



Dear Parents,

It's been a really busy week in school with a whole range of enrichment opportunities taking place, all enhanced by the glorious sunshine. Earlier today Year 4 explored Bradway looking at local wildlife and their habitats. Year 5 have also enjoyed three wonderful days at Thornbridge activity centre and I was lucky to be able to join them. We have taken lots of photos and videos and will be producing a fun montage which will be shared soon.

Tennis

On Tuesday this week we were joined by a tennis coach from Graves Health & Sports Centre who delivered free training to a number of our classes. The children thoroughly enjoyed this experienced and certainly developed their skills during the session. Tomorrow sees an open day at Graves with free coaching sessions available. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Intergenerational Work

This week a group of reception children visited a local care home to take part in a VE Day Celebration Assembly, create pom-pom flags and read their phonics books. We were given a warm welcome by the residents who shared their experiences of VE day with us. The children shared their love of reading and crafts. Next month we are planning a return trip to the care home with a different group of children to take part in some activities where we'll learn about wildlife and nature together.





Earrings

Following a recent rise in children wearing earrings, we wanted to clarify our guidance, particularly for PE. Children are able to wear studded earrings to school, however earrings cannot be worn during PE lessons. We recommend that your child does not wear earrings on their PE days each week. If they do, children must be able to remove their own earrings and put them back in after the PE lesson and they must take responsibility for their own valuables. Children who are unable to remove their earrings, for example when the ears have recently been pierced, will need to have them covered appropriately before school. They will then be able to take part in a non-contact version of the lesson.

Sun cream

Please make sure children are wearing sun cream as this week has shown just how hot it can be in May. You may also wish to send your child in with their own named sun cream which they can apply to themselves as required. Children should not share sun cream with others. Thank you.

I hope you all enjoy a lovely sunny weekend and good luck to Year with their SATs exams next week.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Thomas'.

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher

