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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 enjoyed their Travel Writers trip into London this week. The pupils have been researching routes through London that would take them past some of London's biggest attractions. During the trip, the pupils followed their chosen route and documented what they saw by taking pictures and videos. They were lucky enough to see the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, hear Big Ben chime at the Houses of Parliament, see where the Prime Minister lives at 10 Downing Street and walk across Westminster Bridge to see the impressive London Eye. Overall, the children had a very enjoyable but tiring day as they walked for over five miles!

The upper school football team began the year with a fixture against Clockhouse Primary School. Whilst the boys played brilliantly as a team and had some great shots on goal they weren't able to hit the back of the net. This resulted in a 3-0 loss but the crowd of parent supporters, Mr Isaac and Mr Dickens were very impressed with how they played. Well done boys! Good luck to our upper school girls football team who have their own tournament on Monday!

Our digital leaders are attending the BETT show today which is an event that showcases the use of Information Technology within the curriculum. They will be able to trial new hardware and software and evaluate how it could be used to improve education. We hope they enjoy their day and that they do not come back with an expensive wish list! Thanks to Mr McConkey, Mrs Dennis and Miss Maclean for escorting the pupils to the show.

As the weather continues to remain cold and there maybe the possibility of snow we will notify you via Parentmail and via the website in the event of any necessary school closure. We will endeavour to do our best to keep the school open.

Thank you to those parents and carers who have contacted us to let us know that you are willing to help the PTA. We are very grateful and look forward to you joining the team. If you are also 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.

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,

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