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Dear Parents / Carers,

What a lovely day it was yesterday! Like you, I think I have almost dried out for the third time! Hopefully this means we will be in for a glorious half term... but then again....!!

General Election

The announcement yesterday afternoon which informed us of a General Election on 4th July is, as suggested previously, likely to have implications for us as a school. I would anticipate (with 100% certainty) that we will be used a polling station which will require a school closure without exception. It is worth mentioning again that the school has no control over this and the closure is enforced.

Headstarters

Our Headstarters presented assemblies last week to mark Mental Health Awareness week. This year's theme is 'Move Your Way' so they explained how important exercise can be for our mental health and suggested lots of different ways we can move our bodies on a daily basis. Our Headstarters also launched their lunchtime Wellbeing Club for pupils last Friday! This is a terrific group of young people who are fully committed to the importance of mental health and well-being, supported by Miss Schumm and Miss Moscrop.

Year Six Visit

Despite initial concerns, the weather lifted to allow Year Six to enjoy their educational visit to Eden Camp, supporting their studies in history learning about the Second World War. The children, as you would not be surprised by, were impeccably behaved and respectful at all times, asking questions and taking a genuine interest in what they both saw and heard about things which should never be forgotten.

Cake sales and Non-Uniform

You guys have all, once again, surpassed yourselves in your support of our fundraising this week. I am pleased to say that we raised £350 for the Cake Sale and a further £350 for the Non-Uniform. Many, many thanks to you all for supporting Encephalitis International with your donations through the cake sales and non-uniform day.

Mini Marathon in Schools

Between 20th April and 10th May, some of the classes in school took part in the 'Mini Marathon in Schools', the aim being to see if the children could complete 2.6 miles of walking / running during this time. I have just completed a bit of calculating from the spreadsheets and the children who took part completed a total of 904.7 miles! This, for your information, equates to a total of 3822 laps of the field...Not a bad effort, that!

And Finally....

I hope that you all manage to enjoy the Bank Holiday and half term break, remembering, of course, that the newsletter is being shared today as school is closed tomorrow for our final PD Day of this academic year. As always, many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

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