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Dear Families,

We have had a wonderful week at SPA with lots of sunshine!

We celebrated the achievements across our school in today's Celebration Worship. This included teacher awards for the 'Stars of the Week' in each class, Mr Honeybone's 'Sports Awards', our 'Prefects' Award', 'Lola the Lunchtime Ladybird Award', 'The SPA Way Award', 'Makaton Marv Award' and of course...'Attendance Ants.' We said goodbye to Mrs Galer who is leaving us today. The children in Red Foxes presented her with a card they had made.

Makaton sign of the week:

We are trying a new thing with each class taking it in turns to choose the sign of the week and teach us all how to sign it. Little Terns have started us off with this today and shared the signs; 'happy' and 'sad.' Thank you Little Terns!

On Wednesday we were joined by Necton Primary teachers for a staff professional development session led by a Science advisor. The focus of the session was teaching about climate change which is one of the key areas on our School Climate Action Plan. It was great to do this with another local cluster school and to look at practical approaches to teaching some of these very tricky concepts.

Attendance and learning:

I have visited lots of classes this week during English and maths time and I am very impressed with how focused the children are. Every minute of learning time matters so thank you for sending your child into school every day and on time. Our school day starts at 8.45am and learning begins straight away with Reading. If a child is absent or late to school then they miss this vital learning time and it is very tricky to catch up. Teachers have sent reading books home – thank you for supporting your child's learning by taking time to listen to them read, talk about the book and completing the Reading Rambles.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.
Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs N Kaye

Headteacher

'With knowledge anything is possible'

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.

