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Dear Parents and Carers

Highlights from this week:

We were thrilled to welcome prospective families to our Forest School setting, where their enthusiasm and curiosity made for a great experience. On Thursday, we hosted our Meet the Tutor event for Year 7 parents. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, and your kind words and feedback were genuinely appreciated. Hearing how well your children are settling into secondary school life is incredibly encouraging, they're doing brilliantly. Also on Thursday, Miss Reep led a fantastic Times Tables Rock Stars day, which brought a fun and engaging twist to core maths skills for our primary pupils. The excitement and participation were a testament to how powerful playful learning can be.

We were also pleased to welcome Jim Barnicott and Hannah Channings from the local authority. As part of their county-wide school visits, they spent time with us to explore how we can strengthen collaboration across Devon. It was a great opportunity to showcase the spirit and strengths of our school community.

Looking ahead to next week:

It is vital that we keep maintaining our positive attendance in the last weekend of half-term, and I would like to thank families for your partnership with us over this first half term.

On Wednesday next week, it is our first Stay and Play Event for potential new Reception Families for 2026.

Eco Schools

As some of you may know, our primary school has officially registered with Eco-Schools. This is a step towards empowering our pupils to build a more sustainable future for our school and wider community.

The Eco-Schools programme will provide us with a simple seven-step framework to raise environmental awareness and to give our young people a voice in shaping our eco-friendly actions. As part of this new initiative, we are currently setting up our Eco-Committee. This week children have been presenting their applications to their classes. As Eco-Schools is a whole school approach, peers will elect their representatives based on a strong sense of environmental passion and responsibility. Our Eco-Committee will then take part in a variety of exciting projects, working towards the Eco-Schools Green Flag accreditation. Parents and carers, you are invited to be part of our Eco-Committee. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Edmonds for more details.

In Autumn 2, we will be launching an after-school Eco Club. This will be an opportunity for pupils to get hands-on with our environmental projects, and to embed the seven steps outlined by Eco-Schools. (More information to follow.) And to our keen gardeners at Thomas Hall, future invitations will be coming your way!

Updates and feedback:

I understand that there was a confusing message regarding Forest School activity. It is important we use the space, but it was shared on our social media that Secondary Students had this every week, this was not correct. Secondary School Forest School sessions will start after half-term. I am sorry for this error.

Please keep letting us know your thoughts and feedback.

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Yours sincerely,

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Phil Arnold
Headteacher