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Parental Update 21/10/22

Good morning parents,

Given that this is Parenting week I wish to commend and thank you for the wonderful job that you are doing. At times it feels as if everyone is 'asking things from you' and I know that I am very guilty of that, so today I am issuing a big 'thank you' on behalf of our staff. At assembly today we spoke to the children about parents; how hard they work, how much love they give and how tired they get sometimes. I hope that they all come home and give you a big 'thank you' and a hug today.

However, I am at it again- asking you for a few more things!!

I would love to recruit a few parents for some pieces of school work that will be taking place before Christmas. If you think that you might be interested please send a message to your child's class teacher stating which about which one you would like to find out more detail:

1. Volunteers to help out at either the 2-3 or the 3-4 sessions of the school book fayre which will run from 28th - 30th November.
2. Volunteers to be a parental presence in the review of some pastoral school policies.
3. Volunteers who would be willing to come into school to support some pupils with a paired reading programme for 6 weeks from November to Christmas.

A final point which I wish to address is that of devices being used for homework. I am aware that some families are trying to operate from a phone or are struggling because large numbers of children in their home are trying to access the same family device at the one time. If you are struggling because of this ,please tell me.

Next Friday we will have Halloween dress up day and disco organised by the school council. The admission cost is £2 and funds raised will go towards the school council's charity fundraising effort.

I thank you once more and wish you a lovely weekend.

With kind regards,
Mrs Monaghan