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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school choir performed in the Young Voices concert at the O2 on Monday evening. They were part of a choir that included over 7,000 pupils from schools across the country. Our pupils performed brilliantly and all really enjoyed the experience. Staff and parents in the audience were amazed at how fantastic the show was. I am thrilled that our talented singers could take part in such a brilliant experience. I would like to thank Mr Gore, Miss Coard and Miss Heales for all their time and dedication in preparing the choir for the event.

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Ali has had her baby and that her and her new son are doing well. We would like to pass on our congratulations and hope that Mrs Ali is enjoying being a brand new mum!

Miss Seyan is the new phase Leader for Years 1 and 2 and in Mrs Ali's absence Miss Coard will be acting as the Year 5 and 6 phase leader. They are both looking forward to working with you to support your children

I would like to say a big thank you to Terri Wood who has been involved in our PTA for over a decade. Terri has worked hard over the years to ensure that our pupils have enjoyed a range of fun activities outside of the normal school day. Whilst Terri will still be involved in PTA events she is looking for a parent volunteer to take on the role of treasurer. If you would be interested in this role please come and speak to me.

The PTA continue to need new members to enable them to continue to put on events for the pupils. If you are interested in joining the PTA please drop your name and contact details into the school office and we will be in touch. The majority of the current members have children in the upper years so we need parents of younger children to ensure the PTA can continue.

The whole school have enjoyed maths week this week and it kicked off with an unexpected visit from Pirate Captain Morgan who arrived in Romford on his pirate ship the S.S Mathematics. Our pupils were happy to help him locate treasure on his map with their problem solving skills. Pupils from Reception to Year 6 took part in various mathematical challenges and it was a fun experience for all involved!

Class 21 and Class 4 have achieved Everyday Counts! Pupils received their reward this week in recognition of their punctuality, attendance and continued effort to improve attendance. A massive well done to you all it is great to see you in school everyday!

Year 2 have all enjoyed their trips to the zoo this week to support their work for their "Africa" topic. They had the chance to observe a range of different animals and even fed the elephants and giraffes. The staff were very impressed with the behaviour and enthusiasm of the pupils and report that they were a pleasure to take out. Well done Year 2.

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