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Dear Families,

Welcome back. I hope you had a wonderful Half Term.

Over the Half Term break we had our hall roof repaired and also further building work linked to our new nursery. This work included the extension to our Early Years' outdoor area, new gates and their access system, improvements to pathways, a new canopy fitted for our buggy area as well as some internal improvement work. Our nursery build project is nearly there now. The last two phases include the additional provision to kit out our Ducklings' class and external play equipment which will be fitted over the Christmas Break.

Thank you to Year 1 and Reception families for your patience as we re-route our drop off and pick up system for Little Terns and Butterflies.

Now that our hall roof has been repaired, we are able to move forward with a pupil voice project on how our Learning Garden develops. We have some great before and after photos of this and we intend to plot this journey with the children as we work out how this key area of our school should function and continue to evolve.

Next week is a very busy week at SPA! It is Anti-bullying Week. This year's theme is 'Power for Good.'

On Tuesday we will take time to show our respect and remember as part of Armistice Day with a whole school Remembrance service and minutes' silence.

On Friday it is Children in Need! Wow- what a week. We are combining our usual 'spotty' theme with odd socks day. Children can come to school wearing spotty items of clothing and an odd pair of socks! Mrs Rice and Pudsey have shared a video with all classes and we are all very much looking forward to it!

Makaton Sign of the week: Our sign of the week is 'I remember.' Mrs Rice shared this in Celebration Worship this morning where we all practised and also revised the previous signs that we have learnt. Mrs Rice has shared a video on DOJO so you can learn the sign too if you wish.

PTFA:

Our PTFA are holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday at 6pm at Swaffham Football Club. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Our PTFA organise lots of exciting events which raise valuable funds for our school. This information has been posted on Dojo too. If you are interested in becoming a member but you are not able to attend the meeting in person then please complete the Google form shared on DOJO and a member of the PTFA will get in touch with you. We are looking forward to future school discos, bingo events and Treat Tuesdays...and to other new events that we can plan.

A reminder- Staying safe online:

Please follow the link to find information for parents/ carers about the app TikTok

<https://www.bitdefender.com/en-us/blog/hotforsecurity/parents-need-know-tiktok>

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs N Kaye

Headteacher

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Our vision: To inspire children, their families and staff to **SHINE LEARN BELIEVE BELONG** so our children achieve their very best, leaving us as confident, happy resilient learners.

