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A very warm welcome to this week's newsletter. It is Assessment week this week which is a chance for all of our pupils to show us what they have learned so far this year. This information is very important as it allows us to make sure that children are making the expected progress. It is also what our teachers use to plan all their future lessons to ensure that what they are teaching is bespoke to that class.

It is also Anti-Bullying week and we began the week by all wearing odd socks to celebrate everyone's uniqueness. In classes this week everyone will be talking about what to do if they see someone being bullied or are being bullied themselves; the answer is to reach out. Reach out to an adult who **will** be able to do something to help the situation. At school, we encourage our children to 'Give me 5' which is when we ask children to choose 5 adults in school who they feel that they could talk to if they were worried about something. Why not ask your child who their 5 adults are?

Last week year 1 visited Rochester Castle as part of their learning about castles in history. They love climbing the stairs and seeing the really old building. Seeing a castle in real life is such an important experience and it really brought all of their learning to life.

Year 6 attended the Remembrance Service at Tottenham Cemetery and represented the school very well at that very special occasion.

Year 3 were treated to a performance by the English National Opera held at Dukes Academy yesterday morning. For most of them, it was their first opera experience and they really enjoyed it. It had an ancient Egypt theme so it tied in very well with their history topic too!

More pupils went to Rugby tournaments last week and we are delighted to announce that we won the tournament on Friday. A huge well done to all of the pupils involved. The rugby teams then had the opportunity to watch some professional rugby at White Hart Lane Stadium. On Sunday, we took them to watch The All Blacks vs the Barbarians competing as part of the Kilick cup.

Yesterday year 6 went to London zoo as part of their geography work on polar climates and science where they learn about animal habitats. They loved seeing all of the animals and learning more about them.

Last week 2C showed us all they have been learning in a fantastic class assembly. We look forward to seeing 3M's class assembly on tomorrow at 10:30 am. Remember that parents and families of 3M are warmly invited to join us for that assembly.

Coming up over the next week tomorrow year 2 are off to the Tower of London. We have a spotty day on Friday for Children in Need where children are encouraged to come to school wearing something spotty. If they want to bring a donation for children in need they can. Reception are off to Coombs Croft Library next week to hear a story. Additionally, year 5 are off to visit St Pauls cathedral.

Finally, in school we are beginning to rehearse for our winter productions. This year we will be holding 2 performances of each production so you can choose which one you would like to attend:

For Reception, year 1 and year 2 - Tuesday 6th December at 9:30am and 2:00pm

For years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Thursday 8th December at 9:30am and 2:00pm

I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Kind regards

Mrs M Kokotsis

Headteacher

Determination, Honesty, Courage, Ambition, Kindness and Respect.