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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week we have had! Year 6 have successfully survived their Residential, and they represented our school beautifully. Year 6 also had the opportunity to take part in an event relating to The Treaty of Versailles today, and the weather could not have been better. Year 5 squeezed in a trip to Holmebrook Valley Park on Monday, and the teachers from Outwood commented on their impeccable behaviour-well done Year 5! Year 4 had a fantastic day at Whittington Green on Tuesday, taking part in a number of team building activities, and Year 3 have been finding out about World War 2 this week, ready for their special themed day next week. All pupils have achieved their very best, working together and showing determination in everything they have done. Well done Cavendish!

#### **PTA**

Thank you to everyone for contributing towards our successful Coffee and Cake afternoon. We were very lucky that the sun was shining, and many parents came and supported us. So far, we have raised over £200 for our quad/courtyard area outside the Year 3 / 4 classroom, and this is before our Summer Fayre and School Disco.

Speaking of the Summer Fayre, next Friday (**5<sup>th</sup> July**), we will be holding our **non-uniform bring a bottle day**. Here we ask that you send your children to school in non-uniform with a bottle instead of money. This bottle can be alcoholic or non-alcoholic. We will then use all bottles on our tombola.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated unwanted items as well as teddies for us to use at the Fayre. There is still time to contribute if you have not yet raided your loft.

Finally, I would like to invite you all to a **PTA meeting this Monday (1<sup>st</sup> July) at 9.00 a.m.** to discuss further plans for the Fayre. All are welcome.

#### **Your latest wellbeing challenges**

Attached are your final challenges relating to Wellbeing. This theme is 'keep learning' and will tie in beautifully with your home learning projects, which I'm sure are well under way. Remember, for every challenge you complete, you get a raffle ticket and I know for a fact that the final prizes have been purchased and will be presented on the final day of term. Good luck!

#### **Attendance**

Our attendance last week was **95.77 %**. This is a little lower than we would like, as our target is 96%. I know we are getting close to the end of term, but every day counts. We ask that you continue to send your child to school every day, so that they can take full advantage of our curriculum and experiences on offer.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Nicola Marlow  
Headteacher

Hello to All Parents and Carers,

My name is Thea Boyle, Emotional Health & Well-being Co-Ordinator, working with the Early Help cluster of schools across Derbyshire.

My job is to raise awareness of Mental Health, and to encourage EVERYONE to talk about it!

Throughout the School Year, we will be focusing on the '5 Ways to Well-Being', and the importance of ensuring your child looks after their Emotional Health.



PLEASE SIGN BELOW EACH CHALLENGE WHEN COMPLETED.

PUPILS THAT COMPLETE ALL THREE WILL RECEIVE A RAFFLE TICKET. NEW CHALLENGES WILL BE SET EACH HALF-TERM.

ALL RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW IN JULY. THREE OVERALL WINNING TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN, AND AWARDED PRIZES!!

**You will receive two letters this term. This is the first. Challenges may be completed at weekends, weekday evenings, or even at lunchtime at school!**

**CHALLENGE- 'Keep Learning'**

- CHOOSE AN ANIMAL TO RESEARCH. DISCOVER 5 FACTS YOU DIDN'T ALREADY KNOW.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

- ASK A FRIEND TO TEACH YOU SOMETHING YOU HAVE NEVER LEARNT – THEN RETURN THE FAVOUR!

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

- WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE GAME TO PLAY? RESEARCH THE HISTORY - Who created the game? When was it created? Is it a game that is played Worldwide? (Create your own questions too!)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE FUN!**

**Useful links for Parents/Guardians**

- Youngminds.org.uk - Information about all aspects of Mental Health. Includes Parent Helpline 0800 802 554