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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a difference a week makes! The weather may have taken a turn for the worse, but we are still happily forging though the start of term. We have made a lot of use of the field whilst the good weather was with us. Squirrel Class had PE and Science lessons on the field this week. Fin and Oscar told me they were measuring how far the balls moved on different surfaces and they found out they moved the shortest distance on grass. Hedgehogs looked at how much water it took to move different sized spiders down the drainpipes and Kestrels have spent time using the draw knife and bill hook to make spatulas in this weeks' Forest Schools session. Of course the rain could have been brought on by the fantastic ark built last week by Hedgehogs in Forest Schools whilst the sun was still shining. All the children joined in making the ark and then trooped in two by two being different animals.

Nearly all our families took the time to come to parents evening this week. I was delighted to see you and be able to catch up with some of you on the night. The appointments are a valuable part of school life and information exchange between the class teachers and yourselves. We were very pleased to receive many filled in parent questionnaires too. If you were not able to make an appointment this week, please do try and find an alternative time for a short chat with the class teachers soon.

Thank you to all those who have joined in our after school clubs. We do still have a few places left and as the clubs are funded with our PE grant for the time being, it would be good to see them full. The coaches do a good job of providing different activities every week using both the indoor and outdoor facilities. Contact the office if you would like to add your child's name to the club list, or use the slip and detail in last weeks' newsletter.

A reminder that Monday 7th May is the May Day Bank Holiday and the school is closed that day.

Wishing you all a happy if wet weekend,

Matthew Coombs
Head Teacher

