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Dear Parents & Carers,

It was good to see you all at Parents' evening last week – I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look through your child's books. The children are always pleased when you are able to see and celebrate their hard work.

You will notice a fence has been put up to block gaps in the yew hedge at the front of Madeley House. Over the coming days and weeks, you will hopefully notice improvements to the appearance of the front of the building. The school council have been instrumental in organising the work, and hopefully by Easter things will be looking much more presentable.

I am pleased to note that another £100 has arrived from Mrs Burgess and the second hand book stall she runs in her clinic. This will be put to good use buying books for JD.

Once again, I have been informed that we have nits in school. Please could all parents check their child's hair tonight for lice and eggs, and carry out whatever treatment is necessary. It will be necessary for another check to be carried out one week from today. Could I also request that all girls have their hair tied up for school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford
Head of Junior Department

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Magnificent Malawi

On Friday the 3rd of March JD2 had a visitor from a Malawian sugar cane farmer, Charles Chavi. During the week we had been looking at Fairtrade and finding out how far our clothes had travelled, its longer than you would have thought!

Charles was a really interesting man who told us a lot of facts about Malawi and the sugar farms there. Before they started working with Fairtrade in 2007 most of the farmers lived in mud thatched houses, had no clean water and no electricity, but now they have

concrete houses and most have electricity and a bore hole for clean water.

If they hadn't started working with Fairtrade they would have to get their water from the river which could be dangerous. Charles told us that once a farmer got attacked by a crocodile and lost his arm!

Malawi is a very hot country and can reach forty-two degrees, there is a huge lake which many people visit every year and it covers approximately a quarter of the country.

We got to try some Fairtrade dried mango which was delicious. Also they bought in some Fairtrade tea and coffee for the teachers.

He was very happy to have spoken to us and joined us for lunch before he went back to London to do an interview with Radio 4.

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Nature inspired Haikus

This week JD1 started working on their Spring inspired Haikus. They began by going outside to the field and looked for new flowers to base their poetry on.

They worked in groups and put their ideas forward to make one

final poem. This is an example of one of them.

The Seasons

Birds searching for twigs.

New life and new beginnings.

Sweet blossom on trees.

This was written by Year 4 pupils, Michael, Mmofiok, Eve

and Anom. At the end of the week they will be doing a Haiku on the rain forest.



- Georgie
- AnnaMaria
- David
- Finlay