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Dear Parents and Carers

This week 4C had a fantastic first swimming lesson. All of the children were able to demonstrate their swimming skills and had lots of fun. Year 5 have been exploring and learning about strong emotions in PSHEE and how to manage them in a healthy manner. Discussions in class have been very interesting allowing children to express their views using their remarkable oracy skills. Focus Provision have had a busy week completing tasks relating to our Talk Through story of the week 'Oliver's Vegetables'. They have planted onions and peas, talked about healthy eating and made pizzas with peppers, onions and sweetcorn for toppings. All of the children tried hard with chopping the peppers - well done everyone! In Science, Year 2 have enjoyed learning about hygiene and handwashing by experimenting with hand soap and pepper. The children really enjoyed watching the microbes (pepper) move when they added a soapy finger to their water. The experiment really highlighted the importance of handwashing! Year 6 have focused on the environment in geography, they particularly enjoyed delving into the fascinating world of minerals. Nursery have enjoyed learning about bears with familiar and new stories.

Children in Reception visited Birmingham Hippodrome this week to see Dear Zoo Live! They thoroughly enjoyed the theatre experience and staff were incredibly proud of their excellent behaviour.

Great Bridge councillor, Will Gill, visited the school on Monday. He was very impressed with the children's behaviour and high quality work as he toured the school.

Can I remind parents that children should only bring water (or sugar free squash) in their bottles to school? For the best interests of the children's health we do not allow energy drinks, fizzy drinks or juices containing sugar.

Attendance winners this week are 2C and 3C. Well done! Thank you to everyone who is ensuring their child is in school every day and on time.

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 25th April – Year 3 trip

Friday 26th April – Nursery trip

Monday 6th May – May Bank Holiday – school closed

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May – Year 6 SATs

Friday 24th May – Break up for holidays

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Hale

All valued, all achieving and all equal.