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Dear parents and carers,

As we arrive at the end of the half term, we can look back at many successes and positive experiences. The cold and wet weather has not hampered the children's enthusiasm for their learning either!



Pancake Day in Nursery

Hockey tournament

'On Monday 12th February, a group of Year 3 & 4 pupils played at a hockey tournament at Bromsgrove High School. During the day, we played five matches against other schools. Each school wore a different coloured shirt with a different 'value' on the back of the shirt such as: Determination; Teamwork; Self-belief; Passion; Respect and Honesty.



Year 3/4 – School Games bronze medallists

We wore Determination t-shirts (orange) and we showed plenty of it during the tournament. We won three matches, drew one and lost one.

During lunch break, we had the chance to take part in various activities where we collected stickers for our booklets, such as a skipping challenge and a smoothie bike'.

Report by Sihan, Harvey, Jackson & Isabelle B (other team members: Lauren, Bethany, Ruby and Finn)

Pick up and drop off

We do understand how congested the roads around school get before and after school. May I remind you to park legally and considerately; I was concerned to hear

that children are having to walk on the road to get past cars which are parked on the pavement.

World Book Day- Open Afternoon

Children from Reception to Year 6 will have received the Home Learning task, which is the same for every child. We look forward to seeing the children's responses after the half term break; their work can be handed in as soon as it is completed, but no later than Wednesday 28th February.

Thursday 1st March is **World Book Day** and we would like to invite you in from 2:30pm to come and see the children's responses to the 'World of Books' task which will be displayed in their classrooms. Please come into school through the main office.

We are not dressing up for World Book Day this year, however for those children who love a costume, we are planning to do so next year! Instead, as well as completing a day brimming full of book and reading related activities, the children need to bring in a favourite book (or they can use the current book they are reading) for the Drop Everything And Read events which are planned. More will be revealed to the children on the day!

Parents' Evenings

Although Parents' Evenings are not happening until the week of the 5th March, the online booking system opened today at midday. You will have received a letter yesterday to remind you how to book through the website. If you have any difficulties, the school office will be able to support your booking from Monday 26th February. A reminder that the dates for the Parents' Evenings are Monday 5th March and Thursday 8th March.

We break up today for half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 26th February. The next half term is just four weeks and four days long!

Have a lovely half term break.

Best wishes

Chris Hansen

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Year 1's Safer Internet Day:

In Year 1, we learnt about how our digital footprint means it is important to be kind online.

"It was fun when we did our footprint because it was tickly when Joshua drew around my foot!" Mollie

"I learnt that you should not send silly photos," Joshua

"I learnt that you should not say nasty words on the computer and make sure any nasty things are only deleted after you have told an adult," Chloe



Year 4 Safer Internet Day

'I learnt to think carefully about emojis I use on the internet and what they mean.' Elsie

'If someone is mean to you online, get straight off and tell an adult.' Caitlin

'Making the emojis was fun but it taught us to make the right decisions on the internet.' Kyle

'I thought about keeping my personal details safe.' Noah

'I realised, when making my emoji, the effect online-bullying can have.' Grace

'I learnt that when I post on the internet, it will be there forever.' Isabelle B

'Think carefully about what you post online – you may find it funny but someone else may not.' Jack

'We all made emojis to symbolise Safer Internet Day.' George

'I liked it when we were drawing our emojis as everyone had different ideas.' Scarlett

'I learnt to always be kind on the internet and tell an adult when someone is not.' Alice

'Remember to ask before posting a picture of someone else online.' Ellie

'When playing on games, tell a person older than you if something worries you.' Michael

Safer Internet Day in Year 5

The most important, the most impressive and the most interesting things we learnt during Internet Safety Day were:

"Making sure you do not give away personal or private information about you or your family."

"Be careful what you post – it could upset others."

"Don't post secrets on-line if you want it to stay secret."

*"If a link comes up, check with an adult."
"We should not leave others out of our on-line games because it could start cyber-bullying"*

"Don't take messages to heart if people are mean to you online. Stand up for yourself. Tell someone. Block them. Report them. Most of all be brave."

"Set limits for being online. To help yourself have a reward. Respect parents and look after yourself."

Coming up....

Date	Event
Friday 16 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 26 th February	Term begins: Children return to school
Wednesday 28 th February	Children's Challenge home learning deadline
Thursday 1 st March	World Book day
Thursday 1 st March	2:30pm- Open afternoon for parents (Book day)
Monday 5 th March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 7 th March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 29 th March	Break up for Easter Holidays

Safer Internet Day in Year 3

'We made lanyards which were some cards with some safer internet facts on. We used string to hang them around our necks.

Some of my facts were: don't send mean messages, or make mean comments about how people look in photographs. Be happy and friendly online.' by Lucy Cushing 3DR



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