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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fun and busy term we have had! The children returned to school showing boundless enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn.

EYFS children have settled so well. They have enjoyed many activities such as a minibeast hunt, learning about measure in maths and what makes us special. Year 1 have enjoyed a term of Forest Schools experiencing a variety of activities in the natural environment - toasting marshmallows in a fire pit, exploring the school grounds and identifying trees and shrubs. Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a visit from The Nottingham University Heritage Team. They looked at and discussed toys over time noticing changes in design, materials and automation. Years 3 and 4, have designed and made an automatic toy using pneumatics in Design and Technology. Year 6 enjoyed a week at Into University, learning about Tudor times and furthering their awareness of opportunities at University. The week finished with a wonderful Graduation Ceremony. Years 5 and 6, were visited by Henry VIII and learnt about life during Tudor times. Year 6 have auditioned for their pantomime roles and rehearsals have started!

Leadership Teams

We have elected our House and Vice Captains, who will lead the Green Team, Community Rangers, Mental Health Ambassadors and No Outsiders. Our House Captains attended Primary Parliament to discuss environmental issues in our local community. Our Mental Health Ambassadors planned for Mental Health Day with Mrs Stone. Our Green Team have helped to plant bulbs ready for next spring! Our No Outsiders will be helping to plan and organise our festive singing event with Mr Clarke.

Behaviour Policy - Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe

We have introduced our new school behaviour policy – Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe. Most of our children are wearing the correct uniform for school and PE demonstrating an 'Awesome Appearance' and showing great pride. Our core value 'Respect' has been shown in abundance. Well done everyone.

Please remember that our school rules also apply to our families. *Be Ready* – please ensure that your child/ren attend school every day and on time 8.40am. Missed learning has a severe impact on your child/ren's progress and attainment. *Be Respectful* – Please speak politely to staff at all times. *Be Safe* - please do not talk to children through the school fences from the park or on site during school hours, when the children are outside. Parking outside of the school gates continues to be a cause for concern. Please use the car park and dedicated parking spaces if you drive your child/ren to school.

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Reading at Home

Listening to your child/ren read at home is **very important** and key to your child's progress. Research has shown that children who do not read at home, make slower progress than those that do. All children should have completed their Red rainbow bookmark. Please find the time to read with your child and sign their reading diary.

Anti-Bullying Week:

Week beginning Monday 13.11.23 is Anti-Bullying week. The theme for this week is 'Make A Noise About Bullying, to encourage children to seek help and speak up against bullies. Children will be taking part in activities during the week. To launch the week, we are asking the children and staff to wear odd socks on Monday 13th November. Mrs Stone will be running a House Team Poster Competition. Look out for further information on Tapestry/Class Dojo.

Children in Need:

Children in Need will take place on Friday 17.11.22. To help raise money to support the charity, we will be holding fundraising activities on the day. Look out for more information from the Community Rangers Team next term.

Please make a note of the following dates below:

6.11.23	School re-opens
8.11.23	SEND Parent Meetings
13.11.23	Anti-Bullying Week
13.11.23	Parents' Meetings
15.11.23	Parents' Meetings
14.11.23	LKS2 Think Tank School Trip
17.11.23	Children in Need
20.11.23	Diwali Assembly 9.10am
28.11.23	Flu Vaccinations EYFS-Yr6
06.12.23	Christmas Dinner
07.12.23	Yr 5/6 Nottingham Playhouse Pantomime Visit pm
08.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
12.12.23	Yr 5/6 Pantomime Evening
13.12.23	Whole School Performance - Songs From Around the World Evening
14.12.23	Whole School Performance - Songs From Around the World Afternoon
20.12.23	Last day of term finish 1:30pm

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy a wonderful half term break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6.11.23.

Kind regards,

Mrs Salmeron
Head Teacher

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