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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for supporting our Macmillan coffee morning, last week. I am delighted that together we raised £886.55 for Macmillan. Your kindness and generosity is overwhelming and we are so pleased that the event was such a success. Look out for photos in the Romford Recorder!

Year 2 took part in a science day and enjoyed a range of different experiments in all classrooms. Miss Purcell looked at different forces looking at if materials can be bent, twisted and squashed. Miss Taylor looked at classifying different materials and Miss Seyan did a science experiment with a balloon rocket taking off in the classroom and understanding how it worked. The pupils really enjoyed their science day.

Many of our pupils chose to have our special lunch yesterday and those that did were rewarded with a prize. The census day is really important for us to ensure we get the funding we are entitled to and the uptake of school lunches really helps us. Our budget is stretched year on year and we are always seeking out opportunities to increase our funding to ensure we can offer our pupils the best experiences at school.

Next week the whole school will be taking part in Black History week. All classes will be showing each other what they have studied and we look forward to the work being on display around the school. The following week we are having an Art week and we hope that you are able to join us during our stay and learn sessions, letters will be coming out shortly.

Good luck to our Upper school, boy's football team this afternoon in their match against Clockhouse Primary School. We will let you know the result next week!

Thank you to all of our Reception parents and carers who were able to attend our reading workshops this week. Your children loved having you at school and we hope that you enjoyed sharing books with your children.

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