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Dear Parents,

The assembly theme this week has been 'joy' and both Mrs Razez and I have found lovely stories and information to share with the children, none more joyful than celebrating the children themselves. The classrooms have been full of excited children enjoying new learning challenges and sharing their learning with their teachers and friends.

#### Parents' evenings (via Zoom or Teams) and end of year reports

Your child's class teacher will be offering a 10 minute Zoom for Cedar, Oak and Ash classes or a 10 minute Teams meeting for Poplar, Willow, Beech, Holly, Sycamore and Elm classes on days next and the following week between 3.45 and 5.00. If you would like a parents' evening opportunity, please contact your child's class teacher with a number of preferred times and days so that your child's teacher can then send you a timed invitation. It would be most helpful if your days and timings are flexible so please put that on your request.

In mid July 2021, you will receive a written report detailing your child's learning achievements as well as their 'next steps' for learning.

#### Facebook and Twitter

Following our survey, two thirds of parents did not give permission for their child to feature on these social media platforms. These views are respected and we will use these platforms for information and celebrating learning but we will not feature the children. Thank you for making your views clear.

#### Head Teacher challenge and READING

Many children took up the Oxford Owls reading challenge and I have been able to distribute stickers. It is never too late so do take up this challenge from now on and delve into the books on offer and develop a regular reading habit.



Mrs Crawley, our English Lead and I have been talking about books and she would like to celebrate children and their reading habits by creating a display in our library. Today, my challenge is a joint one with Mrs Crawley. Please, with adult help if you need it, write about what you like about reading, what is your current favourite book, your favourite author, the type of books that you enjoy (fiction, non-fiction, poetry) reading and maybe draw a picture of your favourite character. Indeed, anything about your child's love of books would be gratefully received. I will send a picture of the display in the library once we have received them electronically. Please tell me in the playground if you have sent in a challenge so that I can reward your child with a sticker.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs E A Hill

Head Teacher

