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Dear Parents and Carers,

## PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

### Thank yous

We are always grateful for everything parents do to support the school. I would particularly like to thank Mrs Barker for taking time to clear the playground for us. After lots of rain and the winter weather, the playground needed a real clean. We really appreciate your time Mrs Barker! Thank you also to Mrs Cross who has donated 10 chairs to the school which will be used in Class 1's outdoor area.

### Reading Scheme

With the support of the PTA and school fundraising, we have invested in a new reading scheme to support the development of the childrens' reading. These will be introduced to Key Stage one children shortly and then Key Stage two. A further letter will be sent out to explain how the new scheme will work and compliment what we currently use in school. Particularly in Key Stage two, we have noticed a drop in the amount that children read at home. It is imperative that children continue to read at least three times a week with an adult at home as well as the times they do in school. Children are not just practising reading skills but developing their understanding of texts as they become more complex. We would appreciate your support with encouraging your child to read at home.

### Midday Supervisor

A vacancy for a midday supervisor has recently arisen within school. The post is Monday – Friday 12 noon– 1pm to commence at the beginning of March. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please contact the school office for further information or an application form.

### PTA

The PTA has a number of events organised over the term including a disco, hampers and an Easter Egg Hunt. Easter Egg Hunt tickets also available from the office priced at £4. Please see their display board in the playground for further information. Bun sales take place in the playground on a regular basis and donations of buns are always needed. Please let the PTA or office know if you can help with providing buns.

### Spring Parents' Evenings

These are due to take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February. A letter will be sent out in due course for appointments to be.

### Future dates:

Fab February Disco @ David Lloyd – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 6.00 – 7.30pm

School closes for half term – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

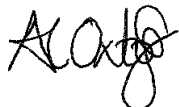
School re-opens – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Spring Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February


Year 5/6 Bikeability (for those children previously signed up) – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

We strongly recognise the part which parents play in their child's education. We can work together as a partnership to ensure that we all promote high standards of learning, behaviour and attitudes towards school so that all children can be the very best.

Yours sincerely



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Head of School



Chris Huscroft  
Executive Headteacher