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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Parents,

The focus this week has been Remembrance, and it was a pleasure on Wednesday to see the minute's silence so respectfully observed.

#### **Cross Country**

Congratulations to our cross country runners who represented the school so well yesterday. Full results will be made available in due course.

#### **Visiting the Rainforest**

Congratulations to the children and staff of Year 3. The Rainforest Exhibition today was the culmination of a lot of fantastic learning.

#### **Nativity Play**

We would like to give parents as much notice as possible of this important date in our calendar. Parents are invited for Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. There is another performance on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, to which the Year Two children are invited.

#### **Friendship Week**

Next week is Friendship Week. The children will be exploring a variety of ideas about working as a team and making time for all other children, not just their friends. To celebrate, there will be a 'mufti' day next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November. If children wish to wear yellow for Friendship Week, they are asked to bring in a £1 contribution.

#### **Children in Need Appeal**

This year the Year 6 children were given the opportunity to organise a fundraising event. They planned a talent contest, and have raised £94.00. Congratulations to all concerned. The winner of the Talent Show is: Franchesca in 6C.

#### **Happy School Bag**

Please start collecting any items of clothes, towels, linen and shoes that you no longer need for The Happy School Bag collection. The usual blue cage will be at the front of the school next week, and bags will be collected at 2pm on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

#### **Class Assembly**

There was no class assembly this week because of the Rainforest Exhibition. Next week Class 3D will host assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> November. Class 3A will present on 26<sup>th</sup> November. Parents of children in these classes are welcome to attend.

#### **Achievement Certificates**

Well done to the following children: All of class 3A, Alfie, Courtney, Varsha and Skye 3D, Sarah 4B, Breyanna 4C, Julia 5L, Mariana 5V, Shawn and Delicia 6C, and Maansi 6O. The DHT Award goes to Lena in 3D. The Swimmer of the week is Jack in 5L.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. McDonald  
Deputy Headteacher