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Week 19,

We've had a busy week this week with lots of visiting parents for various events. Firstly, yesterday morning we were delighted to welcome in a LOT of Year 3 parents to watch their children in the annual Year 3 assembly. It was all about the Ancient Egyptians and we all learnt a huge number of facts about Mummies, medical treatments and so much more about the lives of people who lived roughly 5000 years ago! Well done to all of the children in Year 3, you performed brilliantly.

We also welcomed in the Year 4 parents on Tuesday and Thursday for their Ocean Maths sessions which were well attended in both classes. All of the children were engaged in the activities and we thank the parents for their enthusiastic participation. Next week we have further Ocean Maths sessions; **Tuesday 4th February it is Turing's** session and on **Thursday 6th February it is Garrett-Anderson's**. We hope to see many of you there then.

We continued our Friday Coffee Mornings this morning by welcoming even more parents! They are becoming more and more popular which is fantastic and gives an opportunity for parents to meet each other and have a chat about all things Chase Side! This morning we were joined by 'Our Voice', which is a parent support group in Enfield working to improve services for children with Special Educational Needs within the Borough. We thank them for coming in to talk to our parents. Please remember we want you to join us for a coffee / tea and chat about anything, you don't need to have any problems to talk to us.

We had our Happy Bag collection this week which saw hundreds of bags of clothes being donated to good causes and also helping to raise money for the school. We are pleased to say that your contributions weighed 232kg, we are waiting for the final total that this gives us.

Next week is National Child Mental Health week where some of our learning will be on the well-being of our children and young people here at school. Every child in the school will be participating in some mindfulness activities, with a particular focus on Art based mindfulness. The result of this will be on display in our **Art Gallery** which takes place **after school** on **Tuesday 11th February**; it would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

There is an offer from Southbury Leisure Centre regarding discounted swimming lessons. Visit their website which you can find below and use the code SOUTHURY20 if booking online as they are offering £20 off of your 'basket price'.

<https://www.better.org.uk/what-we-offer/lessons-and-courses/swimming>

Some upcoming dates:

- **EYFS Book Looks: Friday 7th February; 11am & 2.45pm for Nursery and 2.45pm for Reception.**
- The **FOCS Bingo Night** is tomorrow from **4pm – 7pm**. Miss Scull is looking forward to seeing all of the lucky families who have booked tickets.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend; at last January is finished!!! We'll see you on Monday!

Stronger Together,

Mr Hitchens