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Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to all the mums who came along this morning to make **Mothers' Day Special** a great occasion. The hall was packed for assembly and the classes packed out with 83 mums and during the morning a whole variety of activities took place including the extraordinary sight of Year 4 mums and children all engaged in a P.E. lesson. We hope that you all have a great Sunday.

Year 5 is running a project that is looking at our **carbon footprint** with particular reference to the food we purchase and they would like your help. They are finding out about food sources locally and across the world and how this impacts on us as individuals and on our planet. They will need some families to spend next week shopping as normal and the following week shopping from local suppliers and sources. If you want to join in with this, then save the labels and bring them in to Year 5; if you buy locally and fresh, then just make a note of what you purchased and where it's source was. There's a lot of maths, geography, environmental studies and language work in the project in addition to which it raises the profile of our own sustainable local economy.

Miss Dunn has another request. Do you have old pairs of **sunglasses** that are 'SO last season' and no longer required? If so, she would like your sunglasses for science, please; just pop them in either to Year 5 or to the school office.

Did you know that we have a wonderful **lost property box** in the front entrance hall which has a number of quality items within, including some warm winter coats that may have got forgotten with the change of temperature. Please check for any items that are missing as at the end of term those items still within will be forwarded to charity bins for recycling.

Just in case you haven't picked up on a date change, **Year 4's Learning Evaluation Session** will be taking place on Wednesday 1st April starting at 09:30.

Does your child have their tickets for **Bangers and Bingo** next Thursday? Last time we ran this event it proved to be a real hit with the children and we're expecting a great turnout on the day. It starts at 5 pm, ends at 6.45 pm, includes a hot dog supper, drink, all the bingo games, sweets and one free entry into the raffle (extras can be bought on the night) and it's only £3.50. It's open to all ages from Reception through to Year 6, so make sure you've got a ticket if your child is interested.

I have 25 tickets for tomorrow's Charlton Athletic v. Preston match at 'The Valley', with a kick-off at 3 pm. They are free of charge and available on a first come first served basis, so don't delay.

That's all from me, but on the reverse side of this letter is an invitation to the Kindergarten's annual dinner and filmed race night to be held in the school hall. It's an event that is the stuff of legend, so I would recommend getting your tickets earlier rather than later.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm E. Hayes
Headmaster



2009 Annual Dinner & Filmed Race Night

Saturday 9th May 7.30pm

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What is it? The Kindergarten's race night is a fabulous fun filled evening involving video tapes of horse races (pre-sealed, so no cheating possible!!) shown on a large screen, and bets as large or as small as you like can be placed on as many races as you choose.

How much is it? Tickets are **only £13.00** each which includes a delicious two-course meal. You will need to bring your own drinks and glasses and any pre-dinner nibbles you might fancy .Our maximum capacity is 100 (10 tables of 10), so why not book a babysitter and bring a group of friends for a little flutter! (If you have a smaller group we will add you to another group to make up the table).

How do I get a ticket? Please contact Marcella Callow on 01892 722157, but hurry - tickets sell out fast!!