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Dear Parents/Carers,

Samantha Shirley will be leaving us today as she is returning to the private sector and starting a job as a room leader at Cotton Buddies Nursery. I would like to thank Samantha for all that she has done for the pupils whilst she has been here. We wish her good luck in her new role, she will be missed.

The whole school has been studying Black History this week learning about significant figures who have made a difference to our society. The pupils have been really engaged in their learning and have asked thoughtful questions to understand the impact of Black people on our daily lives today.

We look forward to welcoming you to parents evening and Stay and Learn sessions next week. Please make sure you return your slips to enable us to offer you time slots convenient for you. If you are unable to attend next week please speak to your child's teacher to arrange a time convenient for you both.

Our Upper School football team played against Clockhouse last week and whilst they played really well as a team they unfortunately lost the match. Miss Coard and Mr Isaac were impressed with their performance and we look forward to being more successful in our future fixtures!

The pupils had a great time at the Halloween Disco this week. They showed off their dance moves as well as their creative costumes. Well done for your super efforts. Thanks as ever to our PTA members for making this event possible, the pupils are so grateful to you for creating great memories.

We have celebrated Harvest this week by collecting food donations and holding special assemblies. Thank you for all of the donations which will be sent on to our local food banks, again I am so grateful for your generosity. I would also like to thank Marcus from The Church of the Good Shepherd who came to speak in our assemblies to explain why the Harvest is so important.

On Tuesday, Stage Coach arrived with a bus for Year 2 pupils to explore. They were able to sit in the driver seat and see how the ramp is used for people who use a wheelchair. While half the class were exploring the bus, the other half were sketching the bus using different grades of pencils.

On Wednesday, Year 2 went on a bus trip where they had the opportunity to visit Barking Bus garage. They went through a bus wash twice! The pupils absolutely loved seeing how a double decker bus is washed. While they made their way to London City Airport they looked at all the different types of transport they saw on the way. The pupils saw buses, cars, bikes, tractors, lorries and many more. When they arrived at the London City Airport they saw planes and boats while going over the river. They then made their way towards the O2 where they saw the cable cars and DLR line. Finally upon arrival at the West Ham Bus Station they saw a bus which was 52 years old! The pupils had the opportunity to sit in the bus and see how uncomfortable the seats were. The pupils had a brilliant time exploring London's transports.

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.

Yours faithfully,

H McClenaghan
Hayley McClenaghan
Headteacher