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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to say a big 'Thank you' for all of your donations towards humanitarian aid in Gaza. We raised a total of £124.00.

Well done to everyone who is arriving on time to school, this is vital so that key learning is not missed. Remember the school gates open at 8.45am and close at 9.05.

Just a reminder that children's flu nasal spray vaccine is coming up, please find additional information linked to this on the NHS website.

We have been very lucky to provide our children with lots of additional learning experiences both inside and outside of school;

- A poet visited our school to deliver poetry workshops to Key Stage Two children, children really enjoyed these sessions and school have purchased some of the poet's books for further study. He will be returning to school to deliver workshops to Key Stage One and Early Years.
- Year five have taken part in drama workshops linked to their history topic and immersed themselves fully.
- Year two, four and six have visited the cinema to see movie versions of books we have in school and our children behaved very well outside of school and made their teachers very proud. Year three and five will visit the cinema over the coming weeks.
- As part of their geography topic, year three children have completed fieldwork in the local area and have enjoyed creating maps of the Nunsmoor area and surrounding streets.
- We have a small number of children in Year five who will be visiting Centre for Life as part of a science club with children from other West Trust schools. We are very lucky to attend this club and children who have previously attended have developed new scientific skills which they can use in school.

School have purchased a number of spare pairs of socks and underwear for children to wear in case of accidents. These supplies are running low, can we ask that if your child has any garments from school that they are washed and returned.

On Friday 17th November we will be raising money for 'Children in Need', children will be allowed to wear non-uniform for the day- please do not send children into school in football strips. We ask that children wearing non-uniform donate a silver coin.

Thank you for all of the food donations at Harvest time, they have been taken to Newcastle West End Foodbank where they will be of huge benefit to people accessing this service.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Hall
Head Teacher