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Dear Families,

We have had a great week at SPA!

Our Year 3 children started their swimming sessions at Dereham Pool. They were fantastic! Mr Honeybone was very pleased with their behaviour and listening skills. They were excited to share their experiences when they got back to school and to eat their snack! Hungry work swimming!

Year 3 and 4 music sessions have started up again. Our Winnie the Pooh lunch day on Thursday was a hit! The children in our Otters After School Club made pizzas for tea on Wednesday. These were amazing- pictures shared on Dojo. Scrummy!

Year 2 have been learning about the artist Christy Brown who has cerebral palsy. As well as talking and thinking about how the artist has painted using their feet, the children have also had a go. They had lots of fun doing this whilst reflecting on what an achievement this is.

We are very pleased to welcome all our new nursery children to Ducklings this term- they have done so well settling into our routines and they have made lots of new friends.

We had our first Celebration Assembly of 2026 today. It was wonderful to celebrate all the achievements across the school. We also introduced a new Attendance Crown award as part of our attendance celebrations. The children loved it! The first mini crown was won by Little Terns. Well done to them! 

We also launched a new award which will start from next week to celebrate inclusion. We are going to focus this on communication. Communication is very important to us- making sure that everyone has a voice and that everyone is heard and listened to. We are very proud of how inclusive our school is and that we are all learning Makaton- so we are going to celebrate this with the help of our new teddy bear we received from our Trust just before Christmas. Here he is...



Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

Headteacher

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