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Despite the poor weather this week, pupils have been very sensible in responding to the 'Hokey-Cokey in-out nature' of playtimes.

Talking about the weather, forecasts indicate that temperatures will drop and there should be less rain. Let's see how that pans out. In the meantime, please do

continue to ensure that children are sent into school with coats.

In the unlikely event that weather conditions are so severe that the School closes, we will inform you by text message, the school website and local radio. These systems are automated and to a degree, rely on accurate contact details. With that in mind, please do return the 'data collection sheets' confirming or updating your contact details. Have a good weekend.

Mr Berhane, Headteacher

WRITING COMPETITION



As part of their Home Learning last term, Year 5 wrote a 100 word mini-saga which was entered into a national competition. A special big 'Well done' to all children whose work was selected to form a published book later in the year. Pictured here are some of the pupils with their certificates. We are looking forward to seeing their work in print!

WINDOW INTO THE FOOTBALL CLUB



Pictured above: Thursday Football Club

IMPORTANT EVENTS

February

- 11 Parents' Evening- Year 6, 15.30-18.30
- 12 Parents' Evening- Year 6, 15.30-18.00
- 13 Last day of Term 3
- 23 First day of Term 4



LEARNING SPOTLIGHT



In the new Design and Technology curriculum, the programme of study is focused on these aims:

- To develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world
- To build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills in order to design and make high-quality prototypes and products for a wide range of users
- To critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others
- To understand and apply the principles of nutrition and learn how to cook.

An easy way to help develop your child's skills at home is to encourage them to get involved with cooking. Spend time when shopping, looking and talking about different ingredients and allow them to help when preparing meals.

Miss Reid - D.T. Coordinator