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'Look back with pride and forward with confidence'

Subject: This Week at Bilsthorpe Flying High Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by thanking you all for your continued support of Bilsthorpe Flying High Academy. It has been a real pleasure working with the school, and I am thoroughly enjoying being part of such a welcoming, supportive, and vibrant community.

I wanted to share a positive update from this week and celebrate some of the fantastic learning that has been taking place across the school.

In our Early Years, the children in F1 have produced some truly fantastic rainbow paintings, showing great creativity and enthusiasm. In F2, pupils have been working incredibly hard to tackle some really tricky words, demonstrating resilience and growing confidence in their early reading skills.

Across Key Stage 1, Year 1 and Year 3 pupils have been enjoying their drumming lessons, developing a strong understanding of pitch and rhythm — the energy and focus in these sessions has been wonderful to see. Year 2 have written some fantastic postcards from around the world, showcasing both imagination and improving writing skills.

In Key Stage 2, Year 4 have made excellent progress in reading, with many pupils showing increased fluency and comprehension. Year 5 have been particularly impressive with their progress in mathematics, approaching increasingly challenging concepts with confidence and determination. Year 6 have enjoyed conducting an experiment linked to their learning about Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution, observing finches from the Galápagos Islands and engaging thoughtfully with scientific enquiry.

I would also like to remind parents about the upcoming PTA drop-in sessions, which will take place in the Community Room at school:

- Monday 2nd: 8:30–9:30am and 3:00–4:00pm
- Thursday 5th: 3:00–4:00pm

These sessions are a great opportunity to find out more about the PTA and how you can get involved.

Finally, a reminder that Parents' Evening will take place on the 10th and 11th of February. The school will be sending out further communication shortly regarding how to book appointments.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. It is a privilege to work alongside such a committed school community, and I look forward to the weeks ahead.

Chris Reynolds
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