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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy and exciting time for the children these last 2 weeks.

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to all of our staff who have pulled together as a brilliant team to ensure that the children have not missed out on any of the end of term activities and events.

Last week children in KS2 had a thoroughly inspiring and exciting time attending workshops with visiting Rapper and poet, BREIS. BREIS stands for ***Brilliant Rappers Educate Intelligent Students***. Judging from the joyous sounds coming from the hall during the sessions and the beaming smiles as the children returned to their classrooms, I think it would be fair to say that this was a huge hit with them all.

Nightingales and Swifts had an immersive experience as Ancient Egyptians with the ever popular company, **History Off the Page**. Hopefully you can get a flavour of the day from the photographs over leaf. Thank you, as always, to parents for the tremendous efforts made on costumes for the children—it really does add impact to the whole day as they walk a day in the life of an Ancient Egyptian, sampling foods, job and events of the time.

We were delighted to be able to go ahead with our Summer Fair last week too; a perfect opportunity for families and school to come together as a community and celebrate through some fun events, BBQ and of course marvellous raffle prizes. It was a great treat to see so many people enjoying the occasion ranging between previous students to pupils yet to begin their journey at The Bellbird. Enormous thanks must go to our wonderful **FABS** team, who worked tirelessly to pull this event together. [If you attended as a parent and feel inspired to join in and work with this great group of parent volunteers, please do speak to any of the current team to find out more!](#)

This week started with year 2 having a truly memorable visit to Shepreth Wildlife park. The weather was very kind and the children were a real credit to us with their exemplary behaviour. They loved visiting the wide variety of animals and, of course, playing in the fun play area too.

Sports Day was a huge success, thanks to Mrs Irons, for her outstanding organisation and hosting skills! All the children were able to confidently take part in the variety of athletic events, showing off their skills that they have been practising recently. The support of the children for each other was heart warming and certainly earned them several extra points for sportsmanship. Hopefully you enjoyed following your children around the events and cheering them on during the running races. We were so impressed by the determination of all of the children to try their best!

Year 6 children have given everyone a treat this week in their performance of **Porridge**. You have to be pretty quick to keep up with the constant gags, all delivered with well timed comedic skill. Children sang with gusto to the fun, catchy, multi part songs whilst soloist *Eve* and duo *Isla and Julia* brought a tear to the eye in their beautiful and confident performances.

The children have all had the opportunity to visit their new classrooms for next year and meet their teaching teams where possible (subject to staff illness).

We hope that you enjoy reading your children's end of year reports and join us in celebrating their excellent progress and success in their learning in what has been, yet another very challenging year due to disruptions by covid. We are incredibly proud of them all.

Mrs Kendall and Mrs Pentney

