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Dear Parents,

I would like to start this week's newsletter with a huge thank you to the Friends of St Teresa's (FOST) team who organised a marvellous cake and uniform sale on Friday last week. It was fantastic to see the community gathered outside on the playground enjoying cake! Your generosity raised over £600 towards new playground equipment. Thank you all very much indeed!

Black History Month got off to a flying start on Monday with a carnival and steel pan band to celebrate and express Caribbean culture and the influence it has on our community. Children and staff looked absolutely super in their carnival clothing, bathed in sunshine. Thank you to Mrs Eaden and the team for putting the performance and workshops together.

Mr Gallagher's class celebrated the feast day of St Francis of Assisi early this week. Their special saint is hugely relevant to all of us as patron of the environment, animals and nature in general. We must continue to look after our common home and live simply where we can.

I will end this week with an inspirational quotation from St Francis that aligns so well with the values of our own St Teresa. I hope that it speaks to you as it does for me:

'Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words'.

Just a quick note from the PE team - More Clubs are now available, please check your ParentPay account.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Dachtler
Headteacher

"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

