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Dear Parents / Carers,

I popped into school early this morning before a meeting I needed to attend to ensure that the roof was still intact. Fortunately, it was! Hopefully we won't see anything like that again for a while!

#### Mothers' day Events

It has been a massive hive of activity this week, especially in the 'top building' where Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two invited parents / carers/ family members in to join in with some activities to coincide with Mothers' Day. It was fabulous to see so many of you as we know it is not easy trying to find the time to come into school in the middle of the day. We hope that you enjoyed the event/s attended and many thanks for doing so. Thanks also to the staff and children who 'made it happen'.

#### Discos

It seemed that everybody who attended the discos this week enjoyed themselves! They were both really well attended and we will keep you posted as to when the next one will be. Many thanks to all those who came in to help; without you, hosting such events would be far more challenging.

#### Science Week

There has been a heightened focus on science this week in line with National Science week and I have seen a range of practical activities in the different classes, which really have promoted thinking skills along with the application of knowledge and skills. Of course, science is a subject which is always a great driver of curiosity and thinking skills, one of the many reasons it has such a high profile within school.

#### Robinwood

On Wednesday, along with five of my colleagues, I and fifty-five Year Five children (all about the fives!) will be heading off to Robinwood to embark on our annual residential visit. I have no doubt that the weekend will be spent packing (then unpacking followed by repacking etc) all ready for departure. Any last-minute worries or concerns give me a call or catch me at the gate.

#### Comic Relief

Next Friday is the annual 'Red Nose Day' fundraising appeal and, as always, we would like to invite the children to dress in appropriate non-uniform in return for a one pound donation to support the charity.

#### And Finally...

As always, we would like to wish you a pleasant weekend, hopefully without the need to 'batten down the hatches' to coin a nautical parlance! Might be a bit chilly, though.

Yours Sincerely

*C. Gibson*

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