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Dear Parents

It was lovely to see so many of you during our parent / teacher interviews. If for any reason you have not been able to meet with your child's class teacher, please contact them to arrange a convenient time either before or after school after the Spring Bank Holiday.

So far I have received a number of positive comments about the meetings and the new mid-year format. Should you have any views on this which you wish to share, please don't hesitate to contact me.

### **London Residential Visit**

This year's Residential Visit to London was a great success with the children visiting the Houses of Parliament, the Natural History Museum, the National Science Museum, as well as having a flight on the London Eye and a cruise on the River Thames. In addition they visited Wembley Stadium on their way home and enjoyed seeing the facilities on offer. Furthermore the visit was enhanced by a visit to the theatre to see the Lion King. It was a pleasure to lead the visit and to see the children's faces as they discovered all before them. Many thanks to parents for allowing us to take their children and for helping to fund the visit: Thanks also to the staff who gave their time to spend the three days in London, constantly counting their groups and supporting the children.

### **Cross Country**

Last week, the Y5 / 6 Cross Country team competed in the fourth of six meetings. Yet again AC for the girls and BH for the boys led the way for High Street although all competitors ran great races in very muddy conditions. They now stand second overall in the Vale Royal Sports Partnership League. Well done to all concerned, a great team effort!

### **Clonter Theatre**

Last week the Y4 children participated in the Clonter theatre experience in Congleton. This has involved them writing a script and performing their play. They were a credit to all concerned and came up with some great ideas!

### **Down Syndrome Day**

To raise awareness of Down Syndrome Day we again sold gingerbread socks and asked the children to wear odd socks on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. The children also participated in an assembly led by representatives from the charity to help them gain an understanding of the condition. We would like to thank all concerned for supporting the fundraising, as a result we have raised £211.55 towards this good cause although this figure may still rise as we have a few gingerbread socks to sell.

### **Pirates**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents of the children in the Nursery and Reception classes for providing their children with pirate outfits during the last two weeks. The children had a great time and found the stimulus of dressing up a great way to support their learning.

### **Fairtrade**

Many thanks for your support of our Fairtrade bake sales. Through the mini projects, I am pleased to say that we have been able to raise the children's awareness of Fairtrade and what this involves. The children also raised £305.45 toward this worthwhile cause.

### **Spring Holiday**

Please note that the school closes at 3.15pm today for the Spring Holiday and reopens for the children on TUESDAY 16th April. We wish all concerned a restful break.

Kind regards  
Mark Joule  
Head Teacher