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Dear Parents and Children,

Here is our latest newsletter.

First of all a reminder to parents of Y6 pupils that we have SATs this week. These are challenging tests and the children need to be as fresh as possible so it is important that they get good sleep. It was clear today that several pupils had had late nights at the weekend and were simply not in a fit state to complete the tests to the best of their ability. Whatever our views on the assessment process, the outcomes are important for children individually and the school as a whole. Please help out by ensuring that the children are in bed at a sensible time and that electronic devices are not available to them for gaming etc. when they are in their rooms. Thank you.

Next, thanks to all of those parents who were able to attend our open afternoon and work alongside their children. Over fifty of you were able to participate and the feedback has been very encouraging with several of you suggesting that we do this more often. We hope to be able to follow up this session with another afternoon in the second half of the Summer term.

KS2 enjoyed a great Egyptian day last week, finding out a lot about the Egyptian period and about historical enquiry generally. Some of the homework following on from this has been quite spectacular!

Date for your diary – movie night Thursday 26th May 3.10pm – 5.15pm. Children who buy tickets will be escorted by staff to the room to watch the movie, parent to collect at 5.15pm. Ticket request letter coming home soon.

There is little else to report at the moment but please keep an eye on your texts, email and on the school website for other information and news.

Yours Sincerely,

Andrew Tomlinson