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Welcome Back

I hope you all had a restful half-term and you are now back into the swing of school again!

Eco Council

Well done and thank you to everyone who entered our competition to design a bird feeder. The Eco Council were truly blown away by the creativity and effort that went into each design! Our little designers thought carefully about the birds' safety, the ease of filling the feeders with bird seed and the materials they needed to make the feeders." The Eco Council chose one winning entry from each class. Well done to River, Daisy-Mae, Zayan, Kornell, Arthur, Molly and Maya, who won a book about nature to read at home. Over the coming weeks, the Eco Council will be filling all the feeders and placing them around our school grounds to support local wildlife. A wonderful effort by everyone involved!

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, our children will celebrate World Book Day. To mark the occasion, all our children will take part in special activities linked to a popular storybook. Your child should also have brought home a book token. The book token allows you to buy a book for £1. You can find out which books are available for £1 at:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

This website will also give you the details of the local booksellers who are taking part in this promotion.

Library

In our recent pupil questionnaires, nearly all our children said they enjoyed using the library. This is great feedback! Reading continues to be our focus for development, and we must encourage our children to read for pleasure. The dates when your child will visit the library this half-term are given below. Please ensure your child brings their library book back to school on this date so that they can change it and take out a new book.

Year 1	Tuesday 10 th March and Tuesday 24 th March
Year 2	Wednesday 11 th March and Wednesday 25 th March
Year 3	Thursday 12 th March and Thursday 26 th March
Year 4	Tuesday 3 rd March and Tuesday 17 th March
Year 5	Wednesday 4 th March, and Wednesday 18 th March
Year 6	Thursday 5 th March and Thursday 19 th March

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class for the last week before the holidays. Well done to year 5 for having an attendance of more than 99%! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
97%	98.1%	95.7%	97.8%	88.3%	99.3%	93.1%	95.5%

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

