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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an incredibly successful first half of the autumn term and we are very proud of what has been collectively achieved.

Parent/Carer Consultation Sessions: Thank you so much for attending the recent consultation sessions. It was wonderful to be able to invite you into school and share with you some of your child's achievements so far this academic year.

Enterprise Week: It has been a hive of activity this week with children running their businesses. Alongside using and applying their mathematical knowledge and understanding, it has been great to see them developing key skills, such as decision-making, collaboration, creativity and resilience. Thank you for joining in the linked home activities and for attending the sales. We hope you enjoy using the products created by the children. Pupils are now busy calculating the total raised through the sales and finding out if they have made a profit. They will then decide as a class how that money should be spent – democracy in action!

Book Fair: Thank you for supporting the recent Book Fair, kindly organised by Mrs Wilson (English Leader). In total, £686.16 was raised for the school and the money will be used to purchase some quality reading books for every class with a specific focus on diversity.

PTA: As you will have seen from a recent communication, the PTA AGM took place on 30th September and we have our committee in place for this academic year. My sincere thanks to the committee members and everyone who will be contributing this year to provide additional events for our pupils and raise funds for the school. I know that the children will enjoy the disco which will be taking place on Thursday 6th November. I am also delighted to inform you that The Friends of Mandeville PTA is now a charity and it has been entered onto the Register of Charities with the Registered Charity Number 1215351. Please see the following link to the PTA page on the school website:

<https://www.mandeville221.herts.sch.uk/friends-of-mandeville/>

Photographs: Please note that individual and sibling photographs will be taking place on Tuesday 4th November.

Wellbeing: For information, families can access the emotional wellbeing workshops provided by HCT Children's Wellbeing Practitioners. Events are very popular and regularly updated. Examples include: Resilience, Emotional Literacy, Self-Esteem, Regulation, Sleep and Wellbeing. You can book via the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hct-childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-33494371787>

Community: Please see the link below to the latest edition of The Sawbridgeworth and District Flyer, which is filled with positive and practical community news and information.

<https://www.flyeronline.co.uk/the-sawbridgeworth-flyer-magazine-october-25/>

I hope you have a wonderful half-term week with the opportunity to enjoy some quality family time.

Yours faithfully

Miss Kara Hales
Headteacher

