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Dear Parents

Well, is it possible that term 1 is nearly over? And what a term it has been!

Firstly, Willow Class. What an amazing bunch of learners. It is as if they have always been at Neston and have settled in so well after a robust and thorough induction period. Willow Class, you are an absolute pleasure to have at Neston and I have seen from your Learning Journeys that the learning adventures are coming thick and fast.

We must say a fond farewell to Mr Brown as he embarks on a learning adventure of his own. Mr Brown will be taking up an Acting Deputy Headship for term 2. Mrs Alway will be teaching Silver Birch for that term and building on Mr Brown's (and the children's) hard work.

The Reading Festival; what can I say? I never thought frying bacon could be so exciting!! But seeing the queue of hungry people last Friday was a real joy. Mrs James and the Reading Army team got through a staggering 106 readers and Mrs Stansfield led an eager and courageous team through the many events. Sharing stories through the homework activity caused much discussion and brought back many memories. We thank all concerned for all their efforts. Mrs Stansfield was last seen with a calculator totting up how many books we can now buy for the library. I am delighted to announce that we raised £757 to spend on books. Thank you to the whole school community for your support of the Festival.

This term's topic, "The Sky's The Limit", is proving a real success. Non - chronological writing, sculptures of mountains, Dinosaur Island, famous explorers and inventors are just some of the key themes that the children have been learning about. We are also focussing on learning our times tables and applying our skills in different contexts to really extend our learning.

I have been showing many parents around our school and the feedback has made us all very proud. One parent said, "I felt your values and school ethos permeated every corner of the school and that every activity and initiative had a reason and a purpose". He went on to say "I feel that my child would be very fortunate to attend a school like yours."

We are very proud of the work we do at Neston and are truly grateful for your continued support and the sense of team which you all embrace. Without it, Neston would feel a very different place.

Please have a wonderful half term, and we look forward to seeing you all back refreshed and raring to go on Monday November 2nd.

Kind regards

Pam Evans

Head Teacher