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Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of this half term, we hope that you are enjoying our new style newsletter.

We are lucky that our school is full of Lea Valley learners and our pupils show ambition and determination in all of their lessons. I am always impressed by the learning happening across the school and the high engagement of all pupils. Whether they are learning how to dribble a ball in PE, learning how to tell stories through their drawings in Art or using the bee bots in Computing, our pupils are focused and engaged.

Last week more pupils from year 5 and 6 represented the school in another football tournament and showed excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. We have now had over 40 pupils representing our school in local tournaments this half term with even more pupils out next week at a dodgeball tournament.

Last Wednesday some year 5 pupils went to a Maths Bonanza at the London Academy of Excellence. Not only did they come 3rd out of all the local schools, the staff at the LAE wrote to myself to commend the pupils on their exemplary behaviour and attitude during the day; that made me very proud.

We held another Times Tables Rockstars assembly on Monday but this time the year 5 pupils raced against each other to see who was the fastest at answering multiplication and division tables. Congratulations to Iraz who managed to answer an incredible 49 questions in a minute! I have noticed that lots of children are getting quicker at their Times Tables Rockstars - well done to everyone who is practising at home.

Yesterday morning a group of year 5 pupils attended the Tottenham University Launch for this year. The Tottenham University is a project we have been involved in for a number of years now, alongside other local schools, and is about raising the aspirations of our pupils and encouraging them to attend university. All the pupils who attended today received a journal and a pen to keep track of all their adventures over the upcoming year.

We have lots of things to look forward to over the next week. Our reception pupils are going on their first ever school trip - they are walking to a local post box to post a letter. As previously mentioned we have some more pupils going to a dodgeball tournament on Thursday. Year 5 are off to the British Library on Monday for a sacred texts workshop. And finally we have 6N's class assembly tomorrow and 6J's next Thursday (20th October).

Once again thank you to everyone who has shared the views on Parent Link. We are always pleased to hear your views, please use the link below if you would like to share with us

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views/survey/1621>

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