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Dear Parent/carers,

What a fantastic week of fundraising we have had. Our disco was the most popular it has ever been with nearly 180 children attending. It was a super night and the children should definitely have slept well as we saw lots of impressive dance moves. The children were impeccably well behaved and we look forward to our next event. Our 3D printer sale raised over £400 and, as always, this money is used on treats, yard toys and fun experiences for the children. Thank you for your generosity in making this happen and to Mr Colling, who spends endless hours making everything.

**Safeguarding**

We have had a report today of a silver Mercedes car that was seen outside of school around 4.20pm last night with the male occupants acting suspiciously. There is also a report of a male standing close to the area of the school, also acting suspiciously. We have informed the police who are going to patrol the area and they have asked that parents support them by reporting any suspicious activity to the school or directly to the police. They would be very keen to get registration numbers and descriptions of these adults so they can make further enquiries. We have spoken to our children about being safe and particularly to our Year 5 and 6 children who walk home alone. Where possible, we are asking that parents collect children in Year 5 and Year 6, in the short term, to ensure their safety and for you to remind them of the ‘stranger danger’ message. We hope the police deal with this swiftly, as we also work closely with other schools in the area, sharing information to keep children safe.

**School crossing patrol**

At present we have no school crossing patrol and would urge families to remind children about running onto roads. When children are used to have a crossing patrol they can become absent minded and walk straight out onto the road, straight into passing cars. We know this absence will last until at least half term and will update you at this time with any further information we receive.

**World Book Day**

The shops are starting to fill up with costumes for World Book Day and we would like to remind families that they are not expected to buy any of these- they are often very expensive and are only used for 1 day! Children are welcome to come to school in any clothing or costume they wish to wear. It is more important that they understand the day is about a love of books rather than a costume. We always love the home-made ones, whether it is a pirate, robot or butterfly. World Book day is Thursday 6th March so there is plenty of time to get creative.

**Half term holiday clubs**

Next week is our last week of school before we break up for the half term holiday and I know many families will be looking for childcare and clubs for their children to attend. It appears that the most local club we have in our area will be at Whitworth park Academy and is organised by SportsCool. They have their own website with information but DCC also have information on other providers on their fun and food website. Many of these clubs are free to eligible families.

**Learning café**

We look forward to seeing Year 1 parents on Thursday 20th February for our very first Maths learning café. The session runs from 1-3pm and there is a free £20 Asda voucher for any family who attend (one per family). The session is being ran by an organisation who are keen to engage parents in their child’s learning and there will be lots of interactive activities for you to join with your child. There will be refreshments available and it does not need to be the parent who attends, we welcome grandparents or any other adult who has regular contact with your child and wants to be involved in their learning.

**Parents’ evenings**

After half term, please look out for information regarding our termly parents’ evening. This is your opportunity to see your children’s work, receive an update on their learning, friendships and behaviour in school and to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there. The booking system will open to parents on Monday 3rd March. If you have any problems logging into the Eschools system, please speak to the school office who will be able to help.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries, please contact the school office, email teachers directly or speak to staff on the school yard. We are also happy to help and support, including signposting to additional services within the community.

Joanne Bromley

Head Teacher

**Upcoming diary dates:**

Thursday 20th February- Maths learning Café – Y1 parents. 1-3pm

Friday 21st February- School closes for the half term break.

Monday 3rd March- School reopens

Thursday 6th March – Maths learning café -Year 2

Thursday 6th March- World book Day (dress down day)

Monday 10th - Friday 14th March- SEND parents’ evenings (more information to follow).

Monday 10th March- Reception stay and play sessions (more information to follow).

Tuesday 11th March – 3 year old Nursery Stay and Play sessions (more information to follow).

Thursday 13th March- Year 3 visit to St Andrew’s Church for reflection time. (Parents do not need to attend)

Thursday 13th March- Maths learning café -Year 4

Monday 17th- Friday 21st March- Year 1- Year 6 parent’s evenings (more information to follow).

Thursday 20th March- Maths learning café -Year 3

Wednesday 26th March- Maths learning café -Year 5

Thursday 27th March- Mother’s Day event. 1.15-2.15pm.

Thursday 3rd April - Maths learning café – Reception Class

Thursday 3rd April- Movie night 3.15-5.30pm

Thursday 10th April- Easter service at St Andrew’s Church- parents welcome. 1.15pm

Friday 11th April- school closes for the Easter break

Monday 28th April – School reopens after Easter break.