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Where we have been given an award we didn't know about,
ate lots of cakes, smiled and had fun playing basketball

We were very surprised and pleased last week to receive an email telling us that we had been nominated for, and been awarded the Music Mark for our support of music development. We had not applied for this but were nominated by the NMPAT music service for our curriculum and the opportunities we offer. The email highlighted:

'We would like to thank you for all the hard work you and your colleagues do to ensure that pupils at your school are able to access and engage with a high-quality music education. Your dedication to offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum is both welcomed and celebrated.'

Last Friday we were really pleased to see so many of you supporting TOPs' Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. As always it was a fantastic event organised and run by the best parents association in the world. They raised over £500 for this worthwhile cause and most importantly we got to eat lots of cakes! Thank you to everyone who came and supported.

On Wednesday this week our fabulous EYFS Team hosted an information session for our new parents. It was really well attended so thank you to all who came and for the excellent feedback. We started doing this session last year following feedback from our parent forum and it has proven really useful. Information from the session will be emailed out to parents and will also be posted on our website soon.

Worship Wednesday this week welcomed Rev Eleanor who led our assembly about World Smile Day. We thought about how good it is to smile and about the amazing things in the world that God has given us that can make us smile every day. Our next Wednesday Worship for you to join us will be our Harvest Celebration with both Rev Eleanor and Rev Andy on the 17th October.

We are very pleased to share that Mrs Bonar, one of our wonderful Reception TA's, has taken on a new role in our school. Along with her TA role she will also be our school Family Support Worker. This will help us to offer more support and advice to families when they need it. To start with Mrs Bonar will be working with Mrs Plesca as our Inclusion Manager while we develop the role. In the future this will be a larger role that we hope will be a welcome addition to what we provide for our families and support our children even better.

On Thursday we had a very exciting afternoon with Y2,3,4&5 who all took part in Hotshots Basketball taster sessions. Hotshots are a fantastic club who provide excellent basketball coaching which is fun and exciting. They also work on team work and skills. Letters will be going home soon and the sessions will take place on a Monday lunchtime.

We have been inundated with enquiries for our Reception Class for September 2019! All of our tours are already booked up until November so we are now going to have to add more. We are really pleased about this as we still remain with no real catchment and we aren't advertising so all of this comes from our reputation and what you are all sharing about how great our school is so thank you. If you do know anyone who has a child who will be starting school in September 2019 please get them to go onto the website, the information is all under the Reception 2019 tab at the top.

We have had some gremlins on the website which have all been sorted now. Apologies that we haven't updated some of it yet but will be over the next few weeks.

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