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| We have reached the mid-point of this academic year as we have been at school for three terms and have three more left. Time does fly when you are having fun – or very busy. In my case it is both.  **Book Fair**  Hopefully some different types of books were purchased at our Book Fair, as well as some favourites and I thank you for your support. It is much appreciated. I would like to thank the PTA for helping us every day – we couldn’t have managed without you. Thank you to our own Miss Baker who organised this lovely experience for us all to enjoy and to teachers who gave their time to help as well.  Image result for the more books you read Have you any ideas of how we can increase the range of books we offer our pupils to read at school? We are eager to continue enriching the offer. All ideas welcome.  **Holly Lodge trip**  Last week Y1 had a fantastic day at Holly Lodge where the children were able to take part in a range of activities. The children tried on traditional Victorian outfits and gained an insight into the life of a Victorian schoolchild.  **BWA is alive with the sound of music and wonderful art**  As you know I am passionate about developing music and art at BWA. I am delighted that we have some artists coming in to work with our pupils after half term. Year three have been producing some fabulous work in their art lessons with Ms Jungowska. They have made Egyptian collar necklaces which were traded with salt, grain and fish. They also made their own mummies out of clay. I can’t wait to see the final product. Year 2 have produced excellent portraits of Mr Twit after reading the book. Roald Dahl is also their author of the term. Our music provision is starting to flourish and I am so thankful for your support with this. Should you ever have any ideas about how we can improve our provision, I would love to hear them.  Image result for nits clip art**Nits**  Not something we like to think about but they are a reality and a very common problem in school age children. I remember my mum slipping a bottle of lotion into my suitcase as I left Northern Ireland to start my teacher training in London – she was a teacher so knew that I may well catch nits. It is really important to check your child’s hair for possible eggs or head lice, at least once a week. If you find any please do report this to the class teacher so we can inform other parents via a letter that there is a case in the class and that more regular checking is advised. Without your help this problem will not go away. Please note there is no shame in informing us – they happen – nits are not selective in any way! They just want a home.  Image result for save the date clip art**Parents Teacher Meetings**  Our spring term parent teacher meetings have been scheduled for the evening of Thursday 14th March. Letters will go out after the half term. So do keep a look out for them.  Wishing you all a wonderful half term holiday. See you on Monday 25th February!  Miss Henry |



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**15th February 2019 ‘Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away’**

**Key Dates**

Fri 1st March - Y6 Bake Sale

8th March – Y2&3 Cinema Night

11th March – NSPCC week

14th March – Parent Teacher Meetings

Easter Holidays – 8th April to 22nd April

**Weekly Attendance**

95% Target

1B – 97.9% 

Y1 – 60 % 

2B – 98.0% 

Y2 – 95.3% 

3B – 95.7% 

Y3 – 93.0% 

4B – 96.2% 

Y4 – 96.2% 

5B – 94.6% 

Y5 – 94.1% 

6B – 100% 

Y6 – 95.2% 

Remember the soft start begins at 8.30am - ready to learn at 8.45am

**Excellent Learners**

Congratulations to:

1B – Eline

Y1 – Kornelia

2B – Soline

Y2 – Eliana

3B – Georgia

Y3 – Ottie

4B – Oscar

Y4 – Aaron

5B – Agathe

Y5 – Joseph

6B – Lila

Y6 – Erinn