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Message from the headteacher

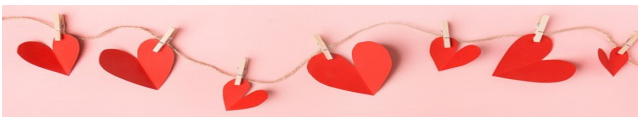
I hope that everyone had a great weekend. It is hard to believe that we are now in the final week of the half term, although I am sure that all of the children are looking forward to having a week off. Today is the start of parent interviews, and these will be continuing the first week back. Unfortunately we have had to cancel the appointments for 3U, as on 2nd February Mrs Urey-Taylor gave birth to a baby girl, so she has now started her maternity leave. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for her time off. A reminder that Friday 9th February is wear something red day to raise money for the Air Ambulance, however please do not worry if you child doesn't have anything red, any non-uniform is fine to wear. Donations of £1 can be made via ParentPay.

Value of the half term

Responsibility

Valentines lunch

A reminder that the kitchen are doing a valentines themed lunch on Thursday 8th February. This can be paid for as normal on ParentPay.



Attendance

Well done to the following classes for having the best attendance in their year group last week:

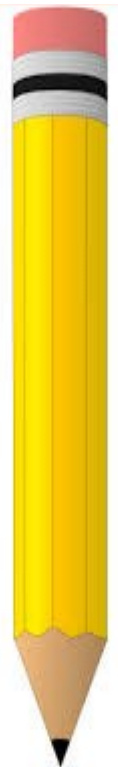
FG, 1J, 2V, 3/4K, 4H, 5P and 6A

A special **well done 1J** who had the highest attendance last week of 100%. An amazing achievement! A special treat will be on its way to them!

Parent interviews

Please see below the dates of parent interviews. Please look out for a message on ParentPay so that you can book your time slot. We hope to see you all there.

FB	Monday 19th February
FG	Tuesday 20th February
FW	Tuesday 20th February
1G	Monday 19th February
1H	Wednesday 21st February
1J	Tuesday 20th February
2B	Wednesday 21st February
2C	Monday 19th February
2V	Tuesday 29th February
3FP	Thursday 22nd February
3U	Cancelled (email sent via ParentPay)
3/4K	Tuesday 20th February
4H	Monday 19th February
4W	Wednesday 21st February
5C	Monday 19th February
5F	Wednesday 21st February
5P	Tuesday 6th February
6A	Tuesday 6th February
6W	Monday 5th February





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Diary Dates

Spring 1

Monday 5th February and Tuesday 6th February	5P, 6A and 6W parent interviews
Thursday 8th February	Valentines day themed lunch
Friday 9th February	Wear something red/non-uniform day for £1 donations West Midlands Air Ambulance
Monday 12th till Friday 16th February	Half term
Monday 19th till Friday 23rd February	Parent interview week
Friday 22nd March	Last day of term

Term dates 2023-2024

12th - 16th Feb 2024	Half term
22nd March 2024	Last day of term
25th March—5th April	Easter holiday
8th April 2024	Summer term starts
27th - 31st May 2024	Half term
3rd June 2024	Staff PD day
Friday 19th July 2024	Last day of term





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NSPCC

Online gaming and keeping children safe



Do you know your whispers from your skins? Your Fortnite from your EA Sports FC 24?

As part of the NSPCC Game Safe Festival, we're encouraging parents, carers and those working with children and families to have conversations about online gaming.

GamCare will be sharing expert advice, and you'll hear directly from young people.

Our webinar will help you:

- understand how young people game online.
- learn about tools and resources that support safe play.
- gain the knowledge you need to keep children safe.



GAME SAFE FESTIVAL

7 February 2024, 7pm-8pm, via Zoom. Book your place via this link: nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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