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Week 17,

We're already two weeks into the Spring Term and we have been trying to keep warm as the weather has been rather unpredictable; please make sure all of the children bring their coats to school (and return home with them)! We are ensuring they are wearing them during outdoor sessions to keep us all fit and healthy.

We had our first Ocean Maths sessions of 2026 this week, and it was a particularly important one for the Year 6 children as it was the last Ocean Maths they will have at Chase Side! The sessions for both Attenborough and Sharman Classes were very well attended by parents and the work completed covered important aspects needed in the build up to the SATs; thank you to all parents who attended. Next week we have Year 5 Ocean Maths sessions; **Bevan** have their session at **9.10am on Tuesday 20th January** and **Blackman** have theirs at the same time on **Thursday 22nd January**.

This week also saw the students celebrate aspects of the geography learning that we complete at school, with one particular skill in mind. Maps have long been a source of interest and intrigue and so every class this week had the opportunity to explore their mapping skills, allowing for the development in this area across the breadth of the school. The work will be on display for all of the children to see.

Some of the Year 5 & 6s took part in Enfield Schools Tag Rugby Competition on Thursday. It was real rugby weather; wet, cold, but thankfully no mud as they were playing on astroturf. The children showed great resilience in playing through challenging conditions, and represented the school very well. With much of the team in Year 5, there'll be more opportunities for them next year, with hopefully better weather!

We had guest speakers (My/Me) at our Coffee Morning today, the focus of which, was supporting families building strong relationships even when there are challenges.

Next week is our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) week, the content of which was shared with parents by Miss Scull at the information meetings last week. If you were unable to attend the meeting, the information is available on our website and you should receive further information regarding when the lessons will be taught in your weekly class e-mail.

As we are getting used to our new information system (Arbor) you will notice that we are sending more information by email rather than text, we are working through the extremely long list of emails with minor issues that are stopping the emails from connecting but hopefully this will be resolved soon.

A few reminders / important dates:

- Save the date! FOCS are holding a Family Bingo / Quiz Evening on Saturday 7th February further information to follow.
- Please ensure that your children are not bringing in toys / pencil cases / other objects from home; we do not want these items to get lost / damaged at school; it can lead to children being extremely upset.
- Attached are the details for some 'Parents Networking Days' there are different dates and locations.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Stronger Together,

Miss Scull