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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to send you a brief summary of your fantastic children's first term in Year 6. All of the children have settled well into life in Year 6, really taking on the extra responsibilities that come with being the oldest pupils in school. They are already showing themselves to be brilliant role models for the younger year groups! We were particularly impressed with the number of children who put themselves forward for specific school-wide responsibilities, such as House Captains, Digital Leaders and Librarians. The children presented their speeches with clarity and confidence to their houses, and we are very proud of all of them.

We began our Autumn term topic 'Layers of the Landscape' with a geography immersion day where the children developed their map skills and understanding of how rivers are formed. This learning has inspired lots of our writing outcomes for this term too, as well our watercolour landscape paintings in art. The children have also particularly enjoyed our science topic exploring electricity, where they worked in teams to develop their own experiments and investigate their circuits to draw some interesting conclusions from their results.

The past couple of weeks have been particularly busy in Year 6. Many of the children have taken part in the Bikeability cycling scheme where they showed real resilience (especially in some wet autumnal conditions!) and we hope this has inspired them to enjoy cycling safely around the village. Our Sports Leaders have spent some time training with Mr Meaney, PE teacher at The Weald, and they have recently put these skills into practice with some children in other year groups. Last Friday, all of the Year 6 pupils spent some time reading lovely picture books with the Reception pupils; they enjoyed it so much that they have asked if we can go back again so this will certainly be planned for next term.

Please do keep an eye on our Twitter/X page where we regularly post photos and updates about the children's learning (@BPSYearSix). We hope you all have a lovely half-term break and return to school rested for the busy period before Christmas!

Best wishes,
The Year 6 Team



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