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Dear Parents

We have had a busy, but enjoyable start to the Spring Term and February brings a host of different events and activities. Do check our website for all the latest news and pictures.

ASSEMBLIES

This month Emma-Jane will be hosting our annual Scottish Dancing assembly – always a treat for parents and pupils. Years 3R and 2D will be presenting their class assemblies to their parents.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Thank you to all those of you who were able to join Mr Hagger and me at one of our coffee mornings in January. We value your comments and have been delighted with the positive feedback and useful suggestions. Year 4 parents are invited to join us on Thursday 2 February to discuss life in school.

DROP-IN MORNINGS – 8.00AM TO 8.45AM

On Tuesday 14 March parents are invited to view their children's work with their children. These mornings provide an opportunity for the children to show and discuss their work with their parents and whilst teachers will be present, parents wishing to discuss any matters in detail should arrange a separate time.

PANCAKE RACES

We are celebrating Shrove Tuesday on Tuesday 28 February. All children participate in the fun pancake tossing relay races. Our older pupils help the younger ones. Parents are very welcome to watch the races, held on the astroturf. A timetable will be issued shortly.

SNOW

Hopefully we are past the worst of the weather but should there be a snowfall, the following applies: our 'Boys in Blue' work hard to keep the lane clear and we try to keep the disruption to the children's education to a minimum, parents should check the website for updates and announcements in the event of heavy snow. We will also aim to text parents by 7.15am.

MEDICAL MATTERS

I should like to reiterate to parents that all pupils should be kept off school for at least 48 hours following a sickness bug. Also if they have started a course of antibiotics they should also be kept off school for the first 48 hours whilst taking the medication. This is to contain the spread of infection as far as possible. Likewise, if your child is taken ill at school, you will be asked to collect them immediately.

REPORTS

We shall be publishing the half yearly reports to the Parent Portals shortly after half term. Please look out for a reminder so you can access your child's report. Please discuss any issues arising with your class teacher or myself.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 2 February	Swimming Years 3 & 4 – am Year 4 Coffee Morning for Parents with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger- 9am
Friday 3 February	Year 3R Class Assembly/ Coffee with Miss Lovejoy - Parents Welcome - 9am
Monday 6 February	Photos being taken of new children & any child who missed previous session – 9am Scottish Dance Assembly – 9am Football Match ‘A’ Team @ Shooters North Weald – 3.45pm Kick Off
Tuesday 7 February	NO YEAR 2 SCIENCE CLUB TODAY Years 5 & 6 Trip to The O2 – “Young Voices Concert” – am/pm
Wednesday 8 February	Year 4 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum – am/pm
Thursday 9 February	Swimming Years 3 & 4 – am ISA North London Cross Country Event in Bedford - By Invitation – am/pm
Friday 10 February	LEPRA Workout – Trans – Year 6 - am

MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY – HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 21 February	Shakespeare Performance for Juniors – am
Wednesday 22 February	Bancroft’s Netball Tournament – by invitation – pm Forest School Science Competition – 4 pupils attending (by invitation) - pm
Thursday 23 February	Swimming Years 5 & 6 - am
Friday 24 February	Year 2D Class Assembly/ Coffee with Miss Lovejoy – Parents Welcome - 9am
Tuesday 28 February	Pancake Races for all children – Parents Welcome – am
Thursday 2 March	Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am Prep Schools Cross Country Relays – Parents Welcome – 1.15pm Mental Maths Challenge – By Invitation - @ Oaklands – 3.15pm-5.15pm
Friday 3 March	Year 2F Class Assembly/Coffee with Miss Lovejoy - Parents Welcome -9am ISA Netball Tournament – by invitation – Redbridge Sports Centre – am/pm
Monday 6 March	Bikability for Year 6 – am/pm
Tuesday 7 March	Open Morning – From 9.15am
Wednesday 8 March	Bikability for Year 6 – am/pm
Thursday 9 March	Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am Year 6 Coffee Morning for Parents with Miss Lovejoy & Mr Hagger – 9am Local Schools Cross Country Relays – Parents welcome – 1.15pm
Friday 10 March	Year 2D Class Assembly/ Coffee with Miss Lovejoy – Parents Welcome - 9am NO ART CLUB TODAY

Monday 13 March	Bikeability for Year 6 – am/pm Football Match 'A' Team @ Shooters North Weald – 3.45pm Kick Off
Tuesday 14 March	Drop In Morning for Parents to look at work – Whole School – am Bikeability for Year 6 – am/pm
Wednesday 15 March	NO ART CLUB TODAY Magistrate Visiting Year 6 – am
Thursday 16 March	Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am
Friday 17 March	NO ART CLUB TODAY Year 1A Class Assembly/ Coffee with Miss Lovejoy – Parents Welcome - 9am
Monday 20 March	Last Singing lessons of the term
Wednesday 22 March	WE Day – Year 6
Thursday 23 March	Swimming Years 5 & 6 – am (Last one of the term)
Friday 24 March	Piano Assembly – By Invitation
Saturday 25 March	Epping Forest Dance Festival – am/pm
Monday 27 March	FOCHS Easter Treats – Animals visit – am/pm
Tuesday 28 March	District Netball Tournament – By Invitation – In North Weald – am
Wednesday 29 March	Oak-Tree Music Festival – Walthamstow Assembly Hall – 6pm – 8pm By Invitation
Thursday 30 March	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM Children can be collected after Assembly – or Staggered Finish – Early Years Collection Time 11.30am – KS1 11.45am – KS2 12Noon

Yours sincerely



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