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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy week and the first five-day week since the holidays! Year 5 have been on their residential trip with PGL this week and have had a wonderful experience, taking part in a whole range of outdoor adventurous activities. A huge thank you to all of the staff for giving up their time away from their families during this visit.

Reading rewards:

Our new Reading Reward Scheme launched this week – pupils will receive 5 points for every day they have signed in their planner where they have read at home. Certificates will be awarded for the first 20, 40 and 60 reads. There are other rewards beyond that, including afternoon tea with Mr Fitzpatrick if you get to 1000 points!

Snapchat:

It has been brought to our attention that some of our pupils are using Snapchat. We regularly revisit online safety with our pupils and remind them of how to stay safe and be responsible on the internet and on social media. Snapchat has a minimum age requirement of 13 years. Advice on staying safe and some of the risks around young children using Snapchat can be found at <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/snapchat/>

Maths workshop:

Next week there will be a Maths workshop for Year 2 parents/carers on Thursday 9 May. This will start at 9:00am in your child's classroom and last for around half an hour.

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance %
Holst Class	100 😊
Chopin Class	99.3 😊
Brahms Class	98.7 😊
Verdi Class	98.7 😊
Mendelssohn Class	98.7 😊
Mozart Class	98.3 😊
Schumann Class	98 😊
Mahler Class	98 😊
Tchaikovsky Class	97.7 😊
Strauss Class	97.3 😊
Sousa Class	97.3 😊
Vivaldi Class	97 😊
Liszt Class	96.8 😊
Copland Class	96.8 😊
Beethoven Class	96.3 😊
Wagner Class	96 😊
Berlioz Class	95.5 😊
Puccini Class	95.4 😊
Debussy Class	93.5 😊
Handel Class	92.3 😊
Bach Class	90.3 😊

Year 6 SATs:

The end of KS2 tests are coming up in a couple of weeks – the week beginning 13 May. We will be putting on an early breakfast each morning – your child should have received a letter about this. Please make sure that your child is here on time for the breakfast and is well-rested!

Parking and litter:

We have had some complaints from local residents about cars blocking driveways at the start and end of the school day, and litter being dropped around the school grounds and nearby. Please do park considerately and safely so that local residents can access their homes easily and be vigilant with any litter that children are dropping. Thank you.

London marathon:

A huge well done to Mrs Sarah Taylor, who ran the London marathon last weekend in under 4 hours! She raised over £1000 for the NSPCC – an amazing achievement!

Class assemblies:

Next week's class assemblies are Beethoven (Tuesday PM) and Debussy (Wednesday PM). We look forward to seeing you there for a sharing of what children have been learning so far this term.

MyEd Communications App

Please could all parents/carers download our free communications App – MyEd. If you need any assistance, please call into our reception office. **Normal text messaging will no longer be available.**

School dinners - we are on Week 3 next week

Please ensure you have paid for any outstanding lunches.

Word of the week:

The current words of the week are:

KS1 **brute**

KS2 **dense**

Children are encouraged to learn the meaning of these words and apply them in their writing across the curriculum over the next week or two. The best use of the words will receive a certificate in our celebration assembly. Why not try the words out at home!

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