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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Express Event- Native American Day

We have been very busy this term studying our topic of 'Road Trip USA'. We have travelled across the fifty states looking at different American tribes, identifying well known physical features in the USA, as well as booking a trip to New York City. We have made simple electrical circuits to consider the lights in Times Square and also used them to send messages using Morse Code (a new-age alternative to smoke signals).

As we come to the end of the term, we warmly welcome you to our 'Express' event and performance. **This will take place on Thursday 18th October at 2.15pm**, in the **junior hall**. We would ask that your child dresses up for the day in Native American attire. We will be making headbands for them to wear on the day.

During the day, children will have the opportunity to try popular American foods and drinks so please remind your child's class teacher of any food allergies or intolerances.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this term. Progress of learning in the classroom is updated weekly on the Year 4 page on the school's website: www.stjohnsprimary.kent.sch.uk. We are very much looking forward to our next topic: 'Burps, Bottoms and Bile'.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wilson, Miss Sekhon and Mr Maggio
Year 4 teachers