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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Nursery children have enjoyed having their parents and carers in school this week for Stay and Play sessions. They played alongside their children in both the classroom and the outside area. The children showed them just how clever they are with their; drawing, painting, singing, storytelling and counting.

This week, Year 4 had an amazing opportunity to visit The Crystal in Canning Town. The Crystal is a sustainable building, which educates the pupils about the planet earth and how to look after it. The pupils learnt how sustainable energy is made to create electricity. They also discovered a range of facts when they went to the 3D cinema inside a giant pumpkin!

The Book Fair is now on after school in the dining room. Please come and have a browse we have a large selection of lovely books to purchase. The pupils all have a book token that they can spend in the book fair.

Year 3 and 4 experienced the "Science Dome" this week. They learnt about how light travels and how we hear and see things. They watched a range of video clips and were fascinated to learn that we only actually see three colours! The pupils also travelled through the internet to understand how it works.

We are very pleased that we have had 10 eggs hatch this week and the pupils are enjoying observing our brand new chicks. The EYFS children have done a great job in taking care of them and they are enjoying watching them grow day by day.

Zoo lab came into school this week with a range of animals to meet our Year 1 and 2 pupils to support their topic work. The pupils had the opportunity to touch a giant snail, a hissing beetle and a corn snake. They also observed a scorpion and were amazed by its 10 eyes. All the pupils were really brave and enjoyed encountering the different animals.

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

The PTA are holding a meeting in The Hub on **Tuesday 14th March at 7.30pm**. Please come along and support the PTA.

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.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully,

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Hayley McClenaghan

Headteacher