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Dear All,

It was lovely to see so many of you this week at the Parents Consultations at Pulloxhill and Greenfield. It has been a very busy and exciting half term for the children and I am always encouraged when I walk round the classes to see the excellent work the children have produced and the interest that they show in their work. The children have worked very hard in school and I hope that they can have a restful half term and look forward to coming back to all the exciting things which have been planned for them next half term.

Thank you to all staff for their continued commitment to making learning exciting and to everyone who contributes to the Academy for their valued support to make us what we are.

Annette McCullion

SIGNING IN/OUT & LATE BOOK

The procedure for signing your child in and out of school and the signing of the late book is changing across the Academy. There will no longer be books in the reception area for you to sign your child in and out for appointments etc. Instead each child will have their own page kept securely in a file kept in the school office. The change in this system complies with the new General Data Protection Regulations which come into effect at the end of May.

FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC

Selected children in Years 3 & 4 across the Academy have been invited to take part in HAST, 'For The Love of Music' a celebration of music on Thursday 22 February 2018. The event will take place at Harlington Upper School. Tickets are limited and will be sent home with children after half term.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 1 March is World Book Day. Children across the Academy can come into school dressed as their favourite book character for the day.

PREMIER DANCE

This half term children across the Academy have received weekly dance lessons led by Miss Radley from Premier Dance. Children at Greenfield and Pulloxhill have had the opportunity to develop their dancing skills and some have even been learning some Russian dancing.

LADYBIRD CLASS

Since September Ladybird Class have been busy cooking through the alphabet. We have recently had a pizza (which we made ourselves, of course!) and movie afternoon to celebrate achieving our class smiley pyramid. After half term we will be making pancakes to continue our journey through the alphabet.



STIBBINGTON - YEAR 3

Pulloxhill Year 3 will be going to Stibbington Residential Centre in Peterborough for 3 days immediately after half term and are really looking forward to their trip away with Ms Redwood-Worthy, Mrs McCullion and Mrs Ashby. Greenfield Year 3 will be travelling to Stibbington 2 weeks later. We can't wait to hear about all their adventures and see photographs of all the exciting activities that they participate in!

ATTENDANCE

Greenfield School

Week ending 26 January 95%

Week ending 2 February 98%

Pulloxhill School

Week ending 26 January 91%

Week ending 2 February 92%

Please can you ensure that you telephone the school office before 9.30am each day of your child's absence if they are not going to be in school. Thank you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

9 February, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
19 February	Return to school after half term
19-21 February	Pulloxhill Year 3 at Stibbington
1 March	World Book Day
7-9 March	Greenfield Year 3 at Stibbington
20-22 March	Greenfield & Pulloxhill Year 4 trip to Germany
29 March, 3.30pm	Break up for Easter
16 April	Staff Training Day - school closed
17 April	Return to school after Easter holiday
7 May	Bank holiday Monday
12 May	Pulloxhill School May Fayre
25 May, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
4 June	Return to school after half term
4-8 June	Greenfield & Pulloxhill Year 4 trip to Isle of Wight
20 July, 3.30pm	Break up for summer holiday

VACANCIES

Toddington St George Lower School require a part time Senior Midday Meals Supervisor. 2 hours per day (10 hours per week). Lunchtime (11.30am to 1.30pm) term time only. Please contact the school directly for further information.

Arnold Academy are looking for an Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral) from September 2018. Please contact Mrs Wendy Simpson (Office Manager) 01582 616400 for further details.