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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely break over the holidays. You will have letters in the children's book bags about some changes to the dates for this year. We now have a teacher day on Friday 15th April so the children will not be in school that day and we come back to school on Wednesday 4th May.

Reverend Peter came into school this week to lead an assembly and informed me that you raise £203.65 at the Nativity before Christmas, so thank you so much for your kind donations. I hope you saw the school in the Leicester Mercury over the holidays as there was a fab article about our Oscar's event-Thanks to Mr White for his help on the day!

We also had a change around to the playground over the holidays too and I'm sure you will see how much better it is without being greeted with two sheds and bin each day!

The children are very happy with the changes too!

We are all back into the swing of things this term and the children are enjoying their learning. Our theme is volcanoes, each teacher has chosen a different slant on how they are teaching the theme to make sure the children cover what they need in every subject.

Mrs O'Connell is looking at vehicles and building this into what vehicles would be used to help if there was a volcano. Miss Binks has focussed on dinosaurs and linking this to natural disasters and Miss Robotham has starting with Pompeii, poetry and making volcanoes.

The event at the end of the theme will be in the form of sharing and celebrating the children's work. You will be invited to open mornings and afternoons, details to follow soon.

We are also looking into different visits to enhance the children's learning so look out for letters. Currently I am teaching the children in Pluto on a Friday morning and this will change to a Thursday morning on the 3rd February. I would like to take the children to visit a car garage as they are learning to become mechanics with me. If any of you could offer to drive over, stay and drive back on a Thursday morning please speak to me.

Thank you to those who have helped with jobs in and around school it is very much appreciated-special thanks to Matt and Ali Parrott and Zoe Reynolds for helping sort out the cleaning!

Have a great weekend!

Donna Jenkins

Can you help?

We are going to be having a shed delivered to school to house some of our outdoor resources. As you know we have no premise officer so we need help!! Can any of you put our new shed together? If yes please see myself or Mrs O'Connell.