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Week 35,

It has been an incredibly hot and sticky end to the week with the temperature reaching over 30° towards the end of the week! That didn't stop us from enjoying a fantastic Sports Week with plenty of activities to keep the children active. We started with me being a Marshal at the Enfield Town Junior Parkrun, one of our children was 12th, another got a personal best and 11 children joined the run increasing the number of children at the Parkrun by about 10%.

Considering we thought that we might need to delay the KS2 and KS1 Sports Days because of the rainy start to the day they all went well and some staff even caught the sun (we should all be wearing more sun screen).

The results have been counted up and are as follows: 4th place with 166 points, Baker (yellow); 3rd place with 200 points, Holtwhites (blue); 2nd place with 203 points, Lancaster (red) and 1st place with 239 points, Trinity (blue). Well done to all of the children who showcased the amazing sporting ability we have here at Chase Side!

At the KS2 Sports event we also have a more inclusive if you want to give it a go running race which was well received by all. Thank you, Mr. Martin for all of your hard work.

We also welcomed in parents for our Reading Cafés that were held on Thursday morning; a perfect opportunity for them to enjoy some time reading with their children. Thank you to all of the parents that came, we look forward to seeing you at more of our shared learning sessions in the next academic year!

We also welcomed in some prospective parents this week to have their welcome and information meetings if they are joining the school in either our Nursery or Reception Classes. We look forward to seeing them and their children in the new academic year.

Next week we have our final Parent Consultations of the year. You should have already signed up for an appointment via the link that was sent out. It is an opportunity to discuss the progress your child has made throughout the year and a chance to have a final conversation with your child's class teacher for this year.

It is forecast to be extremely hot in the coming week so please send your children in with a water bottle and sun hat and apply sun cream before they come to school. We are encouraging the children to take time in the shade during break and lunch times and not to do anything that will risk them feeling ill due to the heat. On these particularly hot days we are also reducing the time spent in the sun at break and lunchtimes by bringing the children inside slightly earlier to keep out of the strong sunlight. Some of the water fountains are now on the playground (other are broken and are going to be fixed soon) and a water station has been situated under the shelter near Winter Hall for children to access whilst outside.

I hope that you all have a fantastic weekend – take care in the heat.

Stronger together,

Melanie Scull