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Dear Parents,

The children have all had a great week packed full of learning, it feels as though Spring is on its way especially with all the growing projects that Year 1 and 2 are doing as part of their science topics.

Science Day – Wednesday 15th March

We have a very exciting day planned for the children, they will be participating in science activities all day as part of British Science Week. We are thrilled to be welcoming a real life scientist who will be holding exciting workshops with the children!

Hot lunches

The time seems to fly and already we are at the end of the third week of hot lunches! The children are still doing brilliantly, yesterday our Chairman of Governors, Mr Rock, visited to help serve lunch and then enjoy his school lunch with the children. The children were as always very welcoming to him!

Please can we ask that if your child finds cutting with a knife tricky could you do a little practice at home using 'grown up' cutlery. One way is to use a knife to practice cutting play doh sausages, using the fork to steady the sausage and the knife to cut. Another tip for children who find it challenging to physically hold cutlery is to put a little marker on the cutlery where they should put their index fingers – maybe with a blob of nail polish on the spot to place the finger.

Progress Reports

Your child will be bringing home their progress report in their book bag today. The accompanying letter explains the reason a written report is coming home at this time of year. Progress reports are designed to give you an up to date picture of your child's successes and their development points. During the summer term we look forward to welcoming you into school for a Parent Consultation.

I hope you all have a lovely and sunny weekend.

Mrs Bancroft
Headteacher



This week's Well Done
Certificates

Gracie (Class R) - For super reading in front of the class.

Leo (Class R) - For always being a kind friend.

Isabella H (Class 1) - For always being a happy, polite and friendly member of the class.

Cailin (Class 1) - For great work in English this week and always being sensible and polite.

Angus (Class 2) - For focused, thoughtful story work.

Isaac W (Class 2) - For amazing fractions work.



Next Week's Learning

Year R

Literacy: Stickman - retelling the story with our own sticks.

Maths: Sticks, sticks, and more sticks! Ordering by size, measuring, estimating and counting.

Special Requests/Messages: Mrs Turkington has been busy collecting sticks but would appreciate a little help. Any sticks can kindly be left in the blue tub outside our classroom. Kitchen/toilet rolls please and any spare loom bands appreciated.

Year 1

Literacy: We will be identifying features of recounts and writing our own recounts of the class trip.

Maths: We will be doing fractions, learning how to quarter an object, quantity and number.

Year 2

Literacy: In English, we are carrying out lots of different comprehension activities and starting to learn some Easter poems.

Maths: We are going to be reading lots of different scales. Could you perhaps find different ways of measuring around your house/ car? For example, rulers, weighing scales, measuring jugs, speedometers etc. Have a look at the numbers on the scale? What jumps are they making? Which direction are they counting in? Which units are they measuring in?