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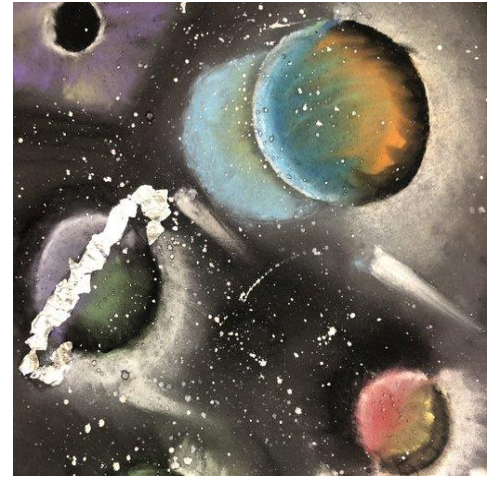
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To all Parents/Carers,

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It's been all about 'Stand Up Derbyshire' today – whereby we are doing our best to ensure that all children in school are active for 50% of the day! Thankfully the rain managed to hold off and we were able to get them outside and exercising as much as possible, plus a few skipping workshops in the hall and yoga with Miss Hughes! Well done to everyone who took part, I think we reached our target!!

It was also International Day of Languages (see middle photo) yesterday and each class spent some time learning something simple like 1-10 in a different language or a common greeting. The final photo is a piece of artwork from a Y6 child; who has spent the week finishing their chiaroscuro artwork inspired by Joseph Wright, and Greg Moore. This finished piece is a mixed media composition, created with chalk, paint and collage. Amazing don't you think!

In other news I wanted to let you know that we have decided upon our whole school targets for this year. As a school we are continually evaluating where the school's strengths are and where we need to improve. This involves consultation with all stakeholders, including children, staff, parents/carers and members of the local community. This process enables us to create our School Improvement Plan, whereby we focus on four or five key targets and establish, as a team, how best to meet them and move the school forward:

1. To broaden the children's understanding of Global Citizenship and Diversity
2. To implement a research based approach to improving aspects of writing across the curriculum
3. To further enhance the connectivity of the curriculum through our Curriculum Families
4. To further improve the physical and mental wellbeing of children and staff

And finally, two quick reminders...the first one is our MacMillan Coffee morning on the 11th Oct at 9:00am and the other is World Mental Health Day on the 10th October (remember to wear yellow!).

Have a lovely weekend

Mr I. Johnson