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Dear Parents and Carers,



I would like to start by saying a HUGE thank you to all of you who have contributed to our 'train fund.' I am delighted to let you know that your kind and generous donations have covered the cost and that the train will be delivered and installed during the Easter holidays. The money we have left over will be spent on some more balls, hoops and outdoor games. Thank you so much!

New Local Committee Member

I am happy to let you know that Ms Awan, who is the parent of two pupils in Year 1 and Year 3, has been elected as our new Parent Governor. As such she will be a member of our Local Committee and will attend meetings and work with other committee members to look at areas such as finance, achievements and the curriculum, safeguarding and special educational needs.

New Catering Company

As you know, we will be working with a new catering company called Harrisons from 1st April. As 1st April is the last day of term, they will be providing a packed lunch only on that day, as they will stock the kitchen on Monday 19th April, the day before the children return to school after Easter.

I have met with the catering manager from Harrisons and have talked to her about the menu and ways in which we can encourage more children to eat school lunches, which will continue to cost £2:30 per day.

The 144 Club

At the beginning of last week, I had half a jar of 144 badges. Now I have none! That is because so many of the children have been awarded their 144 badge, which means they are fluent with all their times tables. A special well done and congratulations goes to both Year 4 classes who have worked their socks off to have more 144 club members than any other year group – fantastic news! We are awaiting an order of a new batch of 144 badges...

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Catch-Up

The children are continuing to work their socks off and we are really impressed with their work ethic and the quality of their work. Today I have had children from five different classes arriving at my door at different times to show me their work, and I have been delighted to see such careful and accurate maths and such creative writing.

Next week, we are assessing the children in reading, writing and maths and we will use this information to identify gaps to address in the summer term. We will also identify children for additional catch-up support, some of which will be before or after school, and some which will be during the school day.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss E Blake
Headteacher



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