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GREEK ORTHODOX PRIMARY ACADEMY
CO-EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-11

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Dear Parents/Carers,

6th February 2015

INVESTIGATION WEEK

Next week is Investigations Week, where all classes in the school stop to focus on investigating the world around us.

This year our topic is: What is in our world?

Each day the children will be set a learning challenge relating to our topic, and throughout the day they will complete a variety of different activities to help them find the answer.

Investigations week is also a time when our school raises money for charity. This year our charities are Ebola Relief and the British Heart Foundation. We will have our traditional 'penny challenge' when each class tries to collect the most pennies to make the longest line. If you have any pennies that you would be happy to donate, please send them in with your child before Tuesday 10th February 2015.

On Monday 9th February 2015, we will have a special launch assembly led by teaching staff who will ask "What is in a local field?" The day will have a geography focus.

On Tuesday 10th February 2015, we will be thinking about where in the world we can go and look at travel and budgeting.

On Wednesday 11th February 2015, our question will be 'Who do I share my world with?' This day will have a PSHE focus, and children will be learning about different cultures around the world through dance and traditional stories.

On Thursday 12th February 2015, we will answer the question 'How can I grow in my world?' We will be finding out what our bodies need to grow, and look at spiritual and emotional well-being.

We will also be holding a 'Bake Off' for staff. All staff will bake a cake and bring it to school on Thursday. They will be judged by a panel of children and parents. The winner will be announced on the day. All cakes will then be sold at a cake sale after school in the hall.

On Friday 13th February 2015, we will combine all that we have learned to look at how we look after our world. Children will find out more about how to look



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after the environment, and how to look after one another. We would like all the children to wear red for our charities on this day for a donation of £1 which the school will divide between the charities.

Throughout the week we will be looking at *The Great Explorer* by Chris Judge. Chris Judge is a children's writer and illustrator who is based in Dublin. Other books he has written include *The Lonely Beast* which won the Specsaver's Irish Children's Book Award in 2011.

We are looking forward to an exciting week of investigative learning. For further information, please check your child's class blog, and if there are any queries, don't hesitate to ask us.

Yours sincerely,



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