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Dates for the Spring term

Dear Parents,

Weather:

Thankyou for your patience this week with the appalling and unpredictable weather we have all had. It is a good opportunity to remind you all to check your phones regularly as we use text messaging as the main form of communication. The children have certainly enjoyed playing in the snow but we now feel a bit over it all and look forward to some improvements next week!

World Book Day:

Despite the weather this week we were able to go ahead with our world book day celebrations yesterday. Each class had a book swap, there were lots of fancy book character costumes (children and staff!) and teachers went round the school reading to different classes. There are lots of photos on the website for you to enjoy.

Parent Governor election:

We do hope parents will consider putting themselves forward for our current parent governor vacancy. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday 7th March. Letters went out last week and are on the website too.

Parent consultations:

Sign up sheets for parent consultations are available in the reception area. If you are unable to make it into school to sign up for an appointment, please contact the office and they will try and find a slot for you. The arrangements are as follows:

March 6th— YN and Y4 am, YR and Y6 pm, all classes

March 7th – Y1 and Y5am, Y2 and Y3 pm.

In last week's newsletter we put that Y3 would not be having consultations after school on March 6th. Apologies but this was a mistake. Y3 will have consultations after school on March 6th!

New items in red

Monday 5th March—final Y3 swimming session

Tuesday 6th March—David Lucas, author, visiting the school

Tuesday 6th March—spring term parent consultations: YN and Y4 am; YR and Y6 pm, all classes 3:40-6:30

Wednesday 7th March—spring term parent consultations: Y1 and Y5 am; Y2 and Y3 pm; **deadline for parent governor nominations**

Monday 12th March—Y2 start swimming

Week beginning 12th March—STEM week

Tuesday 13th March—happy puzzle company day

Wednesday 14th March—parent coffee morning 9am; Y5/6 road safety workshop; Y4 science museum workshop

Thursday 15th Marh—whole school STEM class mix up day

Tuesday 20th March—Y2 parent impact workshop; Y5 to Into University; Y4 to Hampton Court

Friday 23rd March—Sport Relief—**whole school dance performance 2pm**

Tuesday 27th March—Y5 parents secondary transfer meeting 5pm

Thursday 29th March—last day of term

Monday 16th April—Summer term start

Wednesday 25th April—**Reception parent impact workshop**

Friday 27th April—parent coffee morning

Thursday 3rd May—**Nursery parent impact workshop**

Thursday 10th May—parent open morning

World Book day and snow!



Growth mindset thought for the week:

"And then, I realised what you do with an idea ...

You change the world"

From "What do you do with an idea?"

by Kobi Yamada

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Have a great weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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Commitment to keeping children safe:

Paper copies of our safeguarding policy are available for parents from the school office. It is also posted on the policies section of the website.



EYFS/KS1

Year Reception

Nadir Mohamed

for always trying his absolute best to learn English. You have come on so much & we are all very proud of you.

Well Done



KS2

Year Five

Polly Cheeseman

for designing a very imaginative 'magnificent thing!'

Well Done



**Assembly theme / value next week:
Non violence—cooperation**



	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	3	94.49%
2nd	1	92.49%
3rd	5	89.38%
4th	6	86.09%
5th	2	84.74%
6th	4	83.46%
7th	R	72.56%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	3	98.16%
2nd	4	97.37%
3rd	5	97.07%
4th	6	95.49%
5th	1	94.86%
6th	R	93.86%
7th	2	93.57%