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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. It looks like it is going to be a busy few weeks with lots of events and activities that I hope you will support.

- Thursday 10th March is World Book Day. Your child can dress as "Where's Wally" or their favourite book character. There will be competitions, class photos and a special celebration assembly on the Friday.
- Friday 17th March, a MUFTI (non-uniform day), bring an Easter egg/chocolate donation for the PTA Easter Bingo
- Friday 17th March celebration assembly looking at the topics your child has been learning about
- Friday 24th March Red Nose Day, details to follow shortly
- Tuesday 28th March PTA Easter Bingo, 6.00pm
- Wednesday 29th March Celebration Assemblies, 9.15 KS1 and 9.45 KS2
- Thursday 30th March 9.30 St Paul's Church, Ester Service
- Friday 31st March Easter Bonnet parade and school closes at 1.30.

School attendance is still below the national target of 96%. We work closely with the Education Welfare service to support families who may be struggling with attendance. 70 children recently had a non-uniform day and a treat from McDonalds for 100% attendance and no lates during the first half term.

Good attendance is a parent's responsibility and therefore we would like to reward families who achieve a 100% attendance for a term. Family names will be placed in a draw at the end of each term and 3 lucky families will win a prize for a family activity such as a Jelly Bean's voucher. The draw will be during the Celebration Assemblies.

Please remember to phone school before 10.00am if your child is going to be absent.

St Paul's church has opened a Stay and Play session in the church hall. It is every Monday 10.00-11.30. It is £1 per family. This includes refreshments.

The PTA has a busy time approaching preparing for the Easter Bingo. If you are able to donate prizes for the raffle, help out preparing the hampers or support on the night; please speak to me, Emma Brooks or Donna Waterworth. It is really important that the PTA is successful as it raises funds for the school to support trips, celebration prizes and house point treats.

"Shoot for the moon, and you will land among the stars"



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Please remember we present a weekly prize to classes who have worn uniform all week. This includes school shoes and no jewellery. Please do ensure your child wears full uniform, has their PE kit in school and brings their reading diary each day.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Lesley Feakes
Head Teacher