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Dear Parents,

The school has been a hive of activity this week with all the children being physically active outside and in indoor PE lessons. The children in Foundation have been paleontologists and explored fossils, bones and all things connected with dinosaurs. The children had great fun and we are grateful to all the parents who came to help. Yesterday we had two visitors to audit our school for the Healthy Child Quality Mark and they found lots of exciting practise and enjoyed their day with us. We look forward to receiving our award in due course which will be an external recognition of the work that we do to support children's mental/physical health and wellbeing.

The Great British Bird Watch

Attached to this letter is the identification sheet with 22 birds to spot over the weekend. Please download and print off the sheets and either send back directly to the rspb or bring them into school. I believe that Y1 teachers would like the sheets brought back into school as they have a particular focus on birds at the moment. A number of the birds are spotted regularly in our playground and the children are able to identify them on the coloured charts that we have placed on the outside of the outdoor cloakroom walls. All children who take part in the Great British Bird Watch will be entitled to a Head Teacher sticker.

Head Teacher's Challenge

Some lovely home made puppets are arriving in school and I will be talking to all the children who have made one. If your child has not yet made a puppet, why not have a go this weekend? It can be as simple or elaborate as you like.

Absence from school

Please ring Mrs Rhodes or Mrs Matthews in the school office first thing in the morning if your child is sick and unable to attend school.

PTFA diary dates

There will be a quiz night for adults on Friday 28th February at the Hyde Park Social Club – more details to follow shortly

There will be a disco for Infant Children after school on Friday 17th April. Booking forms will be available in due course.

Parents' evening

Booking slips have been sent home in book bags for parents' evening. If you need a form and have not received one, please call in at the office. Parents' evenings are on the 4th and 5th February.



Menu change

There is a Chinese New Year menu for Monday 27th January. Please note that both the Red and the Green meal contain sesame seeds

RED: Chicken chow mein, vegetable spring roll and fried rice

GREEN: Sweet and sour vegetables, vegetable spring roll and fried rice

BLUE: Jacket potato with various fillings

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E.A. Hill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Mrs E A Hill
Head Teacher