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Dear parents,

Another great week in school and lots to share with you. It has been so lovely to be back this week and see the children. Thank you for your support, encouragement and understanding - it is very much appreciated.

The children have been working hard this week on their end of year assessments, but they have still had time to create some amazing work to share.

Class 1 have been working hard in English this week. We have been reading *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies. We have been planning and writing our own version of the story. We got creative this week and really enjoyed creating collages of a stormy sea to bring our work to life!



In class 2 this week, the children have been focusing on writing a setting narrative, describing the journey of a river. Leading up to our big write, they have planned, drafted, and orally rehearsed their sentences and even learnt how to write a Kenning poem. I have been impressed with their tenacity and desire to improve their grammar and vocabulary. Once finished, we will share our work with our school friends in Collective Worship.

This week Class 3 have been working incredibly hard, finishing off assessments and beginning their Big Writes in English. The children are writing discovery narratives about Charles Darwin and the work so far has been astounding! They have meticulously planned, drafted, edited and rehearsed their pieces throughout the process. We have continued looking at Judaism in World Faiths, exploring the importance of the Torah and how services are held in a synagogue, as well as writing creative poems about how death is a new beginning and not the end of a chapter. In Science and Geography, they have conducted independent research of variations in different species of animals and looked at the key imports and exports of European countries. It has been an intense week, but the children have blown me away with their hard work, maturity and dedication.



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It is with mixed emotions I share the news with you that Miss Millington has successfully been appointed at a bigger school next academic year. Miss Millington has been an integral part of our school development and success over the last two years. She is an outstanding teacher and talented school leader who has had a considerable and lasting impact on our children. Miss Millington is ready for the next step in her career and keen to move to a bigger school with further leadership opportunities. It is with a heavy heart she leaves us however she is ready to take the next step in her career. Thank you, Miss Millington, and please do come back and see us, we will miss you lots. We are now actively recruiting for a new teacher for class 2 - Miss Millington will be with us until July or October half term depending on the recruitment process. We will of course keep you updated. As always please do ask if you have any questions or concerns.

For the next two weeks we will have two Swiss student teachers on site at school – they will be helping in the classroom, at playtimes and generally around the school supporting the staff team.

On Friday next week we are hosting a small school’s cricket tournament at Pott Shrigley Cricket Club for children in years 2-6. Please can you ensure children are in PE kits with a packed lunch as we will be having lunch on the cricket field prior to the tournament starting. If your child normally has a school lunch, we will order a sandwich lunch bag for them to take to the cricket club.

Finally, our merit winners this week. We find it so hard to just pick one child from each class, all our children are amazing!

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Rory	Mason	Brandon

I hope you have a lovely weekend with your children and the sun shines for you all!

Kind Regards
Mrs Willis

Diary Dates:

- Monday 24th June - Class 3 Brass lessons
- Tuesday 25th June - Class 2 Recorders
AS Sports Club
- Thursday 27th June - Reception 2024 Visit Day 1 – 9-11am
PE – PE Kits please
- Friday 28th June - Reception – Year 2 – Forest School. Friday uniform
Year 3 – 6 – Cricket Tournament. PE Kits, water bottles, hats,
packed lunch / ordered lunch from school