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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank the staff and pupils for another successful half term full of exciting learning opportunities. I would also like to thank you for your continued support in working in partnership with us and I hope you have a brilliant week with your children over the break.

Class 20 went on their school trip this week to The Ragged School Museum. They enjoyed being transported back to the 1880s and experience first-hand what Victorian schooling was really like. Miss Maclean was very impressed with how engaged the pupils were in the experience and their brilliant behavior.

This week the Road Safety Show came in to teach Year 2 about how to stay safe when crossing the roads. They learnt about the different types of crossings which consisted of a zebra crossing, a pelican crossing, a puffin crossing and a toucan crossing. They have learnt they have to stop, look and listen before crossing the road. All children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the workshop.

As part of their topic 'Ancient Greece', Year 5 pupils took part in a Greek day filled with different activities. They prepared traditional Greek hummus and tzatziki and cooked pitta bread. The pupils also used Atlases to compare climate change and pollution in England and Greece. The day was wrapped up with a Greek feast where pupils enjoyed the Greek foods and desserts that they had prepared themselves.

This week year 5 visited Romford Library where they met with the children's Librarian. The visit gave pupils an opportunity to find out about the vast array of books the library holds and gave the children knowledge on how the library started and how the library works. They were given time to explore the library and they were then able to select a book to read themselves. All pupils in year 5 were offered the opportunity to gain a mini membership to the library via their class teacher. Year 5 had a fantastic day at Romford library and left feeling more positive about reading.

Pupils in Year 1 have enjoyed a Great Fire of London workshop. They took a time capsule back to 1666. They pretended to be Thomas Fariner the baker who caused the fire and took a walk through the streets of London during that time.

Today the staff took part in a Bake Off to raise money to support Miss Purcells' fundraising efforts for Target Ovarian Cancer. Miss Purcell will be running the London



Land Marks half marathon in April in support of the charity and all the staff are determined to help her raise as much money as she can.

We had a number of Hornchurch High School pupils here yesterday as part of their drop down day. Many of them were our former pupils and it was a pleasure to have them back at school supporting our pupils with their learning.

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 lovely holiday with your children we look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 25th February 2019**.

Yours Sincerely,

H McClenaghan
Hayley McClenaghan
Executive Headteacher

