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Dear Parents,

Whilst the school has been somewhat quieter without our Year 6 and Secondary students, the rest of the Primary school has been busy at work as usual. This week saw both our Reception and Year 4 students go out of school for educational visits — Reception to the Shanghai Natural History Museum as part of their topic 'The Land Before Time' and Year 4 to the Zotter Chocolate Museum as part of their 'Chocolate' topic. Both groups of children returned to school yesterday having thoroughly enjoyed their outings.

Today we also had the pleasure of watching 2A perform their class assembly. The students shared with us the work they had completed during their topic 'Superhumans' but also what they had started doing in their new topic 'From A to B'. It was great to see so many parents from 2A come and see the students and I could definitely see some very proud smiles.

The weather has got noticeably cooler in the last week and students can now wear their winter uniform to school. We have seen some wonderfully smart students coming into school, and you can find detailed information about what the students should be wearing on our school website. Please can we remind parents that students should wear school issue jumpers and cardigans and should avoid wearing colourful cardigans or jumpers to school. Also socks and tights should be black. Leggings should not be worn to school. You can always visit our school uniform shop, where we can help you find the appropriate uniform for your child.

As I mentioned at the start of my letter, we have been without our Year 6 students this week, but we have been keeping up to date with their adventures on Tumblr and I have been in touch with Ms Waller each day. I know that they have had an absolutely fantastic time and I can't wait to hear all about their Project Week on their return to school next week.

Lastly, please do come along to our Primary Coffee Mornings next week, where we will be talking about life in the Early Years and Primary school as well as answering any questions parents may have. Please note that we have made one slight change to the timing of the Juniors Coffee Morning.

Early Years (Pre-Nursery, Nursery, Reception) with Mrs Keenan: Tuesday 10th November - 9am Infants (Year 1 and Year 2) with Mrs Scrymgeour: Monday 9th November - 9am Juniors (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6) with Miss Lawrence: Thursday 12th November - 8.40am

With best wishes,

Lisa Passante Head of Primary