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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you managed to have an enjoyable week last week.

#### School Council

Earlier in the week I had the pleasure of being invited to a meeting of our School Council where I enjoyed sharing the thoughts, views and ideas the children have been discussing. A number of things were considered with the children being able to identify the possibilities to investigate as well as potential barriers or obstacles which may be an issue in allowing ideas to come to fruition. I can say that we have already managed to place some of the ideas into operation, those being the introduction of a Chess Club and the purchase of some new signs for the playground 'buddy stop'. A major concern raised by the children centred around safety outside of the school, most notably parking and other traffic issues. I have a feeling they will be in touch with you all soon. I have to say that I left the meeting overwhelmed with the level of maturity and sense of responsibility which was shown by the children under the guidance of Miss Cook and Mrs Worthy.

I would like to Layla (Y6), Tristan (Y6), Heidi (Y5), Sonny (Y5), Madeleine (Y4), William (Y4), James (Y3) and Sophie (Y3) for their hard work and commitment.

#### Enrichment Activities

To enhance their English, Year Four took a trip to the woods yesterday to see and hear the flowing of water as a stimulus of their writing. Although it was rather muddy (as testified by the array of boots outside the classroom!) the children have told me they thoroughly enjoyed it and found it useful. I look forward to seeing the impact this has on the quality of their work; I am sure it will be magnificent as always!

#### World Book day

It was an absolute privilege to go into all of the classes yesterday to read to the children and also to have a look at the books they brought into school to share with us all. I saw a number of activities being enjoyed and I hope that everybody had a pleasant day.

#### Robinwood

The Year Five residential visit to Robinwood departs in just under three weeks' time and I would like to remind parents and carers of those children attending that we have our final meeting this Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm in the KS2 hall.

#### And Finally....

It looks as though we may be in for a bit of a cold spell next week so, if gloves, scarves and hats are needed, please try to ensure they are clearly named. This makes it far easier to reunite items with owners!

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson