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To all Parents/Carers,

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Some pretty fantastic pictures this week I think you'll agree. The first one is from Condover, which the children arrived back from last Friday! Despite the cold and wet weather, the children had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The second one is of Leigh Timms, who visited us this week to talk about his own cycling adventures (including numerous world record attempts) and how he would love to see more children cycling in Derby. Leigh really is an inspirational person and talked a lot about how he uses cycling to help him with his own mental health, whilst keeping healthy and active. And the third photo is of an Easter Bonnet, one of many which have been created in Y1 as part of a competition – this design, like lots of others, has really captured the imagination!!

In other news, a big thank you to all the parents/carers who attended their child's meetings this week. Hopefully you had enough time to discuss the progress your child is making and the different ways you can help at home. I think we may have hit upon a winning formula now in terms of when and where the meetings are held so this is likely to be the setup for the foreseeable future. From September we will be at capacity (420 pupils) so the more we can spread this kind of thing out the better! If you didn't get chance to have a meeting then please book one with your child's teacher as soon as possible, it is **really important** that you have these meetings throughout the year.

In case you haven't already seen it, there is currently an advert for a Parent Governor on the Governing Board. Led by Steph Marshall Power, our Chair, this is an exciting opportunity for anyone who wants to play a bigger role in the direction of the school and for someone who has a skillset which they feel will benefit what we do and how we do it. If you are interested, please contact school for an informal chat with either myself or Steph.

And finally, thank you again for taking the time to dress your child in red for Red Nose Day today. It was a sea of red on the gate this morning and we raised a good bit of money with your kind donations!

Have a good weekend,

Mr I. Johnson

PS – If you know anyone in the used Shipping Container business please let me know – we are looking for affordable storage solutions!