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Dear Parents,

This week the school has been celebrating friendship, and much of the children's learning has been related to this important aspect of school life.

### **Welcome**

On Tuesday interviews were held in the school in order to appoint two new teaching assistants. We are delighted to welcome Ms Eleanor Goodman and Miss Sabrina Belaribi to our school community. Ms Goodman will work on a permanent basis, and Miss Belaribi will work in the school until the return of Ms Ashanti from maternity leave.

### **Parking**

The school appreciates that dropping off and collecting children can be a complicated and stressful process, as opportunities for parking are limited. However, we ask again that parents do not park cars at neighbouring properties. Lack of consideration when deciding where to park reflects badly on the whole school community. Additionally, illegal parking on the street obscures sightlines and puts our own children in danger.

### **DHT Conference**

On Thursday afternoon and Friday next week I will be attending the Southwark Diocesan Deputy Headteachers' Conference in Ashford, Kent. In my absence please address any concerns to Miss O'Callaghan.

### **Class Assembly**

Congratulations to Class 3D who presented such an interesting assembly about friendship on Thursday. Next Thursday (26<sup>th</sup> November) the parents of children in Class 3A are welcome to share our assembly. The following week (3<sup>rd</sup> December) there will be a special assembly for RE week.



### **Happy School Bag**

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Happy School Bag collection. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as possible.

### **Achievement Certificates**

Well done to the following children: Jasmine 3A, All of Class 3D, Rebecca 4B, Christy 4C, Sean 5L, Nikola 5V, Mary 6C, and Savannah 6O. The DHT Award goes to Elizabeth in 6O, the Swimmer of the week is Ricci in 5L, and the Award for Best Playtime Behaviour goes to Ezra in 4C.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. McDonald  
Deputy Headteacher