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THANK YOU!

I would like to thank you for all of your support so far this term. It is a busy one, with us having had Parents' Evening, Phonics meetings for Year 1 parents and celebrating Safer Internet Day, World Book Day and Science Week. We had some wonderful potato book characters come into school - thank you to everyone who created one. Children in EYFS, Year 2 and Year 4 have visited the library. We have also had some Year 4 children's work published in a book! Well done to the EYFs children for their Mother's Day assembly! Thank you to all the staff and children who have been wonderful; pulling together and working so hard to succeed We look forward to working alongside you all in the run-up to Easter.

Illness

This term we have had a lot of illness and sickness in school. We have continued to take advice from Public Health and have undertaken appropriate control measures - additional cleaning, fogging classrooms, hand washing and ensuring pupils who have been sick stay at home for 48 hours. Thank you for your support with this.

A message from our Governing Body...

We have enjoyed being in school so far this term. Governors have been in to have a look at our site and our EYFS Forrest area and wildlife garden. Mrs Senya has been into Year 4 to talk to the children during Science Week. Mrs Lamb has also been in to catch-up with SLT. We look forward to continuing to be in this half term and seeing all the work that is going on around school.

Attendance!

The year group with the highest attendance so far this year is **Year 6 with 96.2%**.

Congratulations to **3G** who have the best attendance with **96.9%** Well done to classes **2R, 4DW, 5W, 6B and 6F** who all have **over 95%** attendance.

Our aim is to get ALL classes up to 95.5%!

You will have noticed our banners that have been placed on the gates of our school.

Please have a look at how absence and lateness impacts on lost learning!

Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting our children to raise £280 for Comic Relief.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Wear Red day or took part in the activities on offer.

Thank you!

Parents Evening

Thank you to all those who attended our latest Parents Evening. It was very well attended and feedback was very positive. Please remember teachers are available to discuss any queries or concerns. You can contact teachers using the year group email addresses.

Website

Please log on to our website, as there is a lot of information about the school, including latest news, what has been happening in school, letters and policies!

Term Dates

Important dates for this half term are attached to this newsletter. Other dates may need to be confirmed.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3 rd April	Rocksteady Assembly - 9.05am
Wednesday 9 th April	EYFS Easter Bonnet (time tbc)
Thursday 10 th April	EYFS and KS1 Celebration Assembly
Friday 11 th April	KS2 Celebration Assembly Feel Good Friday
Monday 14 th to Friday 25 th April	Easter Holidays - School Closed to all pupils
Monday 28 th April	Pupils return to school.
Friday 2 nd May	Training Day - School closed to all pupils
Monday 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday - School closed
Week commencing Monday 12 th May	Year 6 SATS week - all children MUST attend
Friday 23 rd May	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May	Half Term - School closed to all pupils
Monday 2 nd June	Pupils return to school.
Week commencing Monday 16 th June	Year 6 Residential to Frank Chapman
Friday 18 th July	PUPILS BREAK UP FOR SUMMER