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Dear Parents and Carers,

In Year 5 this week, the children have been looking at two scientific processes; evaporation and filtration. They followed up their practical experiments by drawing two diagrams of their investigation using the appropriate scientific symbols and labels including tripod, beaker, filter paper and funnel. The children in reception have been learning about Diwali this week. They have learnt facts about the celebration, made Diwa lamps, had a go at Bhangra dancing and created their own Rangoli and Mendhi patterns. Year 2 have enjoyed being material munchers in Science this week and munching their way through materials whilst describing their properties. They used scientific vocabulary such as opaque, transparent, waterproof, and absorbent. Nursery have started their new topic of 'People who help us' this week with a focus on 'Nurses and Doctors'. Many children in 6WH are completing the reading challenges with enthusiasm; keep up the good work! Nursery had a visit from a nurse who works at Russell Hall hospital, she answered lots of our questions that we had prepared. We really enjoyed the session as part of our topic 'People Who Help Us.'

Year 3 performed their Diwali Assembly brilliantly to their parents yesterday. They showed confidence, oracy skills, super singing and great acting...all whilst telling us the story of Diwali.

Well done to the children who have taken part in the National times tables competition on Times Table Rock Stars this week. We will be celebrating successes with certificates next week!

Attendance winners this week are 2C and 4Co.

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening, it is so important that we communicate and work together for the best interests of your child!

Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 29th November to Friday 1st December – Edgmond Hall trip (Y2/Y3)

Wednesday 6th December - Hub & FP zoo trip

Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day (voluntary donation for Save the Children)

Friday 8th December – Nursery Dudley zoo trip

Wednesday 13th December 2.15pm – Reception Christmas Performance

Thursday 14th December 10.45am & 2.40pm – Nursery Christmas songs and stay & play

Tuesday 19th December 2.15pm – Y2 Christmas Performance

Friday 22nd December – Christmas Parties

Friday 22nd December – Last day for children

Monday 8th January – Return to school for pupils

Kind regards

Miss Hale

All valued, all achieving and all equal.