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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to announce the new house captains for the next academic year. The candidates and successful winners did an excellent job of winning votes through their motivational speeches. Well done to everyone who took part the winners are;

House	House captain	Vice-Captain
Butterworth	Amir M.	Alex W.
Churchill	Denisa-Maria B.	Gemma N.
Lennon	Raya S.	Gracie M.
Moore	Lily R.	Stephanie O.
Windsor	Ferami F.	Raden J.

Our Year 5 and 6 athletics team represented the school in the borough athletics event this week at Hornchurch Stadium. All of them performed brilliantly in jumping, throwing, sprinting and running events. We look forward to hearing the team results. Our Year 3 and 4 team will be taking part next week.

The Reception staff and pupils had a fantastic time at the beach in Shoeburyness. The children enjoyed playing games, building sandcastles and looking for creatures in rock pools. The children had a fantastic day, as did all the adults. The weather was perfect and staff were very impressed with the children's behaviour and excitement for learning.

The Nursery children also enjoyed a beach themed day at school. They played in the sand building sandcastles and created their own rock pools to splash in.

Last night we held our 19th Orchestra evening. The New Redbridge Wind Orchestra joined our very own performers to put on a musical extravaganza. I am so impressed with our talented young musicians and singers who all performed brilliantly. Our staff item was also a popular feature well done to all the staff for taking part. Thank you to the orchestra for coming to inspire our pupils and to Mrs Moseley and Mr Gore for their dedication and hard work in ensuring that our musicians are given the opportunities to shine. Special thanks to our Year 6 performers who have represented the school throughout their school life we will miss your musical talents in the future. I would also like to thank the PTA for assisting in hosting the evening and providing refreshments.

Thank you to the Year 5 parents who attended the Secondary School transfer meeting. If you were unable to attend your child will be bringing home the guidance booklet today. If you need any assistance please come into school and we will be happy to help. Applications must be made by **31st October 2017** via the eadmissions website.

Thank you to all of you who supported our collection today for the victims of the Grenfell Tower fire. It has touched so many of us in the Crowlands community and we are pleased that we have been able to assist the victims and the many families who have lost their homes and loved ones. We will let you know how much we raised next week. Thank you for your support and your generous donations.

Thank you to those of you who joined us for the PTA meeting. The meeting focussed on the Summer Fair that we are holding on Friday 30th June. We do need volunteers to help us set up on the day, please let the office know if you are able to help.

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. Traffic wardens are regularly attending the roads around our school to ensure that our pupils are safe.

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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Headteacher