



Thank you - Have a lovely half term!

A HUGE thank you to our children, their parents and our staff for all their hard work this half term. We hope everybody has a well deserved half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Monday 19 February**.

Data check forms

Please could we ask that you look through the Data Check Forms which are being sent home tonight and amend any inaccuracies. These need to be returned to school by **Friday 23 February**. Please return your form stating "No amendments necessary" if your form is correct. Many Thanks.

Vivacity Car Park

Thank you to everybody for their patience and support following the incident in the car park earlier this week which resulted in the exit being closed. The two-way flow of traffic has been managed with minimal disruption and maximum support. We will update you after half term.

Dates for your diary

Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February 2018	HALF TERM
Thursday 22 February 2018	Class Photographs
Thursday 1 March 2018	World Book Day Dressing Up Day £1 donation
Thursday 1 March 2018 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Bedtime Stories
Wednesday 7 March 2018 3.45pm - 5.45pm	Parents' Consultations
Thursday 8 March 2018 4.00pm - 7.00pm	Parents' Consultations
Friday 9 March 2018 9.00am - 10.00am	Mothers Day Coffee Morning
Monday 19 March – Friday 23 March 2018	Sports Relief Week

Measles

We would like to inform you that we have had a reported case of Measles in reception.

For further information about the signs, symptoms and treatment for Measles, please phone nhs direct 111 or visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

World Book Day - Thursday 1 March

Thursday 1 March 2018 is **World Book Day**. In order to recognise this annual event, we will be holding our World Book Day dressing up day on this day. We would like our children, and staff, to come to school dressed as a book character to celebrate their love of books and reading. As part of Mr Waters' fundraising for VICTA (see overleaf) we would like to ask for a **£1 donation** for World Book Day costumes which will go towards Mr Waters' nominated charity for his London Marathon run on 22 April.

We will also be holding our annual **Bedtime Stories** event on this day, which will be held after school from **5.30pm - 6.30pm**. This year we will be promoting reading in different ways, but would still ask children to come along in their pyjamas and dressing gowns. In reception and year 1, the teachers will be reading bedtime stories to the children; in year 2 and year 3 we would like the children to bring their own book/s with them and read with their grown ups or each other and year 4 and year 5 will have a Spooky Stories reading session in the hall. If children in year 4 and year 5 wish to bring their own spooky stories, and torches too, that would be much appreciated. We look forward to seeing many of you in school on **Thursday 1 March**.

Year 1 Outdoor PE

After half term year 1 will be beginning outdoor PE sessions. Please could we ask that all children bring in an outdoor PE kit consisting of jogging bottoms, a tshirt, jumper or hooded sweatshirt and trainers. Thank you.

London Marathon

We are very excited to announce that Mr Waters, our Red Apples class teacher, is running the London Marathon for the second time on Sunday 22 April 2018 in aid of VICTA - Visually Impaired Children Taking Action. VICTA organises activities designed to improve the emotional, social and living skills of children and young people who live with visual impairments. Not only does the charity support children with visual impairments; they also support their families too.

If you would like to sponsor Mr Waters for his participation in the London Marathon for this very worthy cause, please visit his Virgin Money Giving website below or sign up via the sponsorship form in the school office.

www.virginmoneygiving.com/CallumWaters

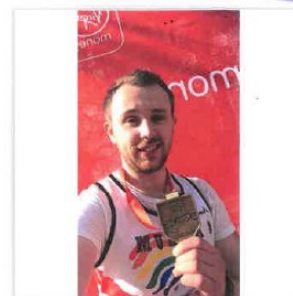
In addition to this, we will be holding other fundraising events in school between now and the Marathon - further information will follow.

Many thanks in advance for your support with this worthwhile fundraising event. We would like to wish Mr Waters the very best of luck with his run!

I am running the
London Marathon 2018

Callum
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YOUNG ADULTS

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victa.org.uk Charity Registration Number 1065029

A reminder of wet weather contingency for end of day arrangements

In the event of poor weather conditions at hometime, the following contingency plan will be in place to ensure children can be dismissed from school safely and without getting too wet.

Reception children can be collected from their classrooms, via their reception outdoor area, as normal.

Year 1 children can be collected from the Exit near the school hall.

Year 2 children can be collected from their classrooms, as they have doors which open directly onto the playground.

Year 3 children can be collected from the front of school near the school office.

Year 4 children can be collected from the Exit at the bottom of the Year 3/4 stairs, opposite the ball zone.

Year 5 children can be collected from the Exit at the bottom of the Year 5/6 stairs near the cycle sheds.