of organisations across the country are getting together to give people the chance to help out in their own local communities. Organisations – big and small – are getting together to mark The King's Coronation in 'The Big Help Out' by giving everybody the chance to try volunteering for themselves and make a difference in their community. Inspired by this and after the success of last year's Widening Horizons - World of Work, we have decided that this year's Widening Horizons will focus on volunteering and service in the local community.

At Grange Park our aim is to 'Create foundations for bright futures' for our young children and to develop them into responsible, respectful and active citizens. We want our children to have high aspirations for themselves, be able to build strong relationships, be happy and confident and above all else be kind. Our Widening Horizons events aim to give children the opportunity to explore and celebrate a range of talents, interests and service, be inspired to try new things and raise their aspirations for the future. Part of this is promoting the value of volunteering and service to others. We currently do this through our 'Acts of Kindness' programme.

Linking to this term's character trait of citizenship and of course 'The Big Help Out' children across the school are going to be given the opportunity to give back to our local community through volunteering. We will all be giving up our time to support our local community, whilst having fun along the way! Each year group will be taking part in a different activity from litter picking along the front of the school, helping the park keeper in Enfield Town Park to inviting friends of Grange Park in for a special afternoon tea. Year group specific letters will be sent over the next couple of weeks so watch this space.

If you would like to take part in 'The Big Help Out' you can find more information [here](#). We would like to hear if any of our children have taken part as these can be celebrated in our Acts of Kindness assemblies.