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To all Parents/Carers,

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Here are some of the highlights from another busy week! Making circuits in Y4, drawing Rangoli patterns in Y2 to celebrate Diwali and arts and crafts with Poppies in YMCA Wraparound. As always, being creative, asking questions and having fun at the centre of it all!

In other news, next week is Parent/Carer Meetings with your child's class teacher and a Parentmail has gone out this afternoon explaining where the meetings will take place. As we grow in size we have had to think about the location of these meetings and how best to timetable them throughout the week. Some of the answers given in the questionnaires from last Summer said that meetings in the hall were difficult as there was quite a bit of noise. We have listened to this feedback and agree that all the meetings being held at the same time did add to the volume; making it difficult to hear what was being said. This year it is slightly different but we do, as always, ask you to help us keep the noise at an acceptable level.

During next week's meetings we will also be trialling something new in the corridor where you enter the school building. When you arrive we are planning to have lots of information for you to look at, read and take away. We recognise that some parents/carers can't always attend our information evenings/sessions (e.g. E-Safety, Maths, Phonics etc) so we are using this as another opportunity to share what we do in school and how we do it. There will hopefully be a Governor in attendance too, should you have any questions for them.

And finally, as a quick reminder, next week is Anti-Bullying Week and we have a number of activities and assemblies planned to help shine a light on this year's theme of 'Choose Respect', including asking the children to wear odd socks on the Friday. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun and it's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! This also fits in nicely with Children in Need which falls on the same day! Not forgetting the 100-year anniversary of the end of WW1, which will also be interlinked within lessons. So lots to look forward to!

Have a good weekend,

Mr. Johnson