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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been so lovely to welcome all the children back to school after what I hope was a restful Christmas break. The Children have all settled in fantastically well and are ready for another busy half term ahead.

This half term's PSHE focus is 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'. As part of this we will be continuing to send out the National Online Safety information which is really useful for you to share and support you children with at home.

## Dates

Just a little reminder of some dates coming up this half term:

<b>Thursday 4 January 2024</b>		<b>Children return to school</b>
Monday 15 January 2024		Safer Internet Workshop Day
Wednesday 24 January 2024 (TBC)		Pixies- Planetarium- Royal Greenwich Observatory
Friday 2 February		Number Day
5 -11 February		Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6 February		Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 February		Years R – 6 Dance Workshop for Children's Mental Health Week
<b>Monday 12 – Friday 16 February</b>		<b>Half Term</b>

## Curriculum Newsletters

The Curriculum Newsletters, spring term homework grids, spellings and relevant knowledge organisers are all available on the school website and can be found under your child's class page.

## Uniform Reminder

Just to remind everyone that children in Year 1 to Year 4 should be wearing full school uniform, including school shoes everyday apart from their P.E days. Children in Year 5 and Year 6 should be wearing full school uniform everyday with P.E kits in school for changing into. Children should still be bringing into school a change of clothes and shoes if they wish to participate in sport on the school field during lunchtimes.



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## Farnborough Finches

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Maria and her Farnborough Finches Team for such a smooth transition with the breakfast and afterschool club which opened its doors on Thursday. The team have planned some lovely activities for the children to do over this half term, which the children have enjoyed thoroughly. The food from Harrison's seems to be going down well too.



## Charity Events

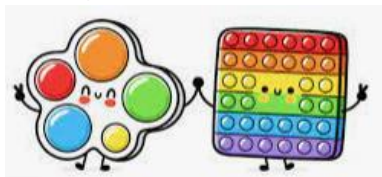
Lastly, I would like to congratulate some of our children for their amazing efforts in their Charity Events held at the end of last term. All these events were organised by the individual children using their own initiative to raise money to support these wonderful causes. A huge congratulations and well done to all these children:

**Year 6 (Daisy T, Emmy & Jessie)- Bracelet sale-** The girls made some fabulous bracelets and put their time into visiting the classes and raised £123.00 for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

**Thank you for paying in your fundraising**



**Year 5 (Ellie & Erika)- Fidget Toy sale-** The girls visited the classes selling Fidget toys and raised £83.96 for Cancer Research so far. The girls are busy preparing to continue their sale in the week commencing 5 February.



**Year 4 (Amelia-Lily, Imy and Hanna)- Charity Cake Sale-** The girls held an after-school cake sale and raised an amazing £128.00 for Cancer Research.



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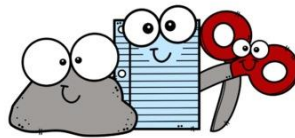
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**Wren in Year 2 of the School Council had the amazing idea of a 'Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament'**- This event did not go ahead due to the final few weeks being so busy; however, this will take place this half term during Children's Mental Health Week.

## Rock, Paper, Scissors!



**Whole School Talent Show-** Some Year 3 and Year 4 children have decided that they would like to hold a Whole School Talent Show to raise money for the charity 'Shelter'. More information will be sent out next week regarding dates, how the fundraiser will be organised and how parents can watch this event.

We also have some other children who are busy organising fundraisers for other worthy causes. It is so lovely that they want to make a good difference to our world at such a young age. So, so super proud of them all.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, ahead of our first full week of the year.

Best Wishes,

Miss James

