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Dear Parents/Carers,

Some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils have taken part in Gamelan workshops at St Edwards Secondary School this week. The workshops were delivered by our former governor Sarah Stuchfield from The Havering Music School, working in partnership with the Indonesian Embassy. The pupils found out about Gamelan music, learnt about the instruments and had the opportunity to play a range of traditional instruments. All of the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the workshops.

Year 6 parents please remember to apply online for your child's secondary school place. Applications must be made by **31st October 2018**. If you need any assistance please come into school and we will be happy to help.

Over the next two weeks we will be collecting items for Harvest Festival. Any dry food goods will be welcomed, we will be donating these to local good causes for families in need of support.

Year 5 pupils and staff enjoyed a Viking Day this week. Through a range of activities pupils explored different aspects of Viking life, traditions and history. They took part in role play activities, learnt about Viking raids with a focus on Lindisfarne and why they invaded Britain. All of the pupils enjoyed the experience to support their learning within their Vikings topic!

We have already collected a large amount of lost property. We are able to return items to pupils if they are named but many items are not named. We will be putting all of the lost property on tables, in the playground, outside the main entrance at the end of the day. Please come and see if you can find any missing items. Please also check and see if your child has brought anything home that doesn't belong to them and return it to their class teacher.

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 great weekend!

Yours Sincerely,

H McClenaghan

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