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Dear Parents,

I always love the first week of term - our Launch Pad events are always such fun.

Our Reception classes boarded a coach and travelled to Ashford to visit 'Little Land'. Little Land is a role play centre where the children can role play potential careers they may have in the future. A group of the children had great fun arresting the staff (!!!) and others told me how fast they had driven the fire engine!! Our Year 1 and 2 classes re-enacted The Great Fire of London (some pictures are on Facebook) with Mr Bullard close by to put the fire out using his Fire Marshall skills! The children really enjoyed this and will certainly make memorable learning,

The Living History team came to visit Year 3 and 4 pupils and brought the Anglo-Saxon era to life! The children dressed as Anglo Saxons, wrote with quills, played some games that linked to the era, ground grains to make flour and investigated a range of artefacts to discover their purpose.

The Year 5 and 6 classes are visiting a local working farm as I write this letter. They are lucky enough to be seeing the livestock on the farm (including new born lambs this week!) They are travelling by public transport – really helping them practice their journey to school as they move into Year 7 too!

I am quite sure your child/children have told you all about their exciting Launch Pads this week, if they have not please do ask them all about it over the weekend.

Mr O'Brien and Mr Cinelli have had a great time this week with two football matches being played. Earlier in the week our girls team played at home against Mundella Primary School winning 7 – 3!

A great start to their first match of the season. Mr O'Brien reports that there were some excellent performances in an enjoyable game. Both Poppie and Amelia scored hat-tricks with the other goal being scored by Darcy!

Last night the boys had their first match of the Herald Cup against Sandgate Primary School. Mr O'Brien reports that the team battled well in challenging weather conditions before eventually falling to a 2-0 defeat. Joseph made some great saves throughout the match and the centre back pairing of Carter and William did well against a strong Sandgate team.

On the reverse of the newsletter is the menu for this term. It remains unchanged for this term, it is due to change after Easter.

What a busy 4 day week we have had!!

Have a good weekend