I want to begin by saying how proud I am of all the pupils that took part in the KS1 Phonics Screening this week. All the children in Year One and some in Year Two took part and were brilliant. It was a real pleasure to sit and spend time with each pupil, listening to them read so confidently. I know the children work hard in school and at home on their spellings each week learning all the different sounds and blends, so well done!

This week the Year Two teachers met with a local authority moderator to assess the pupil’s work. The day is very intense but it validates the assessments that the children achieve at the end of the year. The feedback from the moderator was very positive ‘the teachers really know their pupils and they have a very good understanding of the national standards. They know what is required in order to achieve and exceed them’. Well done Miss Trude and Miss Harris.

School Council are keen to go green! They will be sending home boxes to collect and recycle old batteries in school next week. They will also be leading an assembly on Monday to inform all the children on the importance of recycling.

Last Friday Nursery had ‘Language Alive’ in the hall. They are a production company that comes into school to promote English through drama.

‘Bea sang songs and I did the Scrape Scrape, Scrape dance.’ – Millie (NB)

‘The book worm ate a book. We said, "We don’t eat books, we read them" It was good.’ – Teddy (NB)
This week £15.80 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid. It does mean we can buy those ‘extra’ things for the children.

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