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Dear Parents,

Another busy week which included some guest speakers and the opportunity to watch Simon O'Rourke make us our very own batman art with his chainsaw, sanders and blowtorch! Your children might want to show you the video of Simon carving a 3D Batman which is currently available on our website. Please go to PARENTS, WEBSITES, TREECARVING you will love it!



Miss Todd collection.

As many of you are aware, Miss Todd will be retiring in July and by then she would have **dedicated 41.5 years to our school!** What an achievement! We absolutely love Miss Todd and will be very sad to see her leave. Consequently, we are giving you the opportunity to make a donation towards a parent collection. **PLEASE SEND MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED 'MISS TODD PARENT GIFT' and drop it into the main school office BY MONDAY 11TH JULY!**

Open Afternoon: 7th July at 1:30p.m.. This has been timetabled in to give you an opportunity to see your child's work from this year and return your child's report comments. You can also pop in to meet your child's new teacher. For safeguarding reasons it is important that you sign in and out at the main office. Staff will be available after the end of the school day until 4:30pm, but if this still does not give you an opportunity to attend because of your work commitments please arrange a separate meeting with your child's teacher.

Sports Day: 18th July 10:30am on the field.

Our **Supper Party** is on 12th July @ 5pm. Relax while we serve you and your family a delicious meal. The cost is £5 for 2 children and 2 adults and places can be booked with Mrs Rennie in the office or email Ms Finch.

Good work Year 1! The vast majority of pupils in Year 1 (75%) have met the government's expected standard on the phonics screening check and ALL children have made good progress in this area of learning.

Great Westminster Sewing Bee!

Yr3 require helpers for sewing session next week Friday 8th July. Please speak to Miss Smethurst or Mrs Gaynor.

Year 3 and 4 pupils and staff made the most of their visit to **Ness Botanic Gardens on Monday** and learned from the experts there. A selection of photographs can be found on the school website.

Are you a regular user of our website/twitter account? If you have any feedback you would like to offer Ms Finch would love to hear it either in person or by email. If it leads to an improvement to the way we do things you will be offered a £5 shopping voucher.



Thank you for the comments you add to our compliments book and for the trust you put in us when you want to share a concern. (When you need extra information please remember your first point of contact is your child's teacher and this is particularly important for academic progress queries and homework questions) Please use the link to register and make your comments.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

We still need your help with completing the parent survey we sent out last week so another copy is included with this letter. Your opinions really do shape our school so please let us know your thoughts. It is uplifting to read all the positives we have had in so far and I am a firm believer in telling people when they get things right as well as offering suggestions for continued improvements.

Communication from OUR LINK SCHOOL IN CANADA

<http://dunnvillechristianschool.ca/home> has arrived here by post this week and I am sure your child will enjoy telling you what they have received.

Our Macmillan **DRESS UP AND DANCE** raised £121. Well done, this is an admirable total.

New start of the day procedures for September. We have reviewed our systems and in light of this review and the fact we will be having an additional class we now need to alter what we do. The new routine will be as follows: At 08:45 each morning staff will be on duty in the playground. A whistle will be blown at 08:50 and the children will line up and be taken off the playground by the teachers and support staff. EYFS parents will be able to enter the building with their children and settle them and we will give this a period of time before making their procedures the same as the other classes.

If you need to see Mrs Rennie in the office you will need to walk round and enter via the white door after 08:50. We are likely to have a trial run of this in the final week of term to prepare our children – We will keep you informed.

Homework Club has now ended for this academic year.

Congratulations to Miss Davis and Mr Cleworth on the arrival of Freddie who is now just over a week old and was born weighing a healthy 8.5lbs.

Kindest regards,

Sue Finch (Head Teacher) and Hannah Gaynor (Deputy Headteacher)
P.S Dinner menu next week is week 2