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Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a lovely day in school today for the National Book Trust Pyjama Day. It's been a fantastic end to the week and all of the children have been fantastic – we are so proud of them!

Sports Day:

I am delighted to announce that it has been confirmed that Sports Day, with parents watching, can go ahead. This is great news as our Sports Day is an integral part of Sports Week. There will still have to be some changes in the fact that phase bubbles will have to be allocated different time slots etc but I will send further details out next week with our finalised plans.

Drop Everything and Read:

Earlier this week, we took part in the #Readfor10 initiative, encouraging all children to stop what they are doing and read for 10 minutes. It is so important for children to develop a love of reading and have as many opportunities as possible to have a quiet 10 minutes to pick up a book. As a school we would really encourage all of our children to read as often as possible at home, even 10 minutes a day will make a huge difference to their life chances.

Chartwells Nutritional Day:

Next Thursday, Chartwells will be hosting a Nutritional Day in school for our children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. The children will be looking at a range of fruit and vegetables, looking at where ingredients come from and how they form the basis of a healthy, varied diet.

And finally, this week's superstars are...

RT – Poppy for always trying her hardest and **James** for trying really hard to be a superstar. Well done both of you!

R/1PP- Ifeoma for trying so hard with her work and being amazing in PE this week and **River** for having a positive attitude and trying her best in everything.

1M – Junior for a great improvement in his behaviour and attitude and **Isabella** for her beautiful handwriting. Well done both of you!

2R – Logan for writing a great letter to the Giant and being an all-round superstar and **Louie** for brilliant work in phonics and being a great friend everyday.

3/4P – Ellie for being an all-round star, always giving 100% effort in all things and **Ozzy** for trying so hard with his handwriting and presentation. Well done both of you!

3/4SP – Jayden for some excellent work in PE this week and **Tiana-Armani** for always being ready to learn. Well done both of you!

3/4KR – Alicia-Ann for some fabulous Science work and **Ella** for great class contributions and being a caring friend. Well done both of you!

5/6C – Louie-Jack for creating an amazing 1 page spread about philosophy and **Brandon** for being a really caring friend. Well done!

5/6M – Mayzee for having such an amazing, mature attitude and **Alice** for being such a supportive member of the class. Well done both of you!

5/6B – Ellie-May for creating a fantastic Goggle Slide on marriages in different cultures and **Leyla** for sharing her ideas so well and drawing a fabulous logo.

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

(Please note that changes may happen due to Covid and more will be added as the term goes on!)

Thursday 20th May – Nutritional Day run by Chartwells

Monday 24th May – Sports Week – Whole school

Monday 24th May – Year 5 and 6 Enterprise Day (£5 Grow)

Tuesday 25th May – Sports Carousel

Wednesday 26th May – Sports Day

Thursday 27th May – Long Distance Run

Friday 28th May – Sports Week winners announced

Friday 28th May – School closes (usual time!) for May half term

Monday 7th June – School reopens

Friday 11th June – Whole school History Day

Monday 14th June – Class, individual and sibling group photographs - Tempest

Monday 21st June – World Music Day

Thursday 1st July and Friday 2nd July – Year 6 transition days to high school

Thursday 8th July – End of Year reports to be sent home

Monday 19th July – End of Year Awards Ceremony

Tuesday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Festival

Wednesday 21st July – Leavers Assembly 9.30am (Year 6 parents only)

Wednesday 21st July – School closes for the Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton
Headteacher