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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support us at our sports day this morning, your encouragement is always appreciated.

This week we completed the Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks and, although the passmark has not yet been published, we are thrilled with the results. The scores really credit the children's hard work and show the progress they have made this year. Of course there are lots of other elements to becoming a reader, so reading every day is still vitally important.

We have continued our work on 'Where the Wild Things Are' and have innovated the story, so that Max travels to fairyland. We have also drawn and described some fabulous Wild Things. Next week we will be reflecting on our learning so far and creating new portal stories of our own.

In maths we have been comparing coins and using beadstrings and numicon to help us understand their value. We have used our skills at counting in different steps to count piles of coins and we have selected combinations of coins to pay for different items. Next week we will be looking at the concept of change, and introducing notes.

On a personal note, my 13 year old son and I are taking part in the 'Sandringham Cycle Together' event on Sunday. We will be riding 100 miles to support the Leonard Cheshire Disability organisation, which runs the Park Hotel in Sandringham for people with disabilities. If you feel this is a worthwhile cause, any donations are very welcome via [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/heather-rugg1](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/heather-rugg1)

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Rugg, Mrs Powell, Mrs Mason & Miss Forde

