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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

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Dear Families,

I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you for all of your kindness and support this week. It means so much to know that families are happy with the way we care for and support the most precious people in your lives, your children. Your encouragement and positive comments are greatly appreciated and help to make our school community such a special place.

Working in class

The children have settled into their new class very well and have already made a fantastic start to their learning. I have been very impressed with their enthusiasm, positive attitudes and willingness to challenge themselves.

This week, we began reading our class text, **Mark of the Cyclops**. Thank you for purchasing copies of the book for your children. Having their own text will be a valuable support as we explore the novel together.

In history, we started our learning about the **Ancient Greeks**. We discussed where and when the Greeks lived and began to develop an understanding of this fascinating civilisation. In science, we learned about the **properties of materials** and carried out investigations to explore hardness, magnetism and durability. The children enjoyed testing different materials and thinking carefully about which properties make materials suitable for different purposes.

This afternoon, we combined history and art as the children learned how to draw **Ancient Greek vases**. They worked hard to recreate the distinctive shapes and patterns seen on traditional Greek pottery, producing some beautiful artwork.

It has been a wonderful start to the year, and I am incredibly proud of how well the children are settling into their new routines. Thank you once again for your continued support. I look forward to all the exciting learning and experiences that lie ahead this term.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to **Paloma** for her Wonderful Work and to **Joshua** for his Brilliant Behaviour! They are both a joy to teach.

Young Voices

Earlier this week, Mrs Jarvis sent home a letter about **Young Voices**. I have attached a copy of the letter, along with the ticket request form. Please complete and return the form by **Tuesday 13th September**.

Homework

This week, the children will:

- Practise a new set of weekly spellings.
- Complete a reading task (a worksheet for Year 5 pupils and a booklet for Year 6 pupils).
- Complete a maths test on maths.co.uk.

Wednesday 16th Sept

3.15pm to 3.40pm Open classrooms/Meet the teacher.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Wright

