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Captain's Close Newsletter

15th January 2016

Hello Everyone

Happy New Year!

We've had a great start. All staff attended INSET on developing children's emotional wellbeing with DSAT schools. We are regarded as the front line in supporting children and families and with the ever changing social landscape, it is very important our staff feel equipped to identify issues and understand how to tailor provision in class, as well as work with other professionals to promote children's well-being.

As a school we are recognised by Healthy Schools as having enhanced skills in these areas, and our work with Steve Harris is enabling us to develop this further. This focus is on how we can provide resources Nationally to support teaching staff and parents nurture children's resilience. The world they are growing up in offers many challenges and we seek to enable them to face challenge and develop independent problem solving strategies in order to prepare them for successful futures.

Along with 8 other schools, we are leading this Public Health funded project. We hope those of you who attended Steve's workshop found it useful and we'd welcome feedback on how this is enabling you to support your child at home.

If you have issues you require advice on, staff can signpost you to our school nurse or other agencies that can offer advice. Our website also has useful links to parent advice websites; of particular note are the e safety websites and homework links.

SAFEGUARDING

It is of the utmost importance to have robust systems for protecting children and safeguarding their welfare. All our staff and volunteers are alert to possible concerns about every pupil in their teaching phase.

If you have a concern, please speak to a member of staff and we will treat your concerns seriously within our safeguarding policies and procedures.

Useful contact details:

School Nurse: 01664 855561 NSPCC – 0808 800 5000 Child line – 0800 1111

Children's Social Care: 0116 305 0005 Non- emergency contact for the police – 0116 222 2222

CHANGE OF SCHOOL MEAL ON THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY

School kitchen will be cooking sausage and chips instead of cottage pie on Thursday.

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Leicestershire Help for Heroes Choir

We can now tell you that six of our children, me and Miss G are members of the official Leicestershire Help for Heroes Choir and we recorded a single of *Wind Beneath my Wings*, which will soon be available for download, at Abbey Road studios last Saturday. We will be returning to record another track soon. It was a fantastic experience. Here's what the children had to say:

LONDON RECORDING!!!

We had the most amazing time at the famous Abbey Road Studios. The bus drive was long but it didn't stop us in our tracks. When we got there, we had a picture on the famous steps outside the studio. When we got inside, there were golden badges on the wall with famous people who recorded in the studios. The room we recorded in looked a lot like our school hall. It was a long day but somehow we survived, most of the time we were singing and every two hours we got a little break to shake it off. We had the most spectacular time ever and it was a massive opportunity for all of us. Luckily we get to go back as well!!!

By Violet and Amelia (Year Five)

School Bank

Next school bank will be 27th January. We are very lucky to have this opportunity as some banks are withdrawing these services. It's a great way to help children learn how to plan finances.



STOP PRESS

Today is the deadline for applications for school admissions to Reception for Autumn 2016. Please make sure you have registered your child.

Dates for your diary

January 5 th 2016	School starts
January 14 th 2016	Children's film event/Parent presentation building Character 5:30pm
January 18 th 2016	Key stage 2 SATs meeting 2:30pm
January 22 nd 2016	Young Voices
January 27 th 2016	School Bank
February 12 th 2016	Break up for Half Term
February 27 th 2016	Cross Country Longfield
March 2 nd 2016	STEM parliament
March 3 rd 2016	Parliament trip to the Houses of Parliament
March 3 rd /4 th	RSC/The Curve performance
March 9 th 2016	Well-being parliament
March 10 th 2016	DSAT Arts festival De Montfort Hall
March 12 th 2016	DSAT pupil IT Conference
March 16 th 2016	Literacy/Learning Parliament

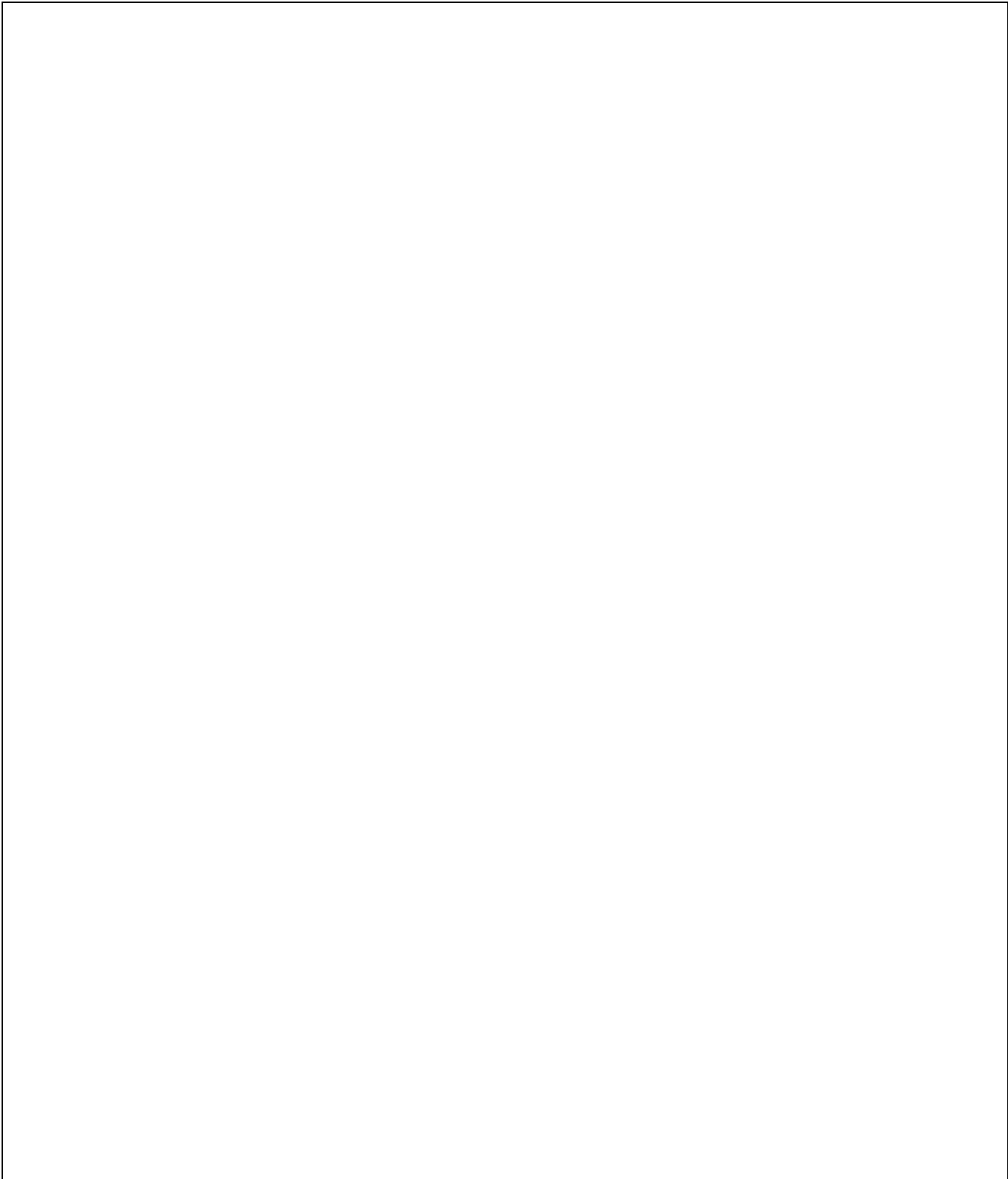
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