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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week! Year 1 went to the Boxmoor Trust on Monday and I've been told they were a real credit to our school. They participated fully, despite the wind and the rain; they impressed staff there with their knowledge and application and didn't moan once about being wet and cold!

Maths open morning

Thanks to those parents and grandparents who came to visit the school on Wednesday and to those who have given feedback: parents enjoyed the chance to visit us on a school working day, it was good to see the interactive maths activities and good to be able to take away ideas of games and activities to do at home - or even in the car! Any further feedback would be welcomed as we use this when considering future provision.

World Book Day

Many thanks to everybody who has donated books to school. It makes such a difference to the quality and quantity of our resources and the children have been excited to share the new books. The book characters dressed as vegetables were amazing! Children clearly enjoyed this activity and it was something a bit different - they came up with some really clever, creative ideas. All character vegetables were taken to assembly where we enjoyed sharing and guessing the character. We look forward to seeing children at the FOSP disco this evening; they are invited to dress up as book characters if they wish.

Online Safety

Parents of children in KS2 should have received a letter from Miss Bateman this week about online safety. The technology we have at our fingertips nowadays is wonderful when it is used for the right reasons, but it seems that some of our pupils have access to media at home which is not

Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



March

- 3rd - Y2 value assembly: Service
FOSP School disco
- 6th - Gym club assembly
- 10th - Y4 sharing assembly
- 13th - Netball v St Thomas More
- 14th - Y3 visit to Lincolnsfield Centre
- 15th - FOSP meeting at
Blackwells
- 17th - Y5 sharing assembly
- 21st & 23rd - parent
Consultations
- 22nd - Reception theatre trip**
- 23rd - Y3 sharing assembly
- 24th - Reception sharing
assembly: Mothers' Day
- 29th - Football tournament 5&6
- 30th - Y6 sharing assembly
Football tournament 3&4
- 31st - End of term

age-appropriate (and in some cases illegal). We do teach online safety at school as part of our curriculum but we cannot control problems which have occurred outside of school. I urge all parents to be vigilant about what children are accessing (and some children will know a lot more about what is out there than we realise). In addition to the work that we already do in school, and following on from the positive responses to last year's information sessions for parents, I had already booked some additional sessions for the summer term. This will involve workshops for children during the school day and an information evening for parents. The date for this is **Tuesday 2nd May**; I will write to you nearer the time with further details.

Parent Consultations

You should have received slips for parent consultations this week. Please return them to the school office by Monday to enable Mrs Woodley to allocate times for every family. Any that are not returned by then will be allocated with whatever is left.

Sports News and Other Activities

Well done to Year 6 who competed in the district indoor athletics last week. The boys came 9th out of 15 and the girls came 4th! We were impressed with the teamwork of the 2 tag rugby teams who took part in a festival this week. They won lots of their games and enjoyed the event. Player's players of the tournament were: Molly and Mason. Ms Mills and Mrs Smith's Players of the Tournament were: James and Rufus. Also, the Hi-5 Netball Team 2 played 2 games on Tuesday; they won 1 and lost the other! Good work team!



This Week's Attendance Figures:

Yr 2	Yr 3	Rec	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 1
100%	100%	99%	96.3%	96.3%	96.3%	94%

Overall school attendance: 98.2%



Bronze Award	Y6 - Zahra
Silver Award	Y4 - Bradley, Millie and Archie Y5 - Jasmine and Henry M
Gold Award	
Headteacher Trophy	Y5 - Ciara for gaining in confidence and this has had a major impact on her work. She shows a real eagerness to extend her learning at home and do extra activities. She consistently does the right thing and tries exceptionally hard to meet all the success criteria in her work. Subsequently, she is making very good progress.

Coming up next week:

Monday 6 th March	2.45pm	Gym club assembly
Friday 10 th March	2.45pm	Y4 sharing assembly

Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, *Caroline Moore* Headteacher