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Healthy School

Friday 10th February 2017

Hello everyone,

Friday 17th February is a Staff Development Day so the school is closed to children on that day. Half Term Break runs from **Monday 20th Feb to Friday 24th February**. So, school closes at the end of Thursday 16th February and re-opens on Monday 27th February. When our new half term begins Miss Davis will be returning to work following her maternity leave.

Miss Begum will be setting up a writing club for yr3/4. Details to follow after half term.



Miss Dunn's children have experienced an alien encounter this week, including searching for a missing princess, designing planets and making puppets.

We had a successful Bikeability training experience this week and look forward to presenting the children with their certificates when they arrive.

Parents' meetings will be held next week, from **Monday 13th February**. Your child's class teacher should have been in touch with you to offer you a suitable slot for discussion. Going forward, we hope to use the school website for booking these slots. If you would like a username and password please speak to Ms Hughes who will set one up for you.

Special Educational Needs reminder – as always your child's class teacher is the first person you should contact if you have any concerns over SEN or your child's progress. I am also able to arrange a meeting with our SENCO for you should you wish to do this. This can be arranged by emailing me or speaking to me in person.

Could you help us? We are working to increase the number of games and activities the children engage in during playtimes. If you could spare time to join us during a lunch break, we would love to welcome you to teach a rhyme, game or activity to our children. Please let me know if you would like to come and play!

World Book Day - We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 2nd March**. We are inviting the children to dress up as characters from Toys in Space and join in the fun as we experience wonderful reading and writing opportunities.

Red Nose Day - Comedy Classroom day - Friday 24th March – We have had some really funny jokes already, but would welcome a few more. If you have any 'rib – ticklers', please post them in the special red box **BEFORE 16th February**.

African drumming experience - Wednesday 15th February - Mr Bartlett is organising for our Year 1/2 children to take part in an African drumming workshop. In the afternoon, parents will be invited in to share African food and dancing. We will be asking for a contribution of £4 from each child. A letter will be sent out early next week with full details so look out for it!



Year 3/4 – trip to Beeston 29th to 31st March - £50 to be paid before the end of March please. ***We will be holding a parents' meeting on the first Wednesday back after half term 1st March at 2.30 pm in the hall.***

Year 2 – trip to Tattenhall 6th to 7th June - £30 to be paid before the end May please.

Year 5/6 – trip to Conway 19th to 23rd June - £70 to be paid before the end of May please.

Spring Show categories :

- **Best Victoria Sponge Cake** – can you make the BEST Victoria Sponge Cake? Don your apron and get baking. Always best to have a practice run so that you can enjoy a cake before the judges do.
- **Spring has Sprung** – Warmer weather is just around the corner and we would love to see your best 'Spring' photographs, which can be of anything from daffodils and crocuses to lambs, chicks and blossom trees.... Get outside and start snapping! Entries can be emailed to Ms Hughes on admin@westminsterprimary.cheshire.sch.uk who will print them all out for you. Remember to include your child's name, age and class.
- **Most Egg-citing Shoebox Egg Scene** - let your imagination run wild! Art and craft your way to an egg-stravagant creation.
- **Most interesting Fruit/Vegetable Sculpture** – see what wonders you can create from fruit & veg.

Please let me know if you are willing to be part of the judging team. (We need our judges at 4pm on Monday 27th March.)

All our After School Clubs have now started back as follows:

- **Science Club for Reception and Year 1** (Mondays)
- **Study Support Club for Year 6** (Mondays)
- **Cookery Club** - this club is a book on only – please speak to the Office for more details
- **Homework Club** (Wednesdays)
- **Study Support Club for Years 2 & 6** (Wednesdays)
- **Enrichment Club** (Thursdays)

If you are doing a shop this weekend, Breakfast Club would appreciate donations of apple or orange juice.

Governors will be reviewing the Disability Survey returns after half term. Please ensure you have completed and return it.

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 3 w/c 10th February 2017. (Menus can be viewed on the school website).