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Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy half term we have had. The children have had many enrichment activities this half term. There were many successes: Y4 children did very well in their practice times tables tests; Y6 children got more questions right in the practice SATS; many children received pen licenses; and Reception children used their phonics knowledge to write complete sentences. I could list many, many more.

Careers event

Our Y4, Y5 and Y6 children met with many professionals to think about the world of work. Thank you to the parents who supported us with this event. The children asked great questions and learned more about how to become successful in today's economy. In the next half term, Y4, Y5, and Y6 will go to the Guildhall to speak to professionals. We will organise a similar event for KS1 in the summer term.

World Book Day

World Book Day is coming up, so please start thinking about costumes! As well as celebrating World Book Day, we will have a book week, where we will be focusing on reading for pleasure. If you would like to come and read your favourite story from your childhood to your child's class, please speak to the class teachers. We will send you more information about Book Week after the half term.

Breakfast Club

Please be reminded that from 19th February, Breakfast Club will start at 7.45am. Please speak to Clare or Emily if you have any questions regarding club bookings.

Curriculum leaflet

Spring 2 curriculum leaflets are available on the website. We will send out copies to families on the first day back.

We will return to school on Monday, 19th February. The gates will open at 8.45 am.





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Key Spring Term 2 dates:

Tuesday 20th February - Y5 Shakespeare performance

Wednesday 21st February - Friday 23rd February - Y5 PGL

Monday 26th February - Y4, Y5, Y6 Guildhall careers event

Thursday 29th February - Book Fair

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 12th March - Prom Praise at The Royal Albert Hall

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

Thursday 28th March - Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 28th March - End of Term - **1.30pm**

I hope you have a fantastic half-term.

As always, thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms H Khan
Head of School

