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Dear Parents and Carers

Miss Wright

I begin this week's newsletter by sharing some good news with you: Miss Wright and her partner, Jim, are expecting their first child. This is very exciting for them both and I am sure you will join the school in sending your best wishes to Miss Wright.

The new baby is due to arrive at the beginning of October so we are not expecting any changes to staffing to take place during the current academic year. The school is now working to ensure that Miss Wright's maternity leave is covered during the next school year. We should be in a position to inform you of next year's staffing arrangements after the Whit break. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Music for Life Spring Guitar Concert

Thanks to Shocklach School for hosting a fantastic Music for Life guitar concert last night (perhaps we'll be able to have it here next year if our new hall is ready!) The children performed superbly with their guitars, ukuleles and percussion and both schools are very lucky to have Chris teaching them. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support the children.

Kestrels' Pebble Treat: 27th May

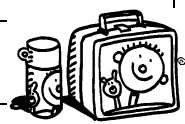
Well done to our Kestrels for earning their 150 pebble treat. The children are having a movie and cookery sessions next Friday. You'll be pleased to know that no dressing up is required!

Top Class



You may have already heard that a group of our Year 6 pupils have been chosen to take part in a brand new CBBC quiz show called 'Top Class' this weekend. The children, their parents and a few members of staff will be heading up to BBC Scotland in Glasgow tomorrow. The whole school wishes the children the very best of luck in the show and we all hope that they have a brilliant time filming.

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 23rd May 2016	
Monday	Lemon chicken & pea risotto or pulled pork with BBQ sauce in jacket potato
Tuesday	Braised beef with baby potatoes & veg or sweet & sour quorn with noodles
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Cornish pasty with wedges and beans or lasagne with garlic bread
Friday	Fish and sauté potatoes or Mexican quorn wrap with tomato salsa



Personal Development

This week, we have been encouraging the children to **understand others**. Instead of asking 'What's in it for me?' we should be asking, 'What can I give?' Perhaps you could talk to your child about this at home. The following children have shown an awareness of others, an ability to listen well to their peers and a willingness to put other people before themselves. Well done!

STARS OF THE WEEK

YR	Laura: for thinking about others' needs
Y1	Alice: for always understanding when another member of the class is in need and offering help
Y2	Imogen: for being a kind, caring and understanding member of the class
Y3	William Dawson: for always doing his best to offer a helping hand
Y4	Cameron: for being kind and generous with his time
Y5	Grace: for showing understanding and care towards others
Y6	Grace: for always showing care and understanding to others

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Richard Harley

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