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Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

Dear Families,

**TOMORROW**

Cake Sale hosted by Year 6  
Year 5 are visiting the CLC

Events next week, 27<sup>th</sup> February - 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.  
I will be away for 3 days reviewing a school near Swindon.  
Year 6 are visiting the Jewish Museum.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.  
Reception visit The National Gallery.  
Year 2 are going to The October Gallery.  
Homework club after school.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

8am Governors' Curriculum Committee.  
Year 6 to The Imperial War Museum.  
Year 1 head to the London Fire Brigade Museum.  
3.30pm Mandarin Club meets in Year 5.  
Tasty Tuckshop after school! Apologies it didn't happen this week: the stockists let our team down!

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

8am Coach Martin's early morning football club is for Years 3-5 this term.  
8am Governors' Resources Committee.  
It's World Book Day - see over!  
Choir after school.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

8am Girls Sports Club with Coach Martin.  
It comes round so fast - it's Stay and Play again! Please stay at 9am and join in a favourite EP maths game.  
Nursery are visiting the CLC.  
Cake Sale hosted by Reception.

Thank you

To Andrzej Kozinski in Year 1 for this week's border design.



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### Work on science lab

Work has finally started! The protective 'wall' will be up for several months to ensure the children's safety. This dramatically reduces our infant play space but we have had a good first week finding our way of sharing the rest of the playground.

### Absence from school

A reminder to all parents that, in the rare event that you have a request to miss a day of school, or even longer, the protocol is to ask and not tell us, and ideally before anything is booked. Requests come to me and should be copied to Tania. It is rare that the answer is no, but it is important that the request is properly considered in the context of your child's attendance pattern, achievement and attitude to school and that you are made fully aware of any implications. Our full attendance policy is on our website.

### Ben Osborne

A reminder that photographer Ben Osborne is in school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March talking with Year 2 about his career in wildlife photography including his work at the BBC with the David Attenborough series. He will then stay on in the evening to talk to older children and parents at 7pm. He is a great speaker so do make a note of the date!

### Notifying office of any contagious illness

We do ask that the office is alerted to anything that easily spreads e.g. head lice, scarlet fever, slapped cheek and threadworms. There's no shame! It is all part of early school life and being exposed to so many others. If we are told, we can alert others to symptoms and do our part to close down the spread.

### World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day! As always, we will be inviting the children (and grown ups!) to enter into the spirit of the day by dressing up as a favourite book character! Get digging in those cupboards and remember that the best costumes are always improvised! On the day, we will be celebrating by holding a Book Swap at 3.30pm. Everyone gets to choose a book for free and take it home.

Next week, please bring in and donate any books (we will have a collection point at the entrance) which you have loved and enjoyed, but have maybe outgrown or don't need anymore. Hopefully you'll be able to swap it for a new read. The more books you can donate, the better our Book Swap will be!

We are delighted that London Residential, who support so many of our events, are donating £250 for WBD. Lucy Foster will be taking 8 children to the Owl Bookshop to spend it on the day, on their classmates' behalf! Each teacher will be choosing a 'reading champion': someone who has made great progress this year either in their fluency or in their reading habits.

### Congratulations

We are very proud that our boys' team, after some nail-biting matches on Tuesday, have made the borough finals! This is no mean feat out of 40 schools. The finals take place next Tuesday morning at Talacre from 9.30-12.30. Supporters please! We are even more proud that the boys AND the girls topped their respective Fair Play league, based on attitudes, courtesy to others and respect for the referee. Well done Coach Martin and the teams.

With best wishes Kate Frood and staff

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