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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to say congratulations to Class 3, Class 11 and Class 13 for achieving their "Everyday Counts!" target. Well done to all the pupils for coming to school every day helping their class towards their prize! The pupils are enjoying the challenge of achieving 100% attendance and are supporting each other to achieve this.

The upper school girls football team represented the school in a tournament this week. They played six matches and although they did not win the tournament, they played very well. Mr Isaac and Mr Dickens were very impressed with how they played. Well done girls!

Year 4 have travelled back in time this week, to the Anglo Saxon period on a visit to Hainault forest. They took on the daily lives of the villagers, which included many activities; including weaving to create clothes using natural resources, building houses and map making. They also created riddles and Kennings poems, which was a tradition of the Anglo Saxons.

The whole school enjoyed "Spanish Day" today. The pupils dressed up in the colours of the flag and took part in a range of activities including learning new words and phrases, creating Spanish art, cooking Spanish foods and learning about Spanish culture and traditions.

The Reception staff and pupils have enjoyed welcoming parents in to take part in a range of workshops. This weeks workshop was all about reading and how we teach the children in different ways to give them a love for books. The children are enjoying working alongside their parents to show them how clever they are!

This week all of the pupils took part in Online Safety activities to ensure they stay safe when using technology. They have created posters and leaflets and have discussed what to do if they are worried. We would like to invite parents and carers to a Parent meeting on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 2.45pm** in the dining room. We will share with you effective ways to monitor your child's activity online and ways to ensure they are accessing appropriate content.

Please can I remind you to park safely on the roads surrounding the school. We have had several near misses reported to us due to cars parking on the footpaths. Please consider the safety of the children before you park.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of Senior Management please attend the drop in sessions every Friday from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Alternatively, please book an appointment at the main office. Senior staff are also available at the beginning and end of the school day in the playgrounds, on the gates and at the doors if you need to see them.

We hope you have a lovely holiday with your children and we look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017**.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher