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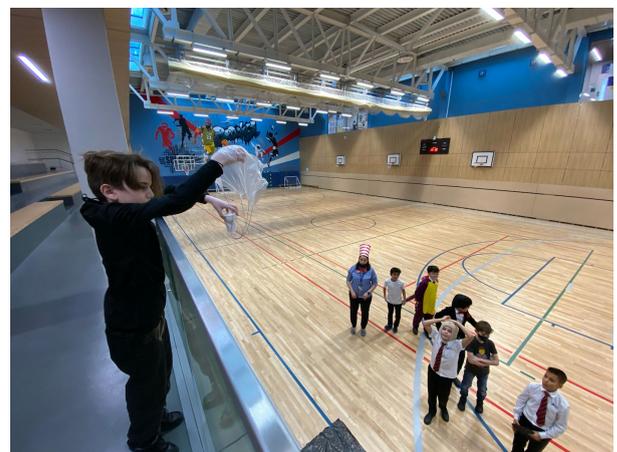
Dear Parents of Early Years and Lower School,

It is great to see the signs that spring is coming with tweeting birds and classrooms filled with sunshine. Students are smiling and cheerful as we continue with our work in class and we increase our knowledge, become more reflective and engage with the new found energy that spring brings. It is wonderful to see.

At the same time, we are wrapping up warm to go outside so please keep sending your children with warm clothing until we see a nice and consistent increase in the temperature. A spare pair of socks would also be welcomed to keep feet nice and dry as the outside spaces are quite wet at the moment. If you are unsure, then please ask your child's Homeroom teacher for advice about what is appropriate now.



Over the last few weeks we have seen so much learning across our Early Years and Lower School, it will be a challenge to share all of our special moments with you in just one letter. Our Early Years and Lower school thoroughly enjoyed our Book Week. We dedicated time to the love of books, held a whole school silent reading challenge and had our first, socially distanced Lower School and Early Years assembly of this academic year so that we could see each others' costumes and share in the fun. Some of our Year 4 students are pictured on the left.



As part of Y5's unit on energy, they designed an egg parachute! The aim was to slow down the energy from a high drop for the eggs not to break. They had success with most eggs surviving the big drop in the school gym.



Over the last few weeks our children in Reception have been growing their own bean stalks linked to their work on the famous tale, Jack and the Beanstalk. They are so excited to see that their beans are starting to grow.

