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Newsletter March 2018

Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely holiday and you're raring to go for a new half term! Please take a minute to read the reminders contained in this newsletter. It's a short half term, but it's going to be busy!!

Important Dates

- **Wednesday 28th February – Monday 5th March – Book Fair in school** – information will be shared with your child via their class teacher. Please drop in one day either before or after school to browse the excellent range of books.
- **Thursday 1st March – World Book Day** – Please bring in your entry for the Model Making competition in the morning. These will be displayed for all to see outside the hall. Some children may wish to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Whilst this is not compulsory, and school uniform is fine, children are welcome to come dressed in their costumes!
- **Thursday 1st March – Parents' Evening** - (3.15pm – 7.00pm) - If you haven't already done so, please make sure you sign up for a slot at Parents' Evening. This can be done either by signing on the list on your child's classroom door or emailing the school office on the address above
- **Monday 5th / 6th March** – Y2 Residential visit to Hollowford
- **W/C Monday 12th March** – Y6 Residential visit to Thornbridge
- **W/C Monday 19th March** – Sport Relief Week – more details to follow!!
- **Thursday 29th March** – School closes to pupils at 3.00pm – we return to school on Monday April 16th

Traffic and Parking

As mentioned on my previous newsletter, we have been very concerned that inconsiderate parking is placing children's safety at risk. There have been a number of incidents involving our children crossing the road before and after school and although none have led to serious injury, we wish to eliminate these altogether. In addition, may I remind you that the speed limit around school is 20 mph. **Traffic Patrol Officers will be monitoring the area for the coming weeks to assess the situation.** Thanks for your help and support in this most serious matter.

Please remember:

- **Dangerous parking puts children at risk**
- **No vehicles should be parked in front of the school gates or on the yellow road markings**
- **The Local Authority or police can take action against parents who park illegally – where necessary, school will inform the relevant authorities of persistent offenders**

Communication

So far we have moved to 'paperless communication' with relative ease. I'm sure however that there are issues we still need to address! Just to reiterate:

- All letters will be sent out via the App (if you still don't have it, please ask at the school office!)
- Paper copies of all letters will be displayed in appropriate places for one week after they have been published
- Information relating to whole school events will be publicised via the school website
- If you still require your communication in a different form (paper / email), that's fine, please let us know at the office and we will ensure this is done

If you ,or anyone you know, is still having trouble receiving communication **please** come and let us know! We want this change to benefit everybody but if we don't know of any problems we are unable to address them!

As always, thanks for your ongoing support! If you have any feedback or concerns then please let me know.

Regards,



Dave Smith – Headteacher