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Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

It's a bumper edition today as I didn't manage to get a newsletter out to you last week!

Sandwell authority has been going through an inspection of its SEND provision (for the last 3 weeks), looking at Education, Health and Social Care provision and Albright has been involved in lots of meetings to support this inspection. In fact, a group of our pupils got the opportunity to speak to two of the inspectors about their experiences at Albright. They were so positive about their time with us and the impact that our school has had on their educational journey and the inspectors were very impressed with their responses, their maturity and their enthusiasm. I felt very proud of them. Thank you also to Mrs Francis and Mr Milne who supported the children in their conversation.

Friday 'Yum Yum club' continues to run every Friday. This is a lunch club where all staff and pupils get to sit down together, eat a variety of themed foods and generally spend an enjoyable time socialising together as an 'Albright family'. There's always an activity to accompany this (Karaoke, penalty shoot outs...) and it is a wonderful way of finishing off the week for everyone! Thank you, as always, to Mrs Parker for ensuring our tummies are full of her beautiful food!!



We have also had a History trip out to Castle Ring for several of our pupils - an Iron Age site that was in use by the Celts during the Roman invasion of Britain. The site is located on Cannock Chase and as it is a place where we can still see the evidence of occupation. The pupils were brilliant and I am sure the work they will produce as a result of the trip will be of high quality. Thank you to Miss Wilkes for organising and Mr Downey and Mr Milne for accompanying.

Wednesday saw an absolutely **amazing** STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) cross-curricular day. I won't go into too much detail as it will be in our end of year newsletter - but let's just say Albright was overrun by a Zombie Apocalypse ... the photos are amazing and both pupils and staff had the best day ever! (There was also a lot of learning and some fabulous teamwork that went on!!) Huge thank you to Mrs Adams and the rest of the STEM team for their organising and all of the fabulous staff who became zombies for the day!!!!



As I cannot top that - I will sign off for the week.

Have a brilliant weekend everyone!

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