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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you all managed to enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend, allowing us a slightly shorter week this week. I have to be honest and say there is not a great deal to report on this week but I will try to make this as entertaining (and, of course, informative) as possible!

Design and Technology Lessons

I have seen a great deal of practical work happening across the school recently. My eye was first caught by the pinball machines designed and made by Year Five. There were some fantastic machines made and were tested by other children in the school (sadly, Roger Daltrey was unavailable at the time).

This week saw our Year Three children making the healthy sandwiches which they had designed to ensure that a balance of the food groups had been included. Far be it for me to judge tastes but there were some 'interesting' combinations which were skilfully prepared and manufactured. Perhaps a 'Year Three Guide to Sandwich Making' is the next writing project? Perhaps a money making scheme there!

Nursery Closure

This morning we received written notification that on 2nd July, our Nursery will be used for, and I quote, the 'Guisborough Neighbourhood Planning Referendum Election' and as such, Nursery will be closed on that day.

End of Key Stage Two Assessments (AKA SATs)

Next week will see our Year Six children complete their statutory assessment tasks. They have, as I am sure you will be aware, working incredibly hard and we know that they will apply themselves to the best of their ability. We know that these are not life defining but similarly, we also know the children have the sense of pride which will ensure they give their best to all that they do. Might I suggest a weekend of enjoyment rather than a weekend of study. Research suggests that creates very positive impact. (Admittedly it was me who did that research during my own exam period but please don't let that undermine the validity of the results I found!).

And Finally....

We wish you all a pleasant weekend and of course, there is the matter of football again for those who follow. Suffice to say, fingers crossed for the best outcome and, for the 'neighsayers', cast your minds back to Sunday 4th January. Sunshine and showers to come, by the way!

Have a good one!

Yours Sincerely
C. Gibson
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