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Dear Parents,

Can you believe it's 5 days until half term?!!

Thank you for your patience last Friday when we had to close the school following a burst water pipe in Old Dalby. This left us with no water or toilet facilities, the supply was affected all day and water did not come back on until late afternoon.

The Chair of Governors and I have sent a letter of complaint to Severn Trent Water about the disruption to our community. It appears that there is an issue with the old pipework in this area which may need to be replaced.

In class this week

Beech class In mathematics this week we have been looking at how to add single digit numbers together using objects and the method 'counting on'. For our novel study we have been reading the story 'Pirates love underpants'. The children have designed their own pirate underpants and written their favourite part of the story.

Holly Class In Holly class this week the Y2s have been continuing to work on their multiplication skills, using them to solve problems. The Y1s have also been using their doubling and halving skills to solve problems. In Literacy we have started to make our animal information books. We have also been exploring what it means to belong to our Christian family in R.E.

Oak Class This week we have started our new topic on fractions and decimals in maths. We made pizzas using our fractions knowledge. In Literacy we have written our own diary entry's as if we were Oliver Twist. We have also continued to look at sound in science and have created our own educational videos.

Sycamore Class This week we have been finishing our exciting stories. In maths we have been working with fractions, decimals and multiplication. Please remember to log onto Seesaw to check for regular messages and to see your child's work.

Vale Cross Country – Tuesday 6th February

The Vale cross-country event for children in Oak and Sycamore classes takes place next Tuesday afternoon at Hose Village Hall. Children in those classes will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink and come to school in PE kit please. Spectators welcome. Please see letter sent home in book bags for further details. They must wrap up warm and have plenty of layers on!

Dance Next Week

As some classes are out on Tuesday afternoon, dance with Miss Cheryl will take place on Friday afternoon next week instead (9th February). No special assembly that day.

Granny's Knickers!

Please ask your child to tell you about the author who came to read his new book to us today. Great fun!

Vale Choir

The children in Y4 will be attending the vale choir again this year on 14th March and are busy rehearsing in school. They can now access the music from the following website so they can also practice at home.

www.leicestershiremusicclub.org

The music can be found under 'Resources'/'Singing'/'The Collaborative'.

Pancake Day Special Menu

School Food Support are offering a special menu on Thursday 8th February, to celebrate Pancake Day which falls during half-term. This is available free to children in Beech and Holly classes and is £2.20 for children in Oak and Sycamore:

Sausage, Beans and Chips

Pancake with assorted toppings or

Yogurt and fruit

Please order through the school office on Monday morning, as normal.

Roll of Honour

Aurena successfully passed her Grade 1 Piano with merit. The examiner was impressed by the effective dynamics and contrasts she employed and the characterful playing of her pieces. He also commented on her accurate scale playing and excellent aural tests – Well done, Renna!

E-Safety

We have been made aware of a potential e-safety issue with the online game Roblox. If you allow your child to use any on-line game please remember to take responsibility for their safety on-line.

Head teacher's Newsletter

As we now have Seesaw and the text-messaging service, which has improved our communications with you, we are considering the need to send out a weekly newsletter as well. After half term, we are going to trial reducing the production of the newsletter but would appreciate your comments and suggestions if this presents a problem for you or you can foresee any problems with this. Hopefully, Seesaw informs you of the learning your child is engaging in during the week; we can post special mentions and important information, also via Seesaw; and key dates will remain on our website.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Thursday 1st March, World Book Day (come to school dressed as your favourite book character if you would like to)

Mrs Donnelly's Spring Music Concert, Waltham Village Hall: Tuesday 13th March, 6pm

Vale concert (Oak Class) Belvoir High School:

Wednesday 14th March, 7pm

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J V Hopkins

Executive Head teacher

Prayer For The Weekend

Dear Lord, we ask that you would be with us and those we know and love this weekend. Please keep us close to you and each other. Please give us the strength and energy that is needed for all that is before us. Help us to find the right balance between work, rest and relaxation. In the name of Jesus we ask these things. Amen

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