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Dear Parents

It is lovely to have some sunshine for a change and I am hopeful that it is going to be with us for some time! When it is hot please do remember to send your child into school with a sunhat and if they need to have sunscreen applied can you please apply this before they come to school in the morning.

The half term has simply flown by; full of lots of learning activities. It is always good to look back over the past few weeks and look at the many and varied experiences that the children have had which have enriched their learning. We started in April with International Week which was a huge success and it was so good to have the support from many of you with food and cooking activities and also from local businesses. The assemblies from the NSPCC were well received by the children and hugely informative and in the sharing assemblies as the year progresses it is always lovely to see the growing confidence in the children's ability to speak up and how proud they are to share their learning. We have had a number of visitors and speakers in school who have supported the curriculum in areas such as Literacy, RE, topic work and eco schools.

Groovy Shoes Day

On Friday 16th June we are participating in Groovy Shoes Day in support of Rennie Grove Hospice centre. The children may wear any kind of shoes to school on this day whether it is shoes with sparkles, trainers, colourful wellies or shoes that they may have decorated themselves. If they are decorating shoes perhaps you may like to make it a half term activity? In return for wearing Groovy Shoes we ask for a donation to the charity. The hospice uses the money to provide care and support for patients diagnosed with cancer and other life-limiting illness and their families.

Mosaic Making

Next half term the children will be working on a piece of mosaic artwork for the playground with one of our parents Mrs Toms. The children have come up with lots of ideas for what is to be featured on the mosaic and the Year Four children have been drawing up the ideas. All pupils will contribute to the mosaic so we are looking forward to seeing it grow.

Half Term

Please remember that school finishes tomorrow at the usual time for the half term break. The children are due back in school on Tuesday 6th June so I do hope that you have a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Goddard

Headteacher