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Dear Parents,

Another term has come and gone and I can't believe we are over half way through the academic year. However, when I look at the children, I can see how much they have all matured.

Thank you for attending our Parents Evenings, over 92% of you attended and it was lovely to see so many of you. Your attendance demonstrates how strong the links are between home and school and that a child's development is a joint project.

Lots of different activities and learning have taken place throughout the school. For example, we went "Orange" for the day to support Muscular Dystrophy which raised £98.00 and "Red" to support Comic Relief raising £99.50. Thank you for supporting us on both of these days. Continuing this theme, we raised over £100 for our sponsorship of two children in South Sudan. I am so pleased to report that the boy we supported has now completed his primary education and passed his exams, this has enabled him to go to secondary school. We continue to support Gloria and a new child has now been assigned to us, a six year girl called Alice.

World Book Day was celebrated this year, with wonderful costumes. Children (and parents) showed great inventiveness yet again! Bedtimes stories was also a success – my thanks goes to staff for the commitment in organising these events.

On the sporting front, we have continued to play in the H5 Netball leagues and are so proud of the children who represent the school. We have again taken part in the Tag Rugby and football competitions held at Dauntseys School and enjoyed both of these events.

It has been brought to our attention recently that whilst trespassing on school property some local teenagers managed to gain access to the roof of Woodpeckers classroom. Whilst there were fortunately no reported injuries on this particular occasion there has been a rise in reported cases nationally which have resulted in more serious consequences. Therefore, due to the severity and risks involved we have notified the local policing team. Please could we ask that parents and children remain vigilant and report anything suspicious, particularly during the school holiday periods, immediately to the police.

We are aware that most Foundation Stage children come into school now without an adult. We ask that after the Easter break all children come into school unattended to help develop their independence and support their transition into Year 1. Many thanks for your understanding with this.

I hope you have a lovely Easter break and just a reminder that the children return to school on Tuesday 23rd April.

Yours sincerely

PP *Arona Underwood*

Mrs Carol Talbot
(Head Teacher)

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