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Headteacher's notes...

Well we seem to have been fortunate and have escaped the worst of the snow. I know that a number of children and staff have been quite poorly and hope that everyone is better soon. This week we have been thinking about working together around the school, using one of our 6Rs, 'Reciprocity'. There have been some great examples of teamwork in action, whether in the classrooms or outside. It is important that we are all able to work together as a school community in order to do the best that we can for all the children.



Well done to the children in Middle Cedar who shared their typical school day during Assembly this week. Next week it is the turn of Upper Elm when parents are welcome to join us at **9.15am on Wednesday 6th February** in the KS1 Hall.

Safer Internet Day

This year Safer Internet Day is on **Tuesday 5th February** with the theme '*Together for a Better Internet*'. The children will be doing activities and there is lots of information on our website – just look for the 'e safety' tab.



We have been made aware of comments on Facebook, Twitter and other social networking sites about the school, staff and pupils. Please can we remind you that these are not the correct forum if you have issues or concerns as any negative remarks on these sites may be investigated further. If at any time you have an issue, your first port of call should be the class teacher but if it remains unresolved then contact the Headteacher. We hope you understand and appreciate our position on such matters and that you will support us by removing any comments of this kind. Safeguarding our children is our highest priority and we are looking to maintain the strong relationship that we have with parents in order to work together.

World Book Day

A reminder that World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March** and we will be having the Scholastic Book Fair after school in the KS1 hall from **Thursday 7th March** and until **Tuesday 12th March**.

Open Classrooms

On **Tuesday 5th February** we will be having 'Open Classrooms'. These will start after school and will finish at 5.00pm and are an opportunity for you to come with your children so that they can share their work with you. The teachers will be in the classrooms but discussions about work and progress will take place at Parent Consultations the following week.

Parent Drop In

Our Family Worker is holding another 'drop in' for parents on **Wednesday 27th February, 9.00 – 10.30am**. If you would prefer a 1:1 appointment then please contact Kayleigh on 07741 830017 or email Kayleigh.Fry@cambridgeshire.gov.uk to book these. The Family Worker is available to work and support parents with any issues at home, including sibling rivalry, school refusal and general behaviour.

Vacancy

There is a vacancy for two full time Midday Supervisors to start after the February half term. Application forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website.

Collection Arrangement Forms – Lower School

Please return any outstanding forms to the school office as soon as possible. If you require another form, please contact the school office.

Year 6

There will be a meeting about this year's KS2 SATs for all parents of children in Year 6 on **Monday 11th March**, at **5.30pm**.

At Parent Consultations on **Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th February**, Mr Milner, the Head of Year 7 and Transition Manager from Hinchingsbrooke School, will be attending in order to meet children and parents.

There is a helpful Maths resource for the children in Year 6 on the website – look on the Year 5 and Year 6 Class Page.

Brampton Kids Club Half Term Holiday Club

Brampton Kids Club will be open in the school holidays between **Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February 2019, 8am until 6pm**. To book your child's place, please take a booking form from the rack outside the school office or download it from the school website.

PTA News

Hi everyone, we are busy getting ready for Cake Friday later; we still desperately need helpers so if you're free, even for 10 minutes after school then please pop in and help.

Our next event is a Quiz and Curry night on the **8th March**, details to follow.

Thanks, PTA team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 4 th February	Art Club Y1,2,3,4 Football Club NFL Flag Football Club – Year 5/6
Tuesday 5 th February	Safer Internet Day Amy's Acro Netball Yr 6 Boys' Football Club Middle Maple Parent Consultations 3.30 – 7.00pm 'Open Classrooms' (after school until 5.00pm)
Wednesday 6 th February	Upper Elm Assembly 9.15am Handchimes (lunchtime) Y1,2,3,4 Multiskills Club Middle Maple Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00pm
Thursday 7 th February	Choir String Group (lunchtimes) Y3,4,5,6 Dodgeball Governing Body meeting
Friday 8 th February	Y3 swimming Orchestra Drama Club