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Dear Parents,

We always say no week is the same in school and this was no exception! We hadn't been expecting to feature on the news but were pleased to be approached to share our thoughts on the continued importance of handwriting in schools. The item won't go out until later in the month but I am sure they will include our children working brilliantly, they may well edit out the teacher though! The children loved the opportunity but were disappointed not to be interviewed, and the children who were not included have been offering themselves up for another occasion! Hopefully they will get a chance another time. I will let you know when it will be aired as I know that they are keen to show themselves.



We had a lovely sharing assembly this afternoon as we concluded our work on a whole school shared text 'The Snowman.' We always value those opportunities to work across the school on such as text, the children have produced such beautiful work. We will share some of the pictures on Tapestry but I am sure lots of the children will tell you about their work.

Special Awards this week

Hedgehog Class *Daisy for working really hard on her writing this week and listening carefully to feedback to improve her work.*



Badger Class *Veronika for working hard on her Maths this week*

Fox Class *Saskia for working hard all week and throwing herself fully into all of her work*

Writer of the week

Ellie for her great use of subordinate clauses in her writing



Other Celebrations

We are really pleased to announce that we have appointed 4 more prefects this week! Congratulations and well done to Mabel, Kelcie, James and Oscar.

Times Table Award

We have recently added a new award, still with an expectation of pace but allowing children to try with the initial 2's, 5's and 10's. Lexi-Mae was the first to try and was successful on the first attempt! Well done!

Other Messages

Car Park

Please ensure that children are collected from the playground or from the path if you have a dog with you. Recently parents have been waiting in the car park which is not a safe place for children. We also ask you to ensure that they do

not play in the car park when families are chatting at the beginning or end of the day.

Coats

Just a reminder that we always get children outside for part of the day, even in this really cold weather we have had children coming without a coat. We cannot always provide a spare so please be aware that if this happens we will call and ask someone to bring one in for them.

That being said, we are all looking forward to the warmer temperatures being forecast next week!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Jennie Müller

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

2024

Wednesday 14th February - Church visit

Friday 16th February 2024 - end of half term

Monday 26th February 2024 - Children return to school

Friday 8th March - World Book Day Celebrations

Friday 15th March - Comic Relief

Monday 18th-20th March - Badger Class Residential Visit to Whitwell Hall

Wednesday 27th March 2024 - End of half term

Thursday 28th March 2024 - INSET Day for staff

Friday 12th April 2024 - INSET Day for staff

Monday 15th April - Children return to school

Friday 24th May 2024 - End of half term

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Return to school

Friday 19th July 2024 - End of term



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