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**Learning Together for Life**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

To continue our successful IPC curriculum this year, each class will be focusing on a new topic.

In April, the Falcons and the Kestrels classes will be focusing on the theme of 'Inventions that changed the world'. Our aim is to set up and open our own Inventions museum at the end of term in July, for you to be able to come and see all the fantastic inventions we will have created and researched.

As part of the theme, we will be launching with an exciting 'WOW' day on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. The theme of this is '100 Years of inventions' and involves looking at important machines and inventions of the last century.

During the day, the children will be involved in a variety of activities to launch their topic. They will research and order the inventions chronologically, they will group the inventions using their own suggestions for categories and they will be designing a brand new invention to fit within one of the categories listed.

During the Easter holiday, as project homework, we would like your child to do some research into 'everyday' inventions, from the very small and basic (eg teabags, felt-tips, cornflakes) to the massive and powerful (eg television, airplane, computers, mobile phones). When was it invented, by whom, what did the first one look like? Maybe they could think of a special way to present their information which could be displayed in our Inventions Museum in July.

Please could you also save packaging like cardboard boxes, egg boxes, card tubes – anything which is clean and could be used to build our new inventions on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Thompson

Falcons' Class Teacher

Chloe Walford

Kestrels' Class Teacher

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