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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of the Spring term and it has been another successful term with many exciting learning experiences for the pupils. I would like to thank all pupils and parents for a successful term. The pupils continue to work hard to do their best every day and with support at home, they are thriving at school. Pupils will be bringing their report cards home this week, please discuss them with your child.

Nursery staff have enjoyed holding their stay and learn sessions this week. The children have loved having their family members in school this week to show them how well they are doing. They have also welcomed our new children who have been in to visit before they start after the holidays.

This week Year 4 had a visit from "The Chocolate Factory." This workshop supported and consolidated the learning that they have been doing this term on The Mayans. The children learnt a lot about the production of chocolate and how it became so popular. Year 4 were shocked to find out that some chocolate is not classed as chocolate due to its lack of cocoa. At the end of the workshop the children got to try different flavoured chocolates including lime, chilli and white chocolate. They could smell the different flavours including vinegar. Year 4 really enjoyed their day and they learnt lots of new facts about chocolate.

On Tuesday this week 6 children across Year 3 and 4 were taken to Mawney Foundation School to take part in an Able Writers Workshop. The workshop was run by Robin Price who writes children's novels based on different eras in time. The children learnt how to write interesting stories and got lots of tips from Robin. They got to work with different children from a range of schools and showed off some fantastic writing skills. To end the workshop they presented their stories in front of everyone using a microphone. The children really enjoyed the day and loved meeting Robin.

Year 2 pupils all enjoyed their trip to the London Aquarium to support their learning in their topic "Under the sea." The pupils had a great time observing the different sea creatures and were delighted to see so many of them up close. Staff were very impressed with their brilliant behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the trip.

Thank you for supporting all of our events this week. The pupils enjoyed taking part in the colouring competitions and the raffle. They have completed a range of activities this week based on an Easter theme.

Class 7 have been on an outing to Cottons Park today to support their learning in science. They were investigating why flowers have different colour petals. They looked for different flowers and plants to support their learning.

Year 5 and 6 pupils attended an assembly today held by the Metropolitan Police. The assembly was about promoting Online Safety and ensuring pupils know how to stay safe online. We are having an increasing number of incidents relating to online safety and it is important for the pupils to understand the risks they are taking.

The staff and children all looked fantastic in their very creative bonnets yesterday. The pupils enjoyed showing off their bonnets in a parade around the school and the local streets. Well done to everyone for their efforts and congratulations to our winners.

The PTA school discos were a huge success and very well attended. The pupils enjoyed showing off their dance moves and had a great time. I would like to thank the staff volunteers for their efforts in supporting the disco's. We continue to need more Parent volunteers to run all PTA events. Please contact the school office if you are able to help so that we can maintain the events throughout the school year.

Congratulations to all of the pupils who received a 100% attendance certificate for the Spring term. I am very proud of you for coming to school every day. Let us see if even more pupils can pick up a 100% attendance certificate in the Summer term.

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 very Happy Easter and a wonderful break with your children, we look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Tuesday 30th April 2019**. Please be reminded that the school is closed on **Thursday 2nd May 2019** for an INSET day.

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