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Dear Parent/Carer

We are nearing the end of January now and all pupils are working hard in lessons and we have lots of children learning new skills in clubs. There are still some clubs with spaces so if you are interested in your child attending a club then please come and speak to the office.

On our theme of our school values this week I will be talking about courage. All staff at Lea Valley feel that this is such an important value for our pupils to develop now and then to carry with them for the rest of their lives. We never want our pupils' fear to stop them trying something or taking up an opportunity. Our residential trips are the perfect example of this. For many children (and some parents) sleeping away from home can be a daunting experience. However, we know that if children have the courage to go, they always have an incredible time and often overcome other fears they may have too, such as water, heights or the dark. In order for children to succeed in school we encourage them to have courage to try new things: new words in their writing, experiments in science, sports in PE and books from the library. After school, we hope that our pupils have courage to follow their dreams and fulfil their potential.

As always, it has been a busy week at Lea Valley. Year 5 had a fantastic day at the Greenwich observatory learning all about space and planets as part of their science topic. They also got to travel on the DLR which they really enjoyed. Today, year 2 are exploring Tottenham Marshes and the local area. We had a lovely class assembly from 6J last week and it was good to see our oldest pupils share all they have been learning.

Tomorrow year 1 are visiting a Gurdwara as part of their RE learning. We are also looking forward to 6Ns class assembly tomorrow at 10:30am.

I hope you have a lovely week.

Kind regards  
Mrs M Kokotsis  
Headteacher