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Week 35,

It has been an incredibly hot and sticky week this 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 had rugby sessions led by Enfield Ignations Rugby Club, members of the Enfield PE Team running lessons and of course there was Sports Day on Wednesday which was excellent despite the searing heat!

The results have been counted up and are as follows: 4th place with 138 points, Baker (yellow); 3rd place with 171 points, Holtwhites (blue); 2nd place with 184 points, Lancaster (red) and 1st place with 197 points, Trinity (blue). Well done to all of the children who showcased the amazing sporting ability we have here at Chase Side!

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 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.

On Wednesday 25th June we have another Happy Bag collection where unwanted but reusable clothing items can be donated to be recycled to benefit the environment, help those in need and raise much needed funds for the school. Please bring your bags on Wednesday morning and leave them in the usual place outside the office.

One of the biggest events of the school year takes place this weekend, it is the annual FOCS Summer Fayre this Saturday 21st June. It kicks off at 1pm and runs until 4pm. Please see the attached flyer for information on stalls.

It is forecast to be extremely hot in the coming days 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.

I hope that you all have a fantastic weekend – take care in the heat and hopefully I will see many of you at the Summer Fayre tomorrow.

Stronger together,

Mr Hitchens