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Welcome Back

I hope you all had a restful half-term and you are now back into the swing of school again!

Young Voices

I was really proud of all the children who represented our school at the Young Voices concert before the holidays. The children's behaviour was impeccable and their singing was fantastic. Thank you to the parents who came to watch the show too. Your support was really appreciated!

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, our children will celebrate World Book Day. To mark the occasion, all our children will take part in special activities linked to a popular storybook. This week, your child should also have brought home a book token. The book token allows you to buy a book for £1. You can find out which books are available for £1 at:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

This website will also give you the details of the local booksellers who are taking part in this promotion.

Library

In our recent pupil questionnaires, nearly all our children said they enjoyed using the library. This is great feedback! Reading continues to be our focus for development and we must encourage our children to read for pleasure. The dates when your child will visit the library this half-term are given below. Please ensure your child brings their library book back to school on this date so that they can change it and take out a new book.

Year 1	Tuesday 27 th February and Tuesday 12 th March
Year 2	Wednesday 28 th February and Wednesday 13 th March
Year 3	Thursday 29 th February and Thursday 14 th March
Year 4	Tuesday 5 th March and Tuesday 19 th March
Year 5	Wednesday 6 th March and Wednesday 20 th March
Year 6	Thursday 7 th March and Thursday 21 st March

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class for the last week before the holidays. Well done to year 6 for having an attendance of more than 98%! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
94.5%	95.2%	96.7%	87.9%	91.7%	97.9%	98.4%	94.7%

Making an Appointment

If you have any concerns at all, please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher first. This appointment can be made by telephoning the office. If you feel that your child's teacher cannot help, please make an appointment to see Mr Jackson, our Deputy Head, or me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

