

### **Celebrating His Majesty** The King's Coronation on 8th May 2023









### Vision

Our vision is to reduce isolation and loneliness and work toward a cohesive, integrated community with few instances of solitude.

### Mission

Our mission is to empower women, children, and their families through physical exercise, social and educational programmes that promote physical health, mental well-being and personal development.



#### We stand together with the Royal Borough of Greenwich

### **Our ethos**



- Supporting the lonely and isolated to meet new people, form friendships and connect to our wider community.
- → Selfless attitude, belief in everybody, and creating individual true success story.
- → Standing firm, one step at a time, progress before perfection.
- → Have fun while acquiring new skills and knowledge
- → Working together with others to build a better and stronger community for all.



## Celebration

We had a successful day of community celebration.

We had between 195 and 200 community members join us.

The children put on a variety of performances to showcase their talents, including a speech about the King and the Commonwealth, singing, and dancing. The children also performed the procession of the Commonwealth flags.

We also set up arts and crafts stalls to sell our work and raise money. A raffle was also held to raise funds. The children and young people presented

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- → British values
- → On the Commonwealth nations
- → Showcase the flags of the commonwealth
- → They led everyone present in singing the British National Anthem.

It was exciting to see the children's and young people's confidence grow and shine in front of their families and the community.

## **CYPs** Presentations



## **Photo Gallery**





## What have we learned

- We learned that such programmes are critical in bringing the community together, whether it is children and young people or parents and carers. The programme assisted families in connecting/reconnecting and forming friendships.
- We learned that such events that bring different communities together are desperately needed.
- > This type of celebration lifts people out of isolation and loneliness.
- People have an enjoyable experience and have a good time.
- We have learned that learning about each other's identities and cultures allows us to better empathise and understand one another.
- It also sets a good example for children and young people to grow up knowing that we come from different cultures; however, appreciate the differences.

## What went well

- > We were impressed by how well the children and young people performed.
- $\succ$  People ate and enjoyed a variety of foods, fruits, and snacks.
- The children's performance, particularly the Commonwealth precession, was well received by the audience.
- There were no safety concerns
- > We received positive feedback from children, young people, parents, and carers
- Running the project taught our staff and volunteers new skills
- > Those who attended appreciated the children's art work and narratives about King Charles III's life.

# What would you do differently next time

### Some of the things that we would do differently are:

- Encourage young people to lead more in the activities.
- Include additional performances.
- Encourage more parents to participate in volunteer activities.
- It is better to serve food before or after but not during the performances.



# The difference the project made to the community

It allowed the various communities to bond while participating in the event, which they would not have done otherwise

The programme positively impacted the community because some people said they learned something new during the event, such as the children's performance on British values

The children's performance was well received.

People expressed how much fun they enjoyed being a part of the king's celebration; we gathered, engaged with one another, ate, and danced together, reinforcing our sense of community.

We signposted parents to Greenwich as part of the project. Give it a Go is a free gym and other organisation.

## What the Community are saying

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Divine Buzz is an organisation, a Format from Centre for adult and children with the arm of providing stall and knowledge with from for individuals.

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## What the parents are saying

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# **Concluding remarks**

Divine Buzz continues to support and empower children, young people and women through physical, social and educational programmes. The programmes that we run have helped many families to come out of isolation and engage with other families.

### → Milestones

Divine Buzz has had several opportunities to participate in community programmes, and we are excited to collaborate with Lottery Fund again on the King Charles III collaboration. The community has greatly benefited from the programme.

### → Highlight

The fact that people from various communities came together to enjoy each other's company without any barriers was a highlight for us.

### → Support

Divine Buzz would like to thank the Lottery Fund for supporting the King Charles III celebration. We'd also like to thank the management team, our staff, volunteers, and, most importantly, our participants for their ongoing support.

### What's next?

We are inspired by the number of participants and the positive feedback and encouragement we have received, and we hope to continue delivering more community events.

Together, we are stronger!







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