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Dear Parents

Events this week

This week we have seen a great deal of enjoyment and excitement, with children fully participating in several events.

Firstly, our author visit where children had the opportunity to meet an author, participate in workshops, story reading and focused writing challenges. Following on from this we had the Super Hero Penalty Shoot Out to raise money to buy a water pump, supporting the work CAFOD do. So far we have raised £365.20 towards our aspirational target of £750. I thank staff and children for fully participating in this event. Also a big thank you to my Year 6 goal keepers who worked really hard saving goals.

Through our Harvest Food Collection, we have enough food for fifteen food hampers. This will be used in local food banks, thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to Y6 for a wonderful assembly on Friday focusing on vocations. It was lovely to have so many family members attending.

MP Visit

Stephen Metcalfe, MP for South Basildon and East Thurrock visited Year 5 on Friday. The children took the opportunity to ask questions and deepen their knowledge of politics.

Winter Uniform

Just a reminder if you are buying winter uniform over the half term, boots are only allowed walking to and from school. **School shoes must be worn during the day.**

Science Show

Next week we have a visiting science show during the school day on Tuesday to support our science curriculum.

International Week

We want to celebrate the diversity of our school by having a multicultural week so we can celebrate our heritage and learn about other cultures.

Similar to last year's event, we have decided to hold the following activities:

- ❖ Cooking demonstrations
- ❖ Poetry from around the world
- ❖ African Instrument workshop using Djembes

- ❖ Arts and crafts workshops
- ❖ Story telling

Parents we need your help. If you:

1. Are good at cooking traditional dishes, please sign up to do a cooking demonstration (30 minutes).
2. Can play an instrument linked to your home country, please sign up to perform or teach us.
3. Can teach us an activity relating to arts and crafts, please sign up.
4. Can tell a traditional story, please sign up.
5. Can teach us a traditional song, please sign up.
6. Can offer something that we have not thought about please let us know.
7. Can demonstrate / talk about traditional clothing, please sign up.

Please complete the form below and support us if you can. The international week begins on Monday 31st October.

Your child's name:.....

Your child's class:.....

Your name:.....

Please tick the box and return if you can help

Week beginning 31 st October	Cooking demonstration	Art / Craft workshop	Share a traditional story	Instrument / singing demonstration
Monday afternoon				
Tuesday morning				
Tuesday afternoon				
Wednesday morning				
Wednesday afternoon				
Thursday morning				
Thursday afternoon				

Anything else you can offer.....

Half Term

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October. School reopens on Monday 31st October.

Have a lovely week with your families

Mrs Cashell