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Dear parent/carer,

### **SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER**

As I write this week's newsletter, my heart is full of appreciation for the hard-working and dedicated staff we have at Tweeddale. They constantly go above and beyond what is expected of them and pour themselves into the children every single day. I was talking to the pupils in Year 4-6 this week in a Phase assembly about the importance of respect towards adults and explained that our instructions as staff are always with the mindset that we care a lot about the pupils. The response from many of the pupils I pass in the corridors is always heart-warming: happy greetings, smiley high-fives and gentle fist bumps. We do have a wonderful school.

We also have a wonderful school community. On Wednesday, we were happy again to host the 'Wellness Warriors of St. Helier', who held a coffee morning in our hall. They were celebrating one year of this excellent initiative and my thanks and appreciation go to the organisers. They are certainly an asset to our community. Their next coffee morning is on Tuesday 9 December at 9.30am in the school hall. I hope you can join us. It's free and a great opportunity to meet others and enjoy good company.

Our school football teams are starting to gear up for a few matches against local schools in the coming weeks. Last Friday, the girls' football team played a very creditable 3-3 draw against Woodfield Primary School. Mr. Dix, the team manager, was extremely impressed by every single player - they played fair, showed great teamwork and gave 100%. Well done girls! Next week it's the boys turn and I will update you on how they get on.

Stay warm, stay well and have a super weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters, Headteacher