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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Reception children and staff all came to school dressed as 100 year olds on Monday to celebrate their 100th day in school. They have continued their celebrations all week investigating the number 100 by painting it, making collections of 100 objects and taking part in a range of activities. Congratulations to all of our children for completing 100 days in Reception, you all looked fabulous dressed up!

The Reception staff and pupils have enjoyed welcoming parents in to take part in a range of workshops. This week's workshop was all about phonics 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!

Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to attend the online safety meeting. For those of you who were unable to attend we have posted the information on the school website.

A group of pupils assisted Havering Catering by taking part in tasting a range of dishes that could become part of the new school dinner menu. The pupils tried a variety of foods and let the catering team know what they thought. Sam said, "It was a good experience and some of the new dishes were really nice and should be on the new menu!"

Thank you to those of you who attended the PTA meeting yesterday. It was great to welcome some new faces and we have planned many events for the children. The PTA also nominated the new officers for the next year:

Chair - Janine Reed Shadowed by Lucy
Vice Chair - Julie Dennison
Treasurer - Adi Albon
Secretary - Lynnette Rowley

We continue to need parental support to help at the events and to attend meetings please contact the school office if you would like to help out.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Terri Wood who has been involved in the PTA for over 10 years whilst her children have attended the school. Terri has been instrumental in developing the PTA and has ensured that the children have made some ever-lasting memories with the range of events they have attended. Terri has stepped down from her role as Treasurer but will continue to support PTA events. Terri's dedication to the PTA is much appreciated.

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,

H McClenaghan

Hayley McClenaghan
Headteacher