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Dear Parents

We have had another busy term here at Chestnut Lane. Early in the term Year 1 went on a local walk to support their history topic. Parents have been visiting Early Years to explain their careers. World Book Day and the re-launch of our library were enjoyed enormously by the children. Science week, culminating with our open morning was an exciting week, with the children engaged in all sorts of experiments. Year 2 had a successful trip to the Museum of Berkshire Aviation. The display of funny faces by the Eco/Gardening club was delightful and with your generous donations it raised nearly £200. In addition, £80 was raised in selling red noses – thank you.

I look forward to seeing many of you tonight at our workshops which we hope you will find enlightening and useful.

Youth Moves Dance Show – Thursday, 30th March

The children in Youth Moves Club are performing for their parents on Thursday morning at 8.40am. If your child is involved in the club please go straight to the hall on Thursday.

School Clothing

As the weather continues to be typically unpredictable, please ensure your child brings a named coat into school every day.

Tea in a box – Friday, 31st March

CLESA are hosting Tea in a box on Friday. The boxes will be given to the children at the end of the school day. Thank you to those involved in organising this event. I am afraid we cannot guarantee that extra boxes will be available at the end of the day.

Parking

Unfortunately we continue to receive complaints from local residents about thoughtless, sometimes dangerous parking and driving near the school. Please walk if you can, but if you have to drive please be considerate to our neighbours when parking.

School Lunches

Please remember to order school lunches before the beginning of next term. Dolce are unable to provide full lunches to children who have not pre ordered.

Summer Term Topic Meetings

We will be holding topic meeting at the beginning of next term on the following days:

- Tuesday, 25th April – Year 1
- Wednesday, 26th April – Year 2
- Friday, 28th April – Reception

Diary

- School closes at 2.05pm on Friday, 31st March
- Inset day on Tuesday, 18th April so school is closed
- School opens at **8.40am on Wednesday, 19th April**
- Class photographs will be taken on Monday, 8th May

I wish you all a happy, restful break and look forward to seeing you in April.

C Plimsaul

Headteacher