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Dear Parents and Carers

Weather

The weather has been very testing this week. Mr Bye did a fantastic job of gritting the path at the front of the school on Thursday morning only for it to be covered over by the fresh snowfall. We hope that the soft close gave parents the flexibility to collect children over a staggered length of time. We received many positive comments from parents regarding this approach. School was closed today due to the continuing snowfall, low temperatures and potential unsafe staffing levels. I made the decision as early as possible so that parents were able to make any necessary arrangements. As always, thanks for your support at these difficult times.

James Carter Visit

James Carter visited the school on Tuesday and ran poetry workshops in each year group. The children got together at the end of the day to share their poems and celebrate their writing. James was a huge hit with the children and helped them to produce some incredible pieces of writing.

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March 2018

World Book Day was a huge success on Thursday, despite the adverse weather conditions. The costumes were incredible! Mrs Clark organised an excellent collective worship in the afternoon and gave the children the opportunity to strut their stuff on the catwalk. Many activities were enjoyed throughout, including shared reading, writing in character, scavenger hunts and poetry writing.

Huge thanks to Mrs Clark for organising a cracking day!

Science Question of the Week!

This week's question will be familiar to many:

Why do people doing a difficult task often stick their tongue out?

Postponed Events

The weather has caused a few events to be rescheduled. Mr Hall's class collective worship and the football match against Grove will be held another time. Dates to be announced.

School Dinners

From April, school dinners will be increasing from £2.40 - £2.50 per day. Having enjoyed some of the school dinners recently, it represents excellent value for money.

Important Dates

Event	Date/Time
Year 5 Trip to Hazard Alley	Wednesday 7th March
Wear Something Yellow day	Friday 9th March
3I Class Collective Worship	Friday 9 th March 09.15
Year 3 - Bibles	Friday 9 th March
Years 3 & 4 House Games	Friday 9 th March
SEN Reviews	12 th and 13 th March
3B Class Collective Worship	Friday 16 th March 09.15
Sport Relief - 12 Hour Run!	Friday 16 th March



Parents' Consultation Evening	Tuesday 20 th March 16.30 – 19.00
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Red Nose Day – Bishop Wood's Got Talent!	Friday 23 rd March
Lenten Bazaar	Friday 23 rd March
Music Celebration	Wednesday 28 th March - 2pm
End of Term	Thursday 29 th March - School closes at 13.30
Back to school	Monday 16 th April

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website
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Mr Gary Stanley