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Dear parent/carer,

SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

We have had an incredibly full and exciting week at Tweeddale! The office team has been magnificent in managing so many important events: school photos on Tuesday - where the children all looked beautiful - then flu vaccinations on Wednesday and Parents Evening on Thursday. I would like to say a huge thank you to all those parents who came to meet their teacher. These evenings are so important to us as we seek to build a strong partnership between home and school. The Year 6 Parents Evening will be next Tuesday and the sign up lists have already been shared with parents.

Speaking of Year 6, they had a super visit to the Globe Theatre in London yesterday. The staff were very impressed with behaviour and were delighted when the pupils were able to watch some live rehearsals on stage during their visit. I was pleased that the weather stayed kind for them all. I would like to thank all the parent volunteers for their support with the trip.



This Tuesday we also took time as a school to mark remembrance day with a moment of silence. The children followed the silence impeccably in their classrooms. I joined Year 5 Toucans Class during the special moment and was impressed with the curiosity they showed regarding the war, poppies and the armed forces.

On Wednesday, our two Pupil Parliament representatives, Faizan and Dhanya, represented the school brilliantly at the Greenshaw Learning Trust Pupil Parliament, which took place at Coombe Wood School in Croydon. We are so proud of them! They will be sharing in an assembly with other pupils soon some of the things they learned.

Next week is another full week of learning and exciting activities. We are slowly gearing up for Christmas and soon I hope to let you have some dates for special Christmas performances by each class. Our last school day of term is Friday 19 December (2pm finish) and we urge everyone to be here right up to the final day of term and not take early holidays. It has saddened me that this week alone we have had to issue some fixed penalty notices to families for unauthorised absences. We have made some positive improvements in our overall school attendance this term and we really hope we can improve still further. As we like to say, every day counts!

I hope you all have a good weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters, Headteacher