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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the second **newsletter** of the term. The weather has become very cold again so please ensure that you have sent your child in with a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves and that all items are labelled with their names so that they don't get lost.

Continuing from last week I would like to talk about another of our school values; determination. This is an especially important value for Lea Value as it is also in our motto - Determination to Succeed - and so we talk about this value a lot at school. In a world where we can access many things in an instant, having determination to work hard to achieve a goal is a very important skill. We want our children to be determined to finish a tricky piece of work, determined to master all of their times tables and division facts, determined to make a design work in DT and determined to reach their potential in every lesson. All members of staff work hard with pupils to make sure that if they are finding something hard, or if they have got something wrong, then that is normal but they have to be resilient and try to overcome that. We strongly believe that this is a value that will get pupils far in life.

Last week 4A shared all of their learning and passion for reading in a class assembly that we all really enjoyed. This week we are looking forward to finding out what 6J have been learning in their class assembly.

Yesterday, five pupils represented the school at a Boccia tournament and I am delighted to announce that they came 3rd. What a fantastic achievement! We are really proud of them.

Tomorrow year 5 are on a trip to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich in preparation for an upcoming science topic. Next week year 2 are visiting Tottenham Marshes to explore some of the local area and year 1 are visiting a Gurdwara as part of the RE learning.

Have a lovely week.

Kind regards  
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Headteacher