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Believe Belong Achieve

Thursday 13th February – Spring Term Issue 6

As we reach the end of this half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their continued hard work and support. The children have had a wonderful time learning together and this would not be possible without all the commitment from the staff. I would also like to extend thanks to all the parents for supporting the team with home learning. Such collaborative support enables pupils to make good progress.

The RotaKids met this week to discuss fundraising projects for the remainder of the year. They have chosen to support 'Mary's Meals Backpack project'. Please can you support this fundraising event by providing any of the following items: notepads, pencils, crayons, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, towels, small ball, soap, toothbrush or toothpaste. These items will be collected on Monday 6th July. If you would like to learn more about the charity please visit their website www.marysmeals.org.uk

We have been approached by a member of the public offering a freestanding electric organ to anyone who is interested. Please contact the school office if you are interested in receiving this donation.

In March, we will be holding a creative themed week in school with a focus on art, drama, music and design technology. If you have and skills along these lines that you would be willing to share with the children, please talk to a member of staff. **With this in mind, if anyone has a sheet of plywood 2m x 1m we would be very grateful.**

Can I please remind all parents that we can only administer **prescribed medicine**. The medicine must be in the original packaging with the label stating the child's full name, dosage and timings. This must be handed into the office with a completed parental agreement form. Please do not bring in paracetamol or ibuprofen products as we cannot give these to your child.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term with your families and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February.

L. Eastbrook

Headteacher

PTFA Update

The Valentine's Disco was a great success and we raised £280.

The Winners of the Valentine's Quiz are:
1st Mrs Barwick
2nd Miss Loman

Congratulations!

Penny Wars Update

As we are half way through the year we thought we would check progress:

1st – Class 2

2nd – Class 4

3rd – Class 3

4th – Class 1

Of course, this can 'change' very quickly as any silver will count against the copper. Keep saving, or sabotaging!



Jesus said "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)
Courageous Creative Friendly Persevering Responsible Truthful



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1	Montana Joe
Class 2	Emma Lacey
Class 3	Anika Donny
Class 4	Sophie Rory
Playleaders Award	Georgina



Attendance

Class 1 88%
Class 2 93%
Class 3 91%
Class 4 89%
Whole School 90%
Whole School Academic Year: 94%
(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:



D'Arcy

Diary dates

- 14th February : Inset Day
- 17th – 21st February : Half Term
- 4th March 3:30-5:00 : Learning Conferences
- 5th March 3:30-7:00 : Learning Conferences
- 11th March 2:45 : Class 1 Assembly
- 18th – 24th March : Book Fair

Inset Days

- 14th February 2020
- 1st June 2020
- 3rd July 2020

Dear God

Thank you for all that we have. Help us to appreciate our wealth and care for our loved ones and our belongings. Teach us how to persevere in all that we do.

Amen

Christian Value: Persevering

