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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a fabulous week in school. There has been a lot happening and we have a lot to celebrate. Our Year 4 children have demonstrated their marvellous maths skills and have now all completed their multiplication check over the last two weeks. Our Year 1 children have demonstrated their impressive early reading skills during their phonics screen this week, and our Year 3s have written some fabulous biographies about David Attenborough. There has also been a buzz of H Factor auditions!

Thank you to all the families who were able to join us for Year 5 Let's Dine lunch this week. The children love sharing part of their school day with you.

Let's Dine Eco Poster Competition

We are excited to be launching our Let's Dine Eco Poster Competition to help reduce the use of single-use plastic in school.

To enter, children need to submit their poster with their name and class written on the back to Mrs Dennis or the KS1/2 offices.

Winners will receive a prize, certificate, and their posters will have pride of place in our dining halls. **Closing date is 30th June**, and the winners will be announced shortly after.

<u>PE kit</u>

Please can you make sure your child has the correct kit for PE. Children should be wearing a plain tshirt that is the colour of their house team and plain black shorts, jogging bottoms, or leggings.

Sun Safety

It has been great to see so many children with sun hats, sun cream and water bottles in school. With the warm weather expected to continue, please continue to remind your child to bring these in.

Water Safety – Canal River Trust

Given we're experiencing a period of hot weather, with the subsequent risk of children and young people looking to play/cool-off/mess about in inland water we have been asked to share water safety tips with you to ensure everyone stays safe.

On a hot day, it might seem like a great idea to cool down in open water. However, swimming is prohibited in our canals and rivers. There are too many risks that you can't see hidden below the surface, and lots of other ways you can cool down with two feet on the towpath.

For more resources visit: https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/.../safety.../summer-water-safety

Thank you for your continued support,

Kath Osborne Headteacher