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Dear Parents/Carers

Can you believe that the first day of Spring was Thursday 1 March? One of the days in which the school unfortunately had to close due to adverse weather conditions! Thank you all so much for your patience and understanding over the last week. After a rather snowy and cold start to the second part of the Spring term, we hope that the weather settles down and we can move forward with the rest of the term.

Here are the events that will be happening:

World Book day

This will now take place on Friday 9 March. Our theme, of course, is Harry Potter with areas of the school being transformed into Hogwarts. The children will participate in a variety of exciting activities that promote and celebrate the world of books and reading.

Book fair

Thank you so much to all the parents/carers who supported the Book Fair throughout last week. It was very well attended and we raised in excess of £600.00. Due to the adverse weather last week, we have the Book Fair for another week. So please come down to have a look at the books if you did not get a chance last week! Thank you to the PTA and staff who helped run the fair.

New School Sign

We'd like to say a very big thank you to the PTA for buying our new school sign. It is both welcoming and colourful and we hope you have all had the chance to see it.

Wear a hat day

The school will be supporting 'Wear a hat day' which raises awareness and money for brain tumour research. This will take place on Thursday 29 March. The children are very welcome to design and make their own hats or wear a hat they already have in return for a donation towards this very important cause.



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House points

Out with the old and in with the new! The children, led by the School Council representatives, have been busy deciding new names for the school houses. The previous names of Dickens, Gordon, Livingstone and Shaftesbury are going to be replaced. The children have voted to have the names of the following Olympian athletes: Steve Redgrave, Jessca Ennis-Hill, Ellie Simmonds and Mo Farrah. This is due to the attributes these amazing people have demonstrated and that we are all aspiring to achieve. Therefore the new houses will be:

Redgrave – red
Ennis-Hill - blue
Simonds – yellow
Farrah – green

House points are earned by the children for a range of efforts such as perseverance, kindness, being polite and attainment in their work. They are collated every week by the Year Six House and Vice Captains and are celebrated in our weekly achievement assembly.

We are excited to welcome Reception and Key Stage One to the house system. All the children have been put into one of the four houses. We are looking forward to all the children working together in their teams.

Dates for your diary:

Parents Evening – Tuesday 6 March (1P only), Wednesday 7 March, Thursday 8 March
World Book Day event – Friday 9 March
Cross Country event for Years 3 and 4 – Saturday 10 March
Year 4 trip to the British Museum – Monday 12 March
Year 5 trip to Hall Place – Wednesday 21 March
Class Photographs - Thursday 22 March
Choir performance at St. George's Church, Beckenham – Saturday 24 March
Year 3 Chocolate factory day – Tuesday 27 March
Wear a hat day – Thursday 29 March
Flute Choir to perform at Marjorie McClure School – Thursday 29 March
Birds of Prey date tbc

We look forward to seeing you all this week during Parents Evening.

Miss James and the Farnborough team