



Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite a cold and dreary January, we have had some excellent work and exciting things happening across school.

Please enjoy, reading a little more information below...

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## Assemblies and Celebrations

**Young Voices** – Our stage by stage group went to Resorts World to perform in a choir of around 7000 people and to an even huger crowd. They were phenomenal and even repeated their performance to parents earlier this week.

A huge thank you to Miss Fouracre and Mr Keeley for their incredible work with the group.

**Book telling day** – For National book telling week we started by having performances of traditional tales from the teachers in assembly. Teachers then swapped classes to share some of their favourite stories along with a Webinar to learn some top tips for storytelling.

**Lunar New Year** – for the Lunar New Year, we celebrated with some delicious Chinese food in the lunch hall. Children watched videos about traditional lion dances as well as enjoying some brilliant craft activities.

**Number Day** – To celebrate number day, Miss Hill has put a huge effort into organising for visitors, that frequently use maths within their profession, to come into school and share what they do with the children. This included a Builder and construction consultant, Finance manager, Fundraising consultant, IT manager, Graphic and video designer and an artificial Intelligence data analyst.

This is to not only highlight the importance of the subject, but also to broaden children's aspirations of potential jobs that they could one day pursue.

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## Parking and Walking

You may have noticed that earlier this week, we were visited by the parking enforcement car and a parking attendant. This was in response to our continual requests for support from the council to help make the road a safer space for our children at the start and end of the day.

It highlighted that when needed, parking could be found on neighbouring roads and the result was a far calmer and safer road outside school.

Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing some initiatives to support safe parking and walking to school further so please continue to show your support.

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## Poverty Proofing

You may recall at the end of the previous academic year that we underwent a poverty proofing audit. This was to look at the school day and the potential implications that living in poverty could have on our pupils and families.

Now more than ever, it is essential that we continually strive for an inclusive environment that support those experiencing financial difficulty.

In school we are continuing to review our approaches in light of the feedback we received from parents and the pupils.

In time, we will share in more detail our agreed approach but for now, I just wanted to make you aware of our ongoing commitment to this.

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## Boom Reader

A reminder to all parents to ensure you are signed up and using Boom Reader. It is a great resource and parents and pupils have fed back how much they enjoy using it.

We know new programmes can sometimes be tricky to get going with, but if you need any support please speak to someone at school and we will be happy to help you to get up and running in no time!

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## Uniform

Previously we wrote out on dojo regarding uniform to emphasise the need for all pupils to be wearing the correct uniform each day. This is important to ensure inclusivity, promote a positive image of self as part of the school and to support discipline.

Thank you for sending your child in in the correct uniform. We will continue to send reminders where needed and would really appreciate your support to ensure that all uniform is consistent and correct.

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## Dates for Diary

6.2.23-5SS out at Lapworth Museum trip

8.2.23- Safety Internet day

8.2.23- Year 2 out at Blist Hill Victorian Town trip

8.2.23- 5EH out at Lapworth Museum trip

13.2.23- 5EH out at Weoley Castle Library

3.3.23- Whole class photographs

10.3.23- Enterprise day

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## Strike Day

Thank you for your support surrounding the strike day earlier this week.

Please be aware that the next scheduled strike day for members of the National Education Union is Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Our hope is that a resolution between the government and the union can be found but if it has not yet reached this stage, we will write out closer to the time to provide more information.

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Thank you for your continued support and please come and speak to us any time you have any queries or need any help and support.

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Kind regards,

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