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Dear Parent/carers,

Well, after managing to survive with only limited roof damage last week, this week we have had a flood! Thankfully, we have staff with many talents and they were able to swiftly stop the leak, fix the issue and have the Hub all tidied and refreshed in just 24 hours. We have our fingers crossed that we have nothing else next week.

**Mental Health and National Storytelling Week**

To show our support for Mental Health Week we are having a dress down day next Friday, 7th February. The theme this year is ‘know yourself, grow yourself, and we would like children to come to school in their favourite clothes- something they feel confident wearing. We would also like them to bring their favourite story to share with the class as part of the National story telling week. Classes with be sharing lots of activities with the children.

**School disco**

The school disco is already proving very popular with lots of families already requesting their place. The Microsoft forms is open until midnight tonight so, if your child would like to attend, please remember to request a place. It is a brilliant way to end the half term and they always have a lovely time (and sleep well).

**Half term holiday clubs**

February half term is getting closer and many families will be requiring childcare. If you would like more information on clubs, please see their website [www.durham.ac.uk/holiday-camps](http://www.durham.ac.uk/holiday-camps). Many of these clubs are free to eligible families and they can offer food too. If you are an eligible family you will be issued with a voucher to present to the club to book your place. Please keep an eye on your Eschools account over the next couple of weeks for this coming through.

**Learning café**

For families of children in Year 1, we would encourage you to come to our Maths learning café and play and learn alongside your child. These events are designed to be no pressure, fun and interactive and allows you to see the type of activities your child will undertake in school. There is a bonus that all families attending will receive a £20 Asda voucher too, so well worth coming along. Your children would love to see you there. The session for Year 1 is on Thursday 20th February 1-3pm. Please come to the main entrance where staff will take you to the school hall. We hope this will be a really popular event and look forward to running it in all other year groups.

**Missing scooter**

Earlier this week, a child left their blue scooter outside of the school building, on the way to the school office. The scooter is no longer there and we have a very upset child. If your child has brought this scooter home by accident or you know of where it might be, please can you let the school office know so we can return it to the child. Thank you.

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 13th February – School disco (information has been sent home)

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

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)

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

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

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.