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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend parent evenings before half term. It was a lovely way to end the term by celebrating all the children's hard work and progress. Last week, we were lucky enough to be able to host the Prayer Space team in school and some of you were able to see the wonderful transformation of Holly room into a calm, creative and thoughtful space. Many thanks to the Prayer Space team for all their hard work in providing the children with a wonderful experience. The children learnt about Easter, how to deal with worries and had time for reflection and prayer. We will be using photos from the day, the children's artwork and their quotes and thoughts of the experience to update our Prayer Space display in the hall. Please look out for it next time you are in the school hall.

Congratulations

Well done to the following children for gaining a learning certificate this week:
Isabel R, Lucas Y1, George Y2, Amelie Y2, Will Y4, Sam Y4, James Y4.

Congratulations

Sporting news

Well done to Year 5/6 who took part in the Partnership High 5 Netball tournament this week. The whole team displayed great team spirit and represented the school exceptionally well.

Y1 Dance

Well done to Year 1 who took part in the Partnership dance event this week at Marlborough Secondary school. The theme of the event was 'Where the Wild Things Are' and the children performed with great confidence and enthusiasm amongst so many other children and schools.

Sport relief

Next Friday 13th March, from 9.30am, we will be celebrating Sports Relief. Children can donate £1 to come dressed in their sports kit or as their sporting hero for the day. Weather permitting, we are hoping each class will run the sport relief mile on the village field and you are welcome to join your child if you would like to.



Headteacher: Louise Williams

Chair of Governors: Paul Clifford

School Business Manager: Ruth Pangu

Class attendance award

Well done to all of the children in Reception Year in Rowan class who scored the highest year group attendance rate for term 3 - 96.9%. All of the children will receive house points for their house group as a reward.

KSF

Thank you to members of the KSF team and Mrs Bradney for organising the Pancake Day morning last week. It was extremely popular and hopefully the start of a new event for our school calendar!

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the book sale and café this week. If you would like to be involved next time, please sign up to the next event, our Mothers' Day afternoon tea, on Friday 20th March. The sign-up sheets are by the morning office table but please email the school office or a member of the KSF team if you are able to bake a cake or would like to help on the day.

We are incredibly grateful to the KSF team for funding our Forest School sessions this year.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported this event- you have raised £84 for the school library.

Medical and contact details

We are currently reviewing our medical records. If you are aware of any details regarding your child that have changed or if you have new information to update our records, please let the office know.

Dates for your diary

Monday 2 March-	Year 1 Dance event
	Fairtrade week
Thursday 5 March-	Reception and Y6 Height/ weights measuring
Friday 6 March -	3pm KSF World Book Day second hand book sale and cafe
Tuesday 10 th March-	Surprise visitors for Rowan class
Friday 13 th March-	Sports Relief day
Tuesday 17 th March-	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby
Friday 20 th March -	3pm KSF Mothers' Day afternoon tea and plant sale
Thursday 26 th March-	Kamdenge performance in Oxford tbc
Monday 30 th March-	Year 5/6 Residential visit
Monday 30 th March-	Science week and trip (more details to follow)
Wednesday 1 st April-	Science visitor in school
Friday 3 April-	End of term 1.30pm
Monday 20 th April-	Start of term 8.40pm
Wednesday 22 April-	KS1 cricket taster session (PE kits needed)

Wrap Around Care

We are delighted that Mrs Bradney will continue to run breakfast club on Mondays and Thursdays from 7.35pm to 8.35pm. If you would like more information, please contact her on: 07977099935

After School clubs

The following clubs are running this term:



	Day	Time
Sports club	Tuesdays	3-5pm
Sports club	Wednesdays	3-5pm
Create Art club	Thursdays	3-4.15pm
Knitting club	Thursdays	3-4.15pm

Emergency school closures

In the event of bad weather this term, please listen to BBC radio Oxford, Heart FM and Jack FM for confirmation of any school closures. Every effort will be made to open the school but final decisions will be based upon the health and safety of pupils and staff. Thank you.

ParentPay

Thank you to everyone who is booking their meals through ParentPay. We are delighted with how the new system is now working. Thank you for your support in this.

After school Health and safety reminder

During the school day, a member of staff will always risk assess the equipment as well as the way the children are playing in order to ensure the children are playing safely/correctly on the equipment. At the end of school, the children should **not** use the fort or any other apparatus. If children are playing on the equipment, please adhere to the disclaimer notice and ensure you are able to supervise your child at all times. Many thanks.

Please can we also ask you to ensure that your child does not walk along the wall or cross into the school car park at the end of day. Many thanks.

Health and Safety

Please can we remind you that if your child is unwell (diarrhoea and/or vomiting) to contact the school office by 9am, and that your child will need to be at home for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea and/or vomiting. For all other ailments, please refer to 'Guidance on Infection Control in Schools'

(http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance_on_infection_control_in%20schools_poster.pdf)

Corona virus

In school, we are reminding the children about the importance of washing hands properly, coughing/ sneezing into a tissue and disposing of this immediately, and ask you to repeat these messages at home. For further information, please see Public Health Education:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend,

Miss Williams and the team

