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Dear Foundation Parents/Carers,

Friday 15th March 2019

We have had another wonderful week in Julia Donaldson class! The children have been showing us such an amazing attitude to learning. We have introduced our '5 Faith Promises' in our class this week which is a whole school approach. This week we have introduced the promises to be safe and respectful.

In Literacy, we have continued to explore the 'Supertato' story. The children have been designing their own super vegetables and have been writing captions, sentences and even stories based on the book. Mr Cotter has been in and was so impressed with the children's work that he took it to show some of the older children in school. The children have loved seeing what Evil Pea has been up to in our school kitchen, we have been designing traps to catch him but it hasn't worked yet!

In Number time, we have been exploring representing numbers in a variety of ways. The children have been rolling 2 dice and exploring a range of equipment to show the numbers on the dice in as many different ways as they can. We have also been creating our own number lines with giant number cards and jumping along them to find the answer. Some children have been using number lines to complete number problems.

This week was 'Science Week'. The children have really enjoyed the science challenges in the learning environment such as exploring different materials for the cars to go down. The children loved investigating the process of melting chocolate with Mrs Goddard and of course we had to use the chocolate to make cakes...it would have been a shame to waste it! The children have also really enjoyed the science experiments, we created some pollution bottles and talked about the areas in Plymouth that may or may not be polluted and our role with limiting the pollution and we even made a volcano erupt! Thank you to those who entered the poster competition, your entries look amazing!

Dates for your diary:

- 18-19th March - Parents evenings - Please book online using 'eschools'
- 19th March - Class Photos being taken by Tempest professional photography
- 5th April - Last Day of Term

Yours sincerely,

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