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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous week of learning we have had. The children have really been working hard and have produced some superb work. There have also been some exciting activities going on around school.



Chance to Shine Cricket

Since Easter, our children in Years 1 to 4 have had the fantastic opportunity to develop their cricket skills with Ben Tomlinson as part of the "Chance to Shine" cricket initiative. During the sessions, the children practised their batting, bowling and fielding skills by taking part in a variety of drills and games. Ben will also be working with Year 5 and 6 later in the term.



Reading with Alsager Library

Over the last couple of weeks, Year 6 have savoured the joys of reading. Last week, with the glorious weather, they went outside to read a book of their choice. The children chose a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, including magazines and annuals. This week, Year 6 have shared their favourite books with each other before watching Alsager Library's YouTube video which shows all the great opportunities available at our local library.

If you haven't already, sign up as a member of Alsager Library. Link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvpOs9kqBDQ>.



Garden Area

We are in the process of developing our outdoor areas, starting with our garden and allotment area. Mrs. Kemp, along with small groups of children,

have been busy over the last fortnight planting bulbs and knitting ornaments to decorate the area. Thank you to Mrs. Kemp for all her hard work.



After-School Clubs

It has been fantastic to see our children fully embrace the opportunity to take part in after-school clubs this term. Many thanks to ASM and Sports Coaching North West for providing our activities.

Captain Tom 100 - Bank Holiday Challenge

This bank holiday weekend, to celebrate the life and achievements of Captain Sir Tom Moore, we are being challenged to complete our own "100 Challenge". We could do 100 skips with a skipping rope, complete 100 maths questions, read 100 pages of a book, play 100 minutes of our favourite sport - the possibilities are endless. Both this week and next week, classes will be taking part in this event so stay tuned to our social media to see how we get on. The Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity is raising money for this event if you wish to donate. More information can be found on the following

link: <https://www.roalddahl.com/charity/get-involved/challenge-events1/the-captain-tom-100>.



Seahorse Writing in Year 2

Year 2 have been busy researching seahorses. They have used lots of facts to write an information text. They also included a title, subheadings and technical vocabulary and wrote in the present tense and in the third person.

At the end of the day

In order to maintain the safety of our whole school community and minimise the spread of Coronavirus, can you please ensure that children do not play on the playground equipment after school?

And finally

If you require any further assistance or support in any matter, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

**Mrs Jones
Head Teacher**