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Dear Parents and Carers

Reception Final Newsletter

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the children's first year of school, time really does fly! They have all worked extremely hard and have made such amazing progress they should all be commended for their efforts. They have settled into school life amazingly well and are now more than ready for the next chapter.

Since starting school, we have been on some fantastic school trips, including an unforgettable trip to the beach where the children enjoyed having a picnic and making art with stones! We hunted for mini-beasts at Hanningfield and saw a play at Chelmsford Theatre. We had a visit from Dino man from the travelling Natural History Museum which was definitely a day to remember ending with a giant dancing T-Rex on the playground, a core memory made.

The children were also lucky enough to see Basildon Youth Theatre this summer who got the children up, dancing and learning. The children's first Sports Day was a huge success and all the children competed in their houses showing great sportsmanship and determination.

In addition to this, the children have enjoyed making some delicious treats such as iced biscuits, fruit kebabs and even tasted some scrumptious Chinese food when we were finding out about Chinese New Year. During the Spring we were lucky enough to have some super hero visitors who told us about their jobs and even let us try on some of their uniforms, hopefully inspiring the next generation of local community heroes!

It has been a privilege to see the children grow in confidence, make friends and to develop new skills over the year, they have come such a long way since their first day in September. We would like to wish the children all the best of luck as they continue their journey into Year 1 and hope they continue to shine!

May we also take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this year and wish you all a very happy, relaxing and safe summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kane and the Reception Team