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9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Reception have been learning all about Chinese Lunar New Year. They have learnt lots of facts, such as: this new year is the Year of the Dragon, dragons are regarded as kind and helpful and red is a lucky colour. They've enjoyed playing in the Chinese restaurant role play area, using chopsticks and making Chinese lanterns. Reception staff would also like to thank family members for attending the Stay and Play this week; the turnout was fantastic! Year 5 have been exploring limericks in English, they have been able to construct a poem with rhyming patterns with some very humorous punchlines, which have been very entertaining to read! Year 2 have had the most marvellous time making marvellous medicines and potions on Tuesday. They even followed an explosive potion recipe and watched it foam! Potion day was definitely a day to remember! Nursery have really enjoyed their Traditional story theme this half term. They have practised retelling the stories using the repeating phrases to help. Year 4 have been creating their final Roman mosaics. They have used coloured paper tiles to create the mosaic effect and tried to make sure their designs are symmetrical.

Thank you to AA Walters who have kindly donated £400 to the school for books for our new library.

Well done to the children who received a special Headteachers Award in assembly this week! 1W – Inami; 1A-Rhian; 2S – Aodan; 2F – Shivaay; 3S – Ryan; 3C – Harleen; 4Co – Lillian; 4BP – Roman; 5K – Joshua; 5J – Jasmeet; 6B – Regan; 6WH – Ryan.

Attendance winners this week are 2C and 3S. Well done!

Dates for the diary:

Friday 9th February - Break up for half term
Monday 19th February – Teacher training Day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 20th February – Return to school for pupils
Wednesday 6th March – Year 1 trip
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
Monday 11th March – Year 5 trip
Thursday 14th March – Year 6 trip
Thursday 14th March – Year 1 special assembly
Monday 18th March – Parents evening for Reception & Year 6
Tuesday 19th March - Parents evening for Year 2 & Year 5
Wednesday 20th March - Parents evening Year 3, Year 4, FP & Hub
Thursday 21st March - Parents evening for Nursery & Year 1
Thursday 21st March – Year 5 Easter performance
Friday 22nd March – Break up for Easter holidays

I hope you have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 20th February.

Kind regards

Miss Hale

All valued, all achieving and all equal.