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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school for the Spring Term! We all hope you had a fantastic Christmas break and that everyone is recharged and ready for what will be an excellent term in school.

Pupil/Family Support Worker

I am really pleased to announce that Mrs Mel Matthews will be taking over the role of Family/Pupil Support Worker from Mrs Hill. Mrs Matthews will bring many skills to the role and will be able to hit the ground running as she already knows many of the children and families she will be working with. I am also really happy to report that Mrs Hill has agreed to come in to school to facilitate an effective handover of cases.

Rocksteady Concert

Congratulations to all those children who took part in the Rocksteady concert back in December. It was great to see how far some of the bands have come as they work together across the various instruments. We are really pleased with the addition of Rocksteady to our musical offering and are grateful to Daz for his unending energy and positivity!

Carols at The Furlongs

One of our values is Community and many Year 6 children were able to live this in December as they went off to The Furlongs to sing Christmas Carols to the residents. This was a fantastic activity which was enriching for all involved. Thanks go to Mrs Reeve for organising this sort of wonderful outreach.

Class Assemblies

We have set the dates for the class assemblies for this term. These will start as soon as possible after the morning register so parents should be seated by 9.00am! We look forward to seeing you at these events:

6M – Thursday 25th January
6C – Thursday 1st February
5H – Thursday 8th February
5DR – Thursday 15th February
4H – Thursday 29th February
4A – Thursday 7th March
3I – Thursday 14th March
3S – Thursday 21st March

Date for the Diary

Our end of term worship at St Peter and St Paul's will be taking place on Thursday 28th March at 11.30am. All are welcome!

Celebration

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving the end of term Governor's Award!

3I – Ellie H
3S – Alex G
4A – Dolcie HP
4H – Charlie A
5DR – Eve C
5H – Freya T
6C – Anna M
6M – Austin H

House Points

The current running totals for House points are:

1st – Saturn 2065
2nd – Jupiter 1972



3rd - Venus 1815

4th - Mars 1747

Congratulations to the children in Saturn who have earned over 2000 house points so far this academic year. As a reward for reaching the 2000 milestone, children in Saturn are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform on Friday 12th January. This is only children in Saturn house and the rest of the school should wear school uniform as usual.

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates for the Spring Term. We will add to this as we progress through the school year. New dates will be highlighted.

Friday 12 th January	Non-Uniform Day for those in Saturn House
Thursday 25 th January	9am - 6M Class Assembly
Tuesday 30 th January	Young Voices at the O2 (Year 5)
Thursday 1 st February	9am – 6C Class Assembly
Thursday 8 th February	9am – 5H Class Assembly
Thursday 15 th February	9am – 5DR Class Assembly
Thursday 29 th February	9am – 4H Class Assembly
Thursday 7 th March	9am – 4A Class Assembly
Thursday 14 th March	9am – 3I Class Assembly
Thursday 21 st March	9am – 3S Class Assembly
Thursday 28 th March	11.30 am – End of Term Worship at St Peter & St Paul

Thank you and best wishes

Mr Stanley