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Dear parents,

Learning

Shining a Light on Progress

This week has been Assessment Week, and the children have approached their tasks with real determination. They have completed assessments in Maths and Reading, while teachers have been reviewing each child's writing from across the term to measure how they are progressing. Core skills such as regular reading at home, practising spellings and times tables provide a vital foundation for learning, and we greatly appreciate parents' ongoing support in these areas.

Next week, the leadership team will meet with each teacher to discuss the progress of every individual child. These conversations help us ensure that the right support and challenge are in place, enabling every child to reach their full potential.

Caring

Stories, Smiles and Super Costumes!

World Book Day was a joyful celebration of everything we value about reading. A huge thank you to parents for supporting their children with such creative and colourful costumes—the school was buzzing with excitement all day. Children enjoyed a variety of activities, including House Reading sessions and the much-loved mystery storyteller events. Our thanks go to Mr Moran for brilliantly organising the day, and to all teachers for their contributions in making it so special.

Lucky Plates, Happy Faces!

This week saw the introduction of Lucky Plate Day—an exciting idea brought forward by our School Council and brought to life with huge enthusiasm. With over 20 prizes available, the hall was filled with excitement and joy as children eagerly checked their plates. We would like to thank Barn Owl Books and The Angel Café for their generous prize donations, which helped make the event a wonderful success.

Achieving

Netball Stars on the Rise

Well done to our Year 5/6 girls' netball team, who played superbly against Malmesbury last week. Despite having a smaller squad, the girls showed brilliant teamwork, dominated possession, and secured a thoroughly deserved win. We are incredibly proud of their sporting attitude and achievement. This week some of our Y3/4 children took part in Westonbirt's netball development event. This consisted of a range of skill based activities, followed by two matches against other local schools, both of which the children won. A special mention to Joshua who was recognised as a standout player for his enthusiasm, sportsmanship and performance.

Growing School, Growing Team

As our school continues to grow, this week has been particularly busy with recruitment. We have been interviewing candidates for a 1:1 SEND Teaching Assistant to support a child in Oak Class for the remainder of the year, as well as for a KS1 teacher post. We were delighted by the number and quality of applicants for both roles. We would also like to share that Dr Beamer will be working as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant in Willow Class for the remainder of the year. We are very pleased to welcome this additional support into the team. We will keep parents updated as soon as further information is available.

Rowan Class Shine in Their Great Fire of London Assembly

This morning, Rowan Class treated us to a brilliant and very funny assembly all about the Great Fire of London. The children showcased their knowledge across History, English, and PSHE, confidently sharing facts, retelling events, and reflecting on how communities responded at the time. They even performed a wonderfully enthusiastic song about the fire, which the whole school enjoyed. A huge thank you to Mr Moran and his team for their hard work in putting the assembly together—the children did themselves proud.

Together

Connecting Through Parents' Evening

A reminder that next week is Parents' Evening, and families should now have received their appointment times. Books will be available to browse in the hall before appointments, allowing parents to look through their child's work together. Parents' Evening is an important part of our partnership with families, providing a valuable space to celebrate successes, discuss progress and set new goals. We look forward to welcoming you.

Your Voice Matters

Thank you to all parents who have already completed the parent survey. The feedback and comments you share form a vital part of our ongoing development. The results will be collated next week and shared with our governors. If you have not yet completed the [survey](#), there is still time—it remains open until Sunday evening, and we would greatly appreciate your input.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mr Towers