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Dear Parents,

A quick catch up with some bits of news and a look to the coming days.

Next week we have our Hello Yellow day on Tuesday, so you may want to find something yellow for your children to wear on Tuesday. We are supporting Young Minds that day as part of World Mental Health Day. In school we will look at our good mental well-being in class at an age-appropriate level. There is a suggested donation of £1 which we will donate to the charity.

Thank you to all of you that donated to Stowmarket Foodbank this Harvest Festival. The church service was wonderful, and, as always, the children performed amazingly well.

Dino-Day was a great success in KS1. There was a huge range of exhibits to see, plus activities and entertainment. Thank you to FORS, who heavily subsidised the visit and brought the cost down for everyone.

We were in the Bury Free Press last week, when the Suffolk Philharmonic Orchestra visited us for the morning. They were so inspiring, and the children were mesmerised as they watched them play. All of their pieces were inspired by nature so, in addition, a representative of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust came along to talk about larks, which was very interesting and fitted in well.

Next week we have author James Campbell coming in to work with the children. You will have the opportunity to buy signed copies of his books after school. He came to the school a few years ago, and the kids thought he was very entertaining!

I am starting to show parents round for places at the school next September. I am always excited to show our lovely school off to visitors, with your beautifully behaved children making me immensely proud of this school. As we go into another Autumn, and time seems to go by so fast, we need to remember to keep telling them how great they are.

Best wishes,
Helen Ballam