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AND RESOURCED PROVISION FOR
HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children looked fabulous today in their bright and spotty clothes to support Children in Need. Thank you for your kind donations towards this amazing charity. Our Poppy Appeal fundraising tins were also collected today and we have been overwhelmed with the support for this cause – both before and after half term. The generosity of this school is always evident on days when we are collecting for those less fortunate. This was also seen during our Harvest Celebrations before half term, when the children brought in food for the Farnborough Food Bank. Thank you all.

Parents' Evenings

It was lovely to see so many of you at parents' evenings this week. If for any reason you were unable to come, please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's class teacher to rearrange. I hope that you found the meetings useful and were able to celebrate the progress your children have already made this year.

INSET Days

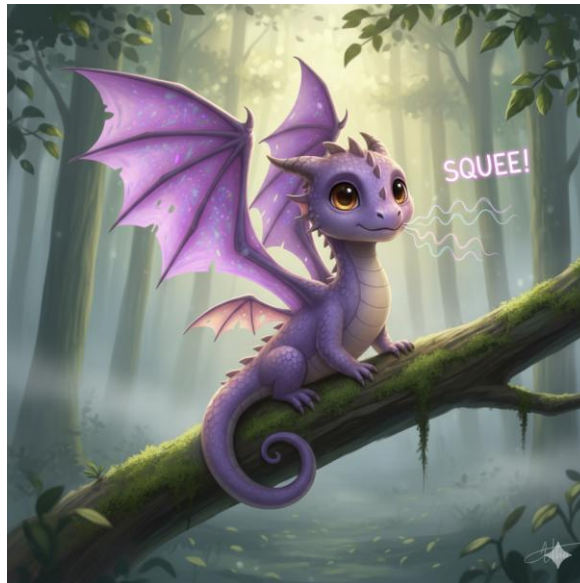
I am sometimes asked what teachers get up to on INSET days so I wanted to fill you in on the training that was undertaken during our two days after half term.

On the Monday, we met with teachers from around the cluster to explore further the use of AI in schools. We looked at how this technology can be used to help teachers create and adapt resources more quickly and also how it can be used in classrooms. Yesterday, I was able to witness the power of AI first hand, as some Year 5 Students had their fabulous dragon descriptions entered into AI in order to generate an image. They were then able to evaluate how closely their descriptions matched their images and whether or not they needed to add additional detail.

Here is an example from Jayden in 5H:

Description:

- He is the size of a car
- He has vibrant purple wings that reflect ultra violet light
 - On his back are two mini silky wings with multiple ribs
- He has a short snake-like tail that can whip other creatures
 - You will notice glowing amber eyes that look extremely innocent
- Before you see him, you will hear a cute squeal that can be heard 310 metres away



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I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Findlay
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