



14th February 2020
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Dear Families and Board Members,

This half term has been jam-packed and we are all looking forward to a relaxing break next week. We hope you all have a wonderful half term week. Please be reminded that children return to school on Tuesday 25th February, as Monday 24th is a teacher-training day.

Reception STEM session

The children in reception enjoyed a STEM session this week 'Tales of Engineering'. The session was led by a space scientist and an engineer. The children had great fun making marble runs and reading a story. All children received their own hard back copy to take home. Inside there is a book mark detailing parent information on other books and activities to do with STEM.



School Photographs

You will have received a brief questionnaire about school photographs today. We need as many responses back as possible. Please complete the slip and put in your child's bag ready for their return to school or follow the link through our school Facebook page. Thank you.

Fundraising for Freddie

We are delighted to let you know that last week's Friday for Freddie raised £ 175. The total amount raised by our fundraising events this year is £1918.81. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. Don't forget that you can keep an eye on Freddie's progress at the following link - <https://www.facebook.com/FreddieSMAshingit>



Early Years Baking

Nursery and Reception have been making Valentines Biscuits this week to share during their Valentines Disco today. Reception have also been learning the story of St Valentine to understand why we celebrate Valentines Day.



Attendance

Our attendance figures this week are as follows:-

Nursery – 91.4%
Reception – 95.5%
Year 1 – 93.3%
Year 2 – 96.8%
Year 3 – 96.5%
Year 4 – 99.2%
Year 5 – 94.5%
Year 6 – 100%

KEY DATES

14th Feb – Break up for half term
24th Feb – Staff training day – school closed to children
25th Feb – Children return to school
4th Mar – Class Photographs
26th Mar – Operation Encompass Drop In Session
2.30 – 3.30pm

Kindest Regards
Mrs A. Oliver
Head Teacher