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Dear Parent

We hope you enjoy catching up on our news at school this week -

Congratulations to our House Captains!

The Year 6 children who put themselves forward for the house captain role worked hard on their video manifestos and these were shown to each class last week. Voting has taken place and the results are in!

This year's house captains are as follows -

North - Jack S, South - Holly N, East - Sam R and West - BB H. Well done to these children and we look forward to seeing your excellent leadership skills this year!

House point news

The children have been rewarded with lots of house points this week for positive attitudes in their learning, for producing wonderful work and trying their best in class time and on the playground.

The winning house this week is.....West!! Congratulations West children!

What a busy week!

Class 1 the children have been reading the 'Growing Story' by Ruth Krauss. We have discussed who is the tallest and shortest in our class and compared this to who is the oldest and who is the youngest. The class thought that the tallest child would be the oldest but now we know that is not the case!

The children have also found out about when they have a birthday and we have been acting out roles in the 'Birthday Party' area. We have made our own fabulous party outfits, cards and

designed scrummy cakes. We even danced to 'Celebrate' by Kool and the Gang with Mrs Briggs in our music lesson!

The children also made a box all about themselves and brought it into school to share with each other - these were our chatter boxes. In maths we have been matching and sorting different objects according to how they look. In phonics we have looked at rhyming words, syllables and initial sounds of words.

In Class 2 in maths the children have been consolidating their understanding of number and place value, using lots of resources and games. In English we have been re-telling the story 'Monkey See, Monkey Do' in a variety of ways, making hats and acting out the story. In Art, we have begun to look at Pablo Picasso, discussing things we like or don't like about his paintings and we have started making wonderful folded paper sculptures. In Science we have been looking at the fascinating anatomy of our brains and skeletons, creating and labelling pictures of both.

In Class 3 the children are currently reading The Firework Maker's Daughter and we have been writing sets of instructions to make our very own firework! In maths the children have been adding numbers by partitioning the numbers first. We have also been creating flow diagrams to explain why volcanoes occur and in French we learned to recite a poem using finger puppets to become familiar with various French greetings.

In Class 4 the children have been learning the rules of hockey and playing small group games. We have been researching food chains and learning amazing facts about what is eaten in the rainforest! We have been practising and applying our addition and subtraction skills to problem solving in our maths lessons. In English, the children have created some beautiful poems explaining the importance of preserving the rainforest and have written very thoughtful texts to persuade the public not to use products containing palm oil.

Parent consultations

Booking for your parent consultation (by telephone) opened this morning on the Parent Portal.

East Barnby and Bewerley Park

Thank you to those parents in Classes 3 and 4 who have responded to our Google survey regarding the residential trips in April and June 2021. If you have not yet responded, we would appreciate your feedback by Monday 28th Sept.

Flu vaccinations

If you wish your child to be vaccinated against flu this year, please use the link sent to you by Mrs Jones by 25th October. Flu vaccinations will take place on Tuesday 10th November.

Reminder of new staggered start time for Class 4

From Monday 28th Sept, Class 4 pupils will be collected from the gate on the green at 9.05am.

We wish you a very happy and safe weekend,

Take care, Mrs Briggs