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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed learning about Road Safety this week through a drama performance to learn about how to stay safe on the roads and the need to stay safe in the community. The play delivered some powerful messages encouraging the pupils to look after themselves and to encourage them to make the right choices.

The upper school girls football team began the year with a fixture against Clockhouse Primary School. Whilst the girls played brilliantly as a team and had some great moments, they were not able to hit the back of the net. This resulted in a loss but the crowd of parent supporters, Mr Isaac and Mr Dickens were very impressed with how they played. Well done girls!

The Reception staff and pupils have enjoyed welcoming parents in to take part in a range of workshops. Today's workshop was all about maths and how we teach the children in different ways to secure their understanding. The children are enjoying working alongside their parents to show them how clever they are!

We were pleased to host a group of Technology Leaders from Japan this week. The delegates were looking at our use of Technology in school and the impact it has on learning. They were very impressed with what they saw and enjoyed looking at how well our pupils learn. Two of our digital leaders, Jude and Amena did a really good job of explaining their roles in developing our computing curriculum and how they also support learning. Thanks to Mr McConkey for also showcasing our computing curriculum and how well our pupils and staff use technology!

Next week all of the pupils will be taking part in Online Safety activities to ensure they stay safe when using technology. We would like to invite parents and carers to a Parent meeting on **21st February at 2.45pm** in the dining room. We will share with you effective ways to monitor your child's activity online and ways to ensure they are accessing appropriate content.

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.

Yours faithfully,

H McClenaghan

Hayley McClenaghan
Headteacher