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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!

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th 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 11 th March and Tuesday 25 th March
Year 2	Wednesday 12 th March and Wednesday 26 th March
Year 3	Thursday 13 th March and Thursday 27 th March
Year 4	Tuesday 4 th March, Tuesday 18 th March and Tuesday 1 st April
Year 5	Wednesday 5 th March, Wednesday 19 th March and Wednesday 2 nd April
Year 6	Thursday 6 th March, Thursday 20 th March and Thursday 3 rd April

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class for the last week before the holidays. Well done to year 3 for having an attendance of more than 96%! 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
86.6%	93.3%	92.3%	96.8%	90%	93.6%	95.6%	92.6%

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

