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Dear Parents/Carers 9/2/18

The week of the 19th to 23rd February is Feeling Good Week where we will be focusing on the children's well-being and what makes them feel good! I asked the children what makes them feel good and most responses involved sport and being with their friends. So, we have organised a few activities which do just this, including mini sports tournaments in PE, writing kindness notes to their friends and leaving them in their drawers and team problem solving activities.

On Friday 23rd the children can bring in board games to play with their friends for part of the afternoon. We have also set up a timetable for each class to bring their scooters in if they would like to, for some time scooting with their friends.

KS1 playground (store next to the fence by the Forest School shed)	KS2 playground: (store in the KS2 quiet area)
MON Reception	MON Y5 bikeability – no scooters
TUE Year 1	TUE Y5 bikeability – no scooters
WED Year 2	WED Y5 bikeability – no scooters
THUR Year 3	THUR Year 5
FRI Year 4	FRI Year 6

Finally, we applied to Herts for some funding towards the week. Gardening is known to have a positive impact on mental health and so we asked for money towards building some raised beds so that the children can grow vegetables that we can use in the school kitchen. I am very pleased to say that we were awarded the funding! I was hoping to have all of the materials to build the planters during the week but it will more than likely to be the following week. The children will help to fill the planters with soil and begin to think about what they would like to grow. If there are any parents who would be able to volunteer on Thursday 1st March to bring a wheelbarrow and a spade to transfer soil into the playground where we need it we would be very grateful. Please let the office know if you are available.

This is a long-term project so if anybody has green fingers and thinks that they might be able to come in to school to help us grow our veg and help to maintain the planters, please let the office know. We would appreciate any help and any expertise!

Have a great half term!

Anna Wilson (PSHE Leader)

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