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Week 7,

We have almost reached the Half Term holidays! How did this half term fly by so quickly?! As we do get closer to November, please remember to send your children to school in suitable uniform / clothing; we have got numerous children coming through the gates without a coat which, when the weather inevitably returns to the cold snap, will not be sufficient in keeping them warm. Also, this week we had a glass water bottle smash on one of the staircases – children should not have any glass of any kind in school.

Next week is Mrs. Hammond's final week with us before she retires (although she has so much planned that she will be turning retirement into a fulltime job!). On Tuesday the children will be having a special afternoon tea style lunch (sandwiches and cakes) you will all need to book your child's lunch again due to the change. On Thursday we will be having a special assembly in the morning to celebrate the 25 years that Mrs. Hammond has spent with us – the children will be sharing their funny memories with everyone – no tears just lots of smiles! Thank you to the parents who have already been to see Mrs. Hammond to thank her for the amazing care she has taken of all of your children, the small gesture of a thank you really does go a long way.

We had our final Ocean Math's sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday when parents visited Key Stage 1 to learn, and play games, about ordering numbers from 0 to 100. We hope that the parents that attended managed to refresh their numbers to 100 and thank them for attending.

The boy's football team had the final matches for the Enfield league, we won one and drew two placing us in the middle of the league table. We are trying to arrange some other matches with local schools during the year.

Thank you to those of you who donated clothes for the 'Happy Bag Collection'. We managed to raise over £106 for the FOCs. We also have one of our FOCs Friday's today – doughnuts will be on sale under the shelter after school.

Moving into next week, we have our Parent Consultation Evenings on Wednesday 22nd October and Thursday 23rd October. You should have already booked an appointment to see your child's Class Teacher, but if you have not then you still have until 9am on Monday morning to do so. Dickens class please speak to your class teachers after school or email the class account to request an appointment.

Our Book Fair launches today and will be available until Wednesday next week, so come along and choose a brilliant book for your child to enjoy!

Please remember that it is the Half Term Holiday from Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October and the school will be closed to pupils. We also have an INSET Day on Friday 24th October where the school will be closed to pupils. Therefore, the final day of this Half Term is Thursday 23rd October where pick up time is the usual 3.15pm and we will welcome the children back on Monday 3rd November.

Wishing all of our families a wonderful weekend; we're all extremely tired (pupils and staff!) and looking forward to the Half Term Holiday – let's get ready for the final push! See you on Monday morning!

Stronger Together,

Miss Scull