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Dear Parents

I hope that you all enjoyed the half term break and at some point managed to get some rest! Please find information and dates below for the half term.

International Week

International Week is taking place next week beginning 5th March. Each year group has been allocated a continent and will learn about the countries in this continent during the week. The continents that the classes are learning about are as follows:

Reception	Africa
Year One	Asia
Year Two	South America
Year Three	Oceania
Year Four	Western Europe
Year Five	North America

The week will have an art and architecture focus and we have a number of workshops and activities planned for the children where they will learn about various artists, paintings, sculptures and iconic buildings from around the world. We are very grateful to those parents who have kindly offered their expertise to help us with workshops during the week.

As the week progresses the children will complete a passport recording their activities from their trip around the world.

On Friday afternoon 9th March at 3.30pm there will be an art exhibition, displaying work completed during the week in the school hall. After collecting your child at the end of the school day you are welcome to attend the exhibition. Please enter the hall via the door on the far side of the playground by the planters. Please do not walk through XYZ after school club in the dining room.

We are looking forward to a very busy and enriching week.

Ofsted Inspection

As you are all aware we had a short Ofsted inspection before the half term break. As soon as we receive the follow up letter from Ofsted we will share with you their responses. Thank you to everyone who responded to the parent survey. We appreciated your support.

World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 1st March. The children will bring home a book voucher which can be used against a book purchase in a book shop should you wish to use it. Every class will also participate in a reading activity in our school library during the day.

End of the Day

Children should not be riding their scooters in the playground at the end of the school day so please ensure that if your child has a scooter they walk it out of the school grounds.

Severe Weather Procedures

We hope that we do not need to put in place procedures to close the school due to severe weather conditions but here is a reminder of the procedures should we need to:

1. A text message will be sent to each family advising of closure. It is important that we have up to date contact details as this will be our main source of communication.
2. We will post a message on the school website, please check for updates.
3. The gates of the school will remain closed and a notice will be posted on the gates.
4. The school answer phone will contain a message.

Numbers 3 and 4 above will rely on staff being able to get into school to action so please check your mobile phones first. We will try to keep the school open at all times if at all possible and we have managed this so far through some severe weather conditions, however some staff do not live locally and it will depend on whether we can staff the school safely.

Dates for the Spring Term

5th – 9th March

20th March 9.30am

21st March 9.30am

23rd March

29th March 1.30pm

International Week

Year Five Performance – selection of short Playlets

Year Four Concert

PTA Coffee morning and Nearly New Sale

End of Term

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Goddard and Mrs G Stray

Co-Headteachers