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In three weeks we will be holding our annual International Week. This year we have decided to look at it slightly differently by focusing on our school and all the different communities within our school. On Friday 16th March children will be taking part in lots of different activities about Leicester, the United Kingdom and the links our families have with the rest of the world.

We would really like the whole school community to be involved by sharing information about all the different places that link to our families. This could be because your family has relatives in other towns and cities across the UK, Europe, Africa, Asia, the Middle East or North and South America. We would love the children to see how far our links stretch around the world. Please help by completing the slip at the bottom of this letter. Thank-you, in advance.

Richard Stone
Headteacher

PS – please don't forget to book a parents' evening appointment for next Thursday (8th March) if you haven't already done so. We do expect all parents to attend. If you can't make next week please ask to meet as soon as possible and we will make sure we accommodate you.

Food Sharing Afternoon, 15th March!

After school on Thursday 15th March we will hold our annual food share as part of our International Week. Please think about bringing a dish of food that best represents your culture or background to share with the rest of the school. The children love seeing all the different foods from around the world, getting to taste different dishes and getting a glimpse into how their friends' families live. Please talk to your child over the weekend to see what dish you might be able to make together to represent your family – we will send a letter home next week with a reply slip. We want every country linked to the school to be represented.

World Book Day fun!

We had a brilliant day yesterday – we celebrated World Book Day by staging a crime scene in which all of the books were stolen from the library!!! The children were brilliant, acting as investigators, asking questions and following clues to uncover the culprits. It was wonderful to see children across the school so engaged with their learning – well done everybody but particular thanks to Miss Fritche our English leader for organising us all so well!

Our new school

Well, the bulldozers are in and the site has been transformed extremely quickly. I have met with the project manager and am in daily contact with the Local Authority. Also, every few weeks we have a 'Waterside Committee' meeting with representatives from both schools to plan for the new school. The school council have also met with the Local Authority to share their ideas for what they think the new school should be like.

Family Links – please complete and return to your child's class

Please circle - my child is in: F1 F2 Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

We have family links in The United Kingdom – Please name the town or city

We have family links in: Europe Asia North / South America Africa Middle East Australasia

Please name the country / countries you have family members in: