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Newsletter

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Parent Mail

Many of you may have received an introductory welcome email over the half term break from Parent Mail, our texting/emailing service asking you to log in and confirm your details. The system will be used primarily by us as a texting system to alert you of any immediate changes or problems to the school day or timetable. We will also use the emailing service for less immediate problems and to cut down on paper in the future. When you receive your email from ParentMail all you have to do is log in, there is no need to do anything else. You will be offered an option to convert your emails into a text alert but this shouldn't be necessary as we would be texting you in an emergency (rather than emailing) anyway and you will be charged for this if you subscribe. If you have not yet returned your data capture form please do so if you wish to be included. The system will be up and running shortly and we will let you know when it goes live. Please contact the school office if you have any further queries regarding Parent Mail.

ESD Demonstrations

Ms Tong is inviting parents of children in Monday's Year 2 and Tuesday's Year 1 Drama Club to come and watch next week during the class at 4.15pm. If the weather is nice the class will be held in the school hall so please access this from the front. If the weather is bad the class will be held in a classroom in Mulberry (it will be signposted on the day) so please use the left hand buzzer on the side gate to gain access.

Wednesday 3rd March - Piano Concert

Any children who are learning to play the piano in or out of school have been invited to take part in the piano workshop next Wednesday in the church hall at 9.00am. All parents/carers of children taking part are most welcome to attend.

Open Morning - Saturday 6th March

Mrs Beales would like as many as possible of the Year 2 children to help on the day and we will be sending a letter home with details next week.

World Book Day

Please see the separate information sheet regarding our exciting World Book Day activities.

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Cake Tins

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the cake sale on the last day of term. We still have rather a large collection of cake boxes, tins and tupperware sitting on the dresser outside the main school door into Old School. Please do claim your property by the end of the day on Monday as after that everything will be removed.

Tummy Bugs

There are still a lot of tummy bugs going around and we do ask you to keep your children at home for 24 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhea. Many children are returning to school when they are still unwell and are passing germs around the classrooms.

Pesto

Please do not send pesto in your child's lunch as we are a nut free school and pesto contains nuts. It is most frequently being seen in pasta salads.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Mitchell on the birth of their daughter and to Ruby (N.H) Heather's class on becoming a big sister to Ava Rose Mitchell born on the 15th February during half term. Congratulations also to Nathan (1TM), Esme (NUJ) and Mr & Mrs Buck on the birth of baby Noah.

Parties

Please be aware that whilst we are happy to give out party invitations via the classroom if the whole class has been invited, it is not really appropriate if some children are being left out. Equally if you are picking up a group of children from school at the end of the day for a party please be considerate and keep it low key if some children from the class are not going. It does cause distress to the children when they feel excluded.

Pre Prep sport of the week

I heard some great bits of information about the winter Olympics taking place in Vancouver, Canada from the children this week. This week's question concerns FOOTBALL. It's the Carling Cup final on Sunday at Wembley Stadium where Aston Villa play Manchester United. I would like the children to tell me the result and the goal scorers.

We are now collecting Sainsbury's vouchers again for sports equipment so please start bringing them in. The collection box is in the porch of the Old School.