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Week 5,

We are sailing through the first half term of this academic year; I can't believe it is only two more weeks until the Half Term Holiday (don't forget that we have Inset Day's on Thursday 22nd October and Friday 23rd October)!

We have continued with our Ocean Maths sessions this week, with Year 1/2 parents being invited in to see what their children have been up to in their lessons. Both sessions were well attended; it was certainly a bit of a squeeze given the smaller size of the classrooms! Many thanks to all parents who attended. That is all the classes finished with Ocean Maths this term, we start again in January.

On Tuesday 20th October, we are having a parents meeting (9.10 – 10.00am) about online e-safety. Miss Antionette and I will be leading it, there is some content that is not child appropriate so please do not bring younger children with you. We will repeat this meeting in the future at a different time.

We had our second of three boy's football cluster matches of the year on Tuesday this week. The boys lost both of the games but feel that they are starting to work together as a team more. The final of this set of games is next Tuesday.

We are having the Scholastic Book fair arriving next week, it will be open during the days around and including our parents' consultations.

Next week is a busy one for FOCs, we have Happy Bag donations on Thursday morning and the collecting uniform donations on Friday for a Uniform sale on the following Monday. They also have their Annual General Meeting, booked for Thursday 15th October at 3.20pm anyone can attend.

Our Harvest collection is slowly growing, all donations will be going to the Food Bank run by Christ Church servicing the local area.

We will have a focus on celebrating Black History Month from Monday until we break up for the Half Term Holiday. Each year group will be studying a different area of focus related to Black History and we look forward to the children sharing what they have learnt about these important topics with each other throughout the week.

When we return after half term, we are starting a new lunch menu, please see the details attached – this menu includes the date and choice for Christmas Dinner. Please book in advance as it saves the class time in the morning.

The photographs that we had taken on Thursday 1st October are now available to view / order from the website on your form. If your access code is not working properly, please contact them directly 01707653473 as they have had a few technical issues.

Our Olympian is visiting next Friday – this is linked to the Activkids UK event, all sponsorship forms and money need to be returned to the office on Monday 12th October so that we can organize the event prizes before the visit. Any sponsorship forms / money returned after Monday 12th October will not receive the event prizes.

Stronger Together,

Miss Scull