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Dear Parents / Carers,

Update Letter

Welcome back to what has been a fantastic start to Term 4. There has been a huge amount going on in school already, and the date list sent out last term, promises lots of opportunities to welcome parents and carers in, to share time with the children.

Last week the Bishop Road Reading Festival was enjoyed by all, with author visits from JM Joseph and Kristina Stephenson, whilst author Pip Jones is due to visit this week. Kristina delivered a theatrical wonderland as children discovered "The Museum of Marvellous Things", with puppets, costumes, bouncing planets and the colourful "Imagination Calculator". Bedtime Books was an enjoyable experience with children and teachers in Year 1 & 2 returning in pyjamas to share books and hot chocolate. Thanks to the PTFA for serving over 240 cups of hot chocolate with no spillages. Our whole school dress-up day on Friday prompted lots of fun and conversation about books and stories. We also welcomed authors Lee Newbury and Ewa Jozefkowicz, rounding off the week with our Bishop Road Book Fair in the Edgar and Infant Halls.

Despite so much going on, Year 5 found time to visit Hampton Court Palace, as part of their study of the Tudors. They visited Henry VIII's apartments as well as those of William III, explored the gardens, attended a workshop where they learned all about Tudor cooking and even saw the corridor where it is rumoured Catherine Howard ran screaming after she was told what her gruesome fate was to be.

Term 4 sees the return of our teacher-lead clubs, as well as inter-school sporting fixtures which begin at pace from this week. Please support our staff by ensuring your child attends their teacher-lead club for the duration of weeks that the club runs, and communicating any non-attendance as early as possible by calling the school office.



Change of collection arrangements

Please communicate changes to pick-up arrangements via the contact form on the website, addressed to the teacher, the day before. Only last minute changes should be communicated to the office on the contact form or by phone.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Emissah
Deputy Head

