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There will be a feature on New Model Schools in *The Daily Telegraph* colour supplement next Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October. All three schools will be mentioned.

You may also see adverts for our open events on:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9.30 -11.00

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 6.30 - 8pm

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 6.30 - 8pm

in The Wharf Newspaper over the next three weeks. The open **morning** event is aimed at **prospective** parents, and I will be giving them a short talk at intervals about New Model Schools, and especially Faraday. The two **evening** events are aimed not only for prospective parents, but also for you, our **current** parents. Next week I shall wave a list at you to sign for a specific time when you can meet with Mrs Dalton to discuss your child's work, and you will be able to view what they have accomplished over the term. I will also be available for any general comments and questions, as will Robert Whelan (Managing Director) who will be attending.

### Healthy Bodies Focus

We were pleased to receive a visit from Mr David Payne who came to lead a two day curriculum focus on healthy bodies. The children learnt sporting skills in football and hockey, discussed what foods to eat, and cut up and made fruit salad.



While playing games on the roof we had an unexpected visit from a fire engine which had turned up at the wrong address. Ever keen to seize the moment

the children were delighted to climb on board, wear the helmet and - most exciting of all - spray the hose into the river! The children also learned about smoke alarms. The firemen kindly checked ours too and approved of the new fire escape.



During the course of the week the children have also compared different kinds of nuts, and planted some daffodil bulbs in troughs.

Last week we had an elderly visitor to the school as the children were learning about growing old. My eighty-eight year old father discussed the effects of age on their bodies and warned them that eating too many toffees would cause them to lose their teeth. They also had a conversation about dying which was initiated by one of the children.

## Looking Ahead

Please remember that half-term is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October