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Heather Herald

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Dear Parents/Carers of «Name»

«Class»

Today we say au revoir to Mrs Goode as she prepares to have a short 'rest' before the arrival of Baby Goode. We wish her all the very best at this very special time and we are all looking forward to hearing about the safe arrival of Baby Goode sometime in early March. After half term Mrs Kyte will be teaching in Adventurers on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Kyte has been in school several times over the last few weeks, spending time with Mrs Thornley and getting to know the children in the class. We are all very much looking forward to working with her.

During the first week back after half term, we will be busy interviewing for a new teacher for Voyagers and for a new Office Manager and will update you regarding the new appointments as soon as we can.

As you all know Mrs Dennis will be, sadly, leaving us on the 28th February. In order to give Mrs D the send off she deserves, we are moving our celebration assembly to the Thursday that week, rather than the Friday. The celebration assembly will begin at 9am - we hope you can join us.

Thank you to all of the families that made and attended their parents' evening appointments and we hope that you found these meetings informative. If you were unable to attend your appointment please make an appointment to see your child's teacher during the first week back after half term. If you have any further queries, or feel that you would like another update regarding your child's progress before the Easter holidays then please make an appointment towards the end of term.

Have a restful and enjoyable half term,

Best wishes,

Maxine Michalowski

Gymnastic Competitions

Congratulations to Libby, Eline, Noah, Melody, Naydah and Kenzie for taking part in the recent NWLSSP gymnastic competitions. Mrs Thornley informs me that you all performed amazingly well and were great ambassadors for the school. Well done.

Governor Update

Thank you to Mrs Coales and Mrs Adcock for putting themselves forward as Parent Governors - the Governing Body are looking forward to you join our team. We also welcome Rachel Aucott who has joined as a co-opted governor. We still have vacancies for co-opted governors so if you know anybody in the local community, or someone with a local business who would like to play a role in the strategic development of the school, then please get in touch.

Handwriting

The staff have recently worked on a new handwriting policy and thought the following may be useful as a guide as to how the children should be forming their letters. As you will notice all letters start on the line and end with a hook. Further information regarding our new handwriting policy can be found on the school website.

Cursive Lower Case Letters



Dates for the Diary

Friday 15th February

Monday 25th February

Tuesday 26th February

Wednesday 27th February

Thursday 28th February

Friday 1st March

Monday 4th March

Thursday 7th March

Friday 8th March

Monday 11th March

Tuesday 12th March

Saturday 16th March

Monday 25th March (Provisional)

Saturday 30th March

Tuesday 2nd April

Thursday 4th April

Friday 5th April

Friday 12th April

Monday 29th April

Thursday 2nd May

Monday 6th May

Friday 17th May

Saturday 18th May

Friday 24th May

Monday 3rd June

Friday 12th July

School closes for half term

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February Half Term

Back to school

NSPCC in school to do some assemblies

Leicester Riders after school session for 30 Pioneer and Discoverer Children

Assembly gam to say farewell to Mrs D

NWLSSP Swimming Gala @ King Ed College 10:45am

Year 3/4 Football Tournament at Hood Park - details to follow

World Book Day - Dress up as your favourite character - more info to follow

PTA film night - details to follow

Healthy Child Programme Nurse Drop in 2:30pm

New Age Curling - Details to follow

Cross Country at Snaresstone 10:30 flyer sent out closer to the date

Author Neil Griffiths in school to work with children and meet with parents - more details awaiting to be confirmed

Unity Swimming Gala @ Hermitage Swimming Pool for selected Year 5/6 children

Year 5/6 Orienteering @ Donisthorpe Woods - details to follow

PTA Dress down day for chocolate

PTA Easter Chocolate Bingo

School closes for Easter

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April - Easter Holidays

Back to school for staff and children

PTA - AGM in school - details to follow

May Day Bank Holiday

PTA Event - Beetle Drive details to follow

Griffydram Cross Country

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS - INSET DAY

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half Term

School open for children and staff

School Closes for Summer Holidays