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Prof. Peter Nettlehip
Massillon International School
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Dear Prof. Nettlehip,

We have read with great interest and enthusiasm the school project/blog 'Bright Sparks'.

Indeed from the blogs that have been posted to-date, we see that a great deal of work and research is being undertaken by your students, to promote 'light' in its many different forms.

The purpose of this letter is to thank the Massillon International School and in particular the students that are participating in this project, as the blog is a wonderful initiative for this special year, in the occasion that 2015 has been proclaimed by the UN General Assembly as the International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies. The blog is definitely a great way to highlight the importance of light in our everyday lives to the citizens of the world.

We will definitely keep following the blog and we do sincerely wish you every success.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Niemela'.

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