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DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

We are really looking forward to INTERNATIONAL EVENING. We now have families from 40 different countries so we really are an international school.

Our new children are settling in brilliantly and we continue to be contacted by families wanting places. We are very proud of our school and it is lovely to see the children following our top 5 values for this year and to see them settling so well into their learning.

The race to be the best class for returned Reading Diaries continues with Year 2 and Year 6 leading the way with the number of completed entries this week. Reading makes the most difference to learning so well done to those who constantly read every day. The learning homework also seems to be going well with children coming in knowing more and more tables as well as spellings and information facts

Thank you and happy weekend
Karen Donaghey

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LEARNING HOMEWORK

This week children are learning spellings, times tables and their poem for our recitals next week. Practice makes perfect and there are lots of useful apps for learning tables and maths facts. Squeebles multiplication, division, addition and subtraction are all good for practising facts. As are many YouTube clips

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzXcl49jdV0>
for tables

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0dJWfQHF8Y&safe=true> for counting

Our value this week is

Responsibility

*Taking responsibility for: our actions, our words
And our things.*

ACTION PLEASE...

- Next week is our whole school poetry recital. Everyone will recite their learnt poem in class ready for classes to nominate 2 children to perform at Wednesday's assembly. Please help your child practice at home. Reception and Year 1 will perform as a class.
- International Evening will start at 6pm in the hall and finish after the sharing of food at 7.30pm Please take your food to the classroom before coming to the hall. The food must not contain nuts or seeds or kiwi. This includes tahini and hummus.

- We had a fire practice this week after school but had to delay it because there were still people in the back playground at 3.30pm. Please leave the infant playground promptly so we can lock the gate ready for After School Club to play outside safely.

- Please look out for the Flu jab mailing and give permission online. All years are being offered Flu jabs

- **PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT, SEED AND KIWI FREE SCHOOL. Please check cereal bars and snacks and do not send products such as Nutella to school. This includes pine nuts. This includes humus, tahini and Nutella.**

THANK YOU