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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

Since the last newsletter we've had lots of events and activities going on in school: thank you to all the F1 and F2 families who have attended the workshops in class - it was great to see so many of you supporting these and seeing first hand how we deliver learning. This week has been National Storytelling week when we've had fun sharing and telling stories to ourselves and each other - thanks to so many of you who came into school on Wednesday afternoon to share stories in class - a great way to connect with each other and enjoy being transported through the pages of a storybook. Not to be outdone - maths has also had a look-in this today with donations made to the NSPCC for their 'number day'-we'll let you know how much you raised when we have the total! Thanks, as always for your support.

Liz Latham.



Arbor Parent App

Parent & Guardian Portal

Get

Arbor App

There are still a few families who haven't yet downloaded the Arbor App. It's the easiest way to

receive messages/ check details and see vital information about your child. Go to wherever you get your apps and download - then follow the instructions to access your child's information and receive all updates and messages- including vital messages such as if the school has to close for an emergency!



Free Toiletries!

We still have a limited number of free 'toiletries kits' including a pack of toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner etc- please call in the office to collect one if you would like to.

Dinner Bookings

Here are dates for booking your child's dinner: please do discuss option choices with your child so that they know what to expect!

For wk/b 23rd Feb order by Sun 15th Feb

For wk/b 2nd Mar order by Sun 22nd Feb

For wk/b 9th Mar order by Sun 1st Mar

Class Assembly Dates

Here are the class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Tuesday at 2.50pm in the main hall. We look forward to seeing you there! Y2 parents, please note the date change:

Yr 2	10 th February 26
Nadia Shireen	3 rd March 26
Satoshi Kitamura	24 th March 26
Marcella Ferreira	5 th May 26
Tom Fletcher	19 th May 26
Oge Mora	9 th June 26

Help Available!

Huge apologies - the link to complete the form from the previous newsletter didn't work - please use the new link here to register for many different types of support [Help and Support for Families Request Form - Copy form](#)

We often have offers of all sorts of support from various partnerships- recently families have received free winter coats, Santa trips, Christmas presents, cinema tickets etc- all for free. Please register on the link above.

Attendance Counts- Moments Matter

It is vital to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day. Please contact the school office if you need help with this- we are happy to support if we can.

Last year our attendance was below national expectations -

We must work together to improve % this year. Pupils must be in class for the start of the school day - classroom doors open at **8.45am** to help with a calm start. The class with the highest attendance this week is Onjali Q Rauf with 99.4%. Classes are very excited to win the attendance cup and competition is fierce- you can help by ensuring your child attends every day!



Dates for your Diary

Girls Football @ New College	9 th Feb
Y4 Parent Event - 2.40pm	9 th Feb
Y6 SATs Parent meeting - 2:50pm	10 th Feb
Year One Victorian Day - dress up!	11 th Feb
Y3 specialist dance	12 th Feb
Chinese New Year themed lunch	12 th Feb
Y6 World War 2 day - dress up!	12 th Feb
Half Term- school closed	16 th - 20 th Feb
Boys Football @ New College	23 rd Feb