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Dear Parents and Carers,



This week Year 1 have published their Superworm books, Year 4 have been writing their own stories for younger children and our Key Stage Two runners have been taking part in the cross country event at Christ's Hospital. The week has been only four days long but seems even busier for that – we hope all our families and children have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 25th February.

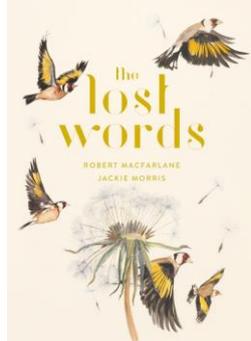
A reminder that Friday the 15th is an Inset day and the school is closed to children.

The Welly Walk

This has been rescheduled for Friday 15th March. This is also Red Nose Day so the children will be able to wear non-uniform for a donation of £1 to this important charity – then wear non-uniform, and their red noses if they wish, on their Welly Walk which will raise money for the school. This Friday is the only one without something already booked and the BPSCA and I thought you would not mind if we combined the two events.

Lost Words fortnight

After half-term we will be beginning an exciting two week whole school project based on the text 'The Lost Words' by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris – a book of poetry featuring beautiful illustrations and based on the natural world.



Throughout the two weeks, a whole wealth of learning opportunities will be provided for the children and they will be sharing their work with one another in a special assembly on **Friday 1st March**. We would also like to share our work with parents, and therefore all classrooms will be open from 2.30pm onwards on Friday 8th March. Please do come along and see the work that your child has completed during the two weeks.

World Book Day will be celebrated within this project on Thursday 7th March and this year we will continue our theme of the natural world in our dress up day. We would love to see the children dressed up in some way related to the outdoors. This may mean they become an intrepid explorer, be creative with a costume of flowers, come as an animal or even as the earth itself! Anything to do with the outdoors and natural world would be great – even a gardener!



No super heroes please! **Dress-up day will be on Friday 8th March** as part of our end of project celebrations.

House Cup

Well done to Parham who won the House Points Cup. Eeyore was so excited – well he grinned slightly!

Message from Chartwells:

Unfortunately Chartwells have made the decision to remove pizza from the menu until the 5th April due to a small number of quality issues. They are currently working to resolve the issue and will be back in touch once they have some further information.

For Week 1 menu cycle - Thursday 28th February and Thursday 21st March, the Pizza will be replaced with Cheese & Tomato Pasta.

For Week 3 menu cycle - Tuesday 12th March and Tuesday 2nd April, the Pizza will be replaced with Sausage & Mashed Potato.

They apologise for this menu change and would like to assure you that quality is of the upmost importance and that they need to be fully confident before reintroducing this product.

Additionally the first day back after half term (Monday 25th February), the published menu will be replaced by the return to school menu featuring baked potatoes with a choice of fillings, tuna mayo, cheese or baked beans. The normal menu will resume on Tuesday 26th.



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Yours sincerely,

Helen Williamson
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary 2018

Spring Term

Spring Half Term
Bank Holidays

- **Thursday 3rd January 2019 – Friday 5th April 2019**
- Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February 2019
- Friday 19th April and Monday 22nd April 2019

Summer Term

Summer Half Term
Bank Holidays

- **Tuesday 23rd April - Tuesday 23rd July 2019**
- Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2019
- Monday 6th and 27th May 2019

INSET DAYS

9th March
28th March
4th April
10th May
Week beginning 13th May
22nd May
3 – 7th June
22nd June
10th July
16th July
17th July

- **Friday 15th February and Tuesday 23rd April**
- Children's Quality Sale
- Film Night
- Spring Fair
- Quiz Night
- Year 6 NCT's
- New parents evening
- Year 6 to Blackland Farm
- Summer Fun Day
- Film Night
- EYFS / KS1 Sports Day
- KS2 Sports Day

BPSCA Meeting Dates

- 1st Mar, 5th Apr, 3rd May, 7th Jun, 5th Jul

(NB: Dates may be subject to change)

Letters Home This Week

None