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Week 24,

It's been a busy week here at Chase Side; the weather has got noticeably colder and we're hoping that the sun will maybe make an appearance for us next week!

Year 1 had their Ocean Maths sessions this week with both Sancho and Franklin Classes inviting in parents to see the fantastic things their children were covering in their maths lessons. Both sessions were very well attended and children and parents alike seemed to be having a lot of fun working together! Those were our last Ocean Maths sessions for a while, please refer to the calendar to see when they start up again after the Easter Holidays.

Everyone looked very neat and tidy on Tuesday as we had our Class Photos taken. Every class in the school had their turn and practised their beaming smiles. Information on purchasing your child's photo will be sent out as soon as we receive the go ahead from the photography company.

We had a few classes out on Educational Visits this week; Sancho Class visited the local library for an information session which the children really enjoyed. Both Year 4 classes trekked into central London to visit the Guildhall Art Gallery for a session all about the Romans! Although very different in nature, both visits were successful and enjoyed very much by all involved!

Next week, a group of Year 5 and 6 children will be participating in 'The Great Debate' competition which is to be held at Chase Community School. The twelve children have been working extremely hard, preparing their arguments in their respective debates and will compete against other local schools on Tuesday! We wish them all the best.

On Friday 21st March you will receive a copy of your child's School Report. This is an important document that you should read carefully as it has important information regarding your child's performance at school in all areas. It will also have targets for them to work on in certain areas of the curriculum. It will also be the base of any conversations you wish to have with their class teacher at the Parent Consultations. Once you receive the report, please complete the online survey to say you have received it and leave a comment if you wish.

Dates for your diary:

- Comic Relief is on 21st March 2025: Please wear something red and prepare a cheesy joke for our 'Bad Joke Competition'!
- Parent Consultations are on Wednesday 26th March and Thursday 27th March; you should have already booked you appointment to see your child's teacher, but if you haven't, the forms will remain open until 9am on Monday 24th March 2025.

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend; as I said at the start of this Newsletter, let's hope that the sun makes an appearance!

Stronger Together,

Mr Hitchens