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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all those who have supported our Book Fair this week. The money raised from the sales will be used to buy additional books for our Library Bus to benefit all children at Crowlands.

We have had a very busy week in school this week. All the children from Nursery to Year 6 have been taking part in Science Week. They have been out and about exploring different concepts in Science. The children have been carrying out different experiments to find out why things happen in the world around us. We have seen children grow as Scientists as they have been exploring, asking questions, collecting and analysing data, developing explanations and solving problems. The children and staff have all really enjoyed Science week.

It has also been Shakespeare Week in school this week and each class have focused on different activities for their Literacy and Topic lessons. The children have looked at some of Shakespeare's most famous plays, acted out some of the scenes, learnt about Shakespeare's life and even tried to write some modern day versions of his work! We certainly have some actors and actresses in the making!

At the beginning of the week, Class 7 went to Colchester Zoo as part of their 'Africa' topic. The children thoroughly enjoyed visiting all the animals and they were lucky enough to feed the animals too! The children then had a talk from a member of staff at the zoo where they found out some fascinating facts and asked lots of questions too!

This week, Year 5 and 6 took part in an interactive drama workshop about online safety and cyber bullying. They learnt about ways to stay safe online, what they should do if an issue arises and how to help stop cyber bullying.

Class 15 finally made it to Canterbury Cathedral. They had a great time touring around the cathedral, dressing up as an Anglo-Saxon and learning about Thomas Beckett. It was a fantastic finale to the topic of The Anglo-Saxons and The Scots.

This afternoon, our Year 2 children are all off to Cottons Park to explore different habitats for plants and animals. Their topic this term has been all about plants. They will be exploring the different types of plants found at the park and the animals that might live in that habitat.

We look forward to seeing you next week for Parents Evening and Stay and learn. If you are unable to attend please see your class teacher to book an appointment at another time.

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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Headteacher