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Dear Parents/Carers,

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

I know it only been a little over 5 weeks but it has been a packed term. Nothing compared to next term which has Shakespeare Week, Science Week and Poetry Week plus a couple of special days all packed into it! Here are the notices:

Congratulations

Firstly, I think a big congratulation again to the children for their poetry recitals this morning! I was so proud of them all. It was a complete mix of performances but each one was wonderful in its own right. Go Halstead!

This term, Miss Ellis undertook her four day swimming coach training. Despite early nerves, she thoroughly enjoyed the course and was rewarded at the end of the week when she successfully passed all of her assessments. Well done to her! She is now a valuable support to Justine, our external swimming coach.

Also, Maple successfully completed her first set of puppy training classes! It is still early days but all of these milestones will add up.

PE

Thank you for responding so well to my note about PE kit in the last newsletter. We have had fewer to no children sitting out due to lack of kit.

Also, Mrs Robson is away for the first week back and we have a Mr Watts replacing her for the week. He will also take Saplings on a Thursday afternoon for the rest of the term.

Tissues

Thanks again to those of you who have responded so positively to our cry for help on the tissue front. I understand that it does seem a little strange to some of you that we are asking for your support with this. It is merely down to finances. Some schools are even asking for parents to donate toilet paper. We are not quite so financially challenged and the occasional boxes donated by you are making a significant difference. Thank you.

Harmony; **C**reating & **P**reparing for **S**uccess



Clothes

Please, please, please can all children have a coat in school EVERY day? In Buds and KS1 they would also benefit from gloves and a hat at this time of year.

KS2 Pencil Cases

Mrs Troth has asked me to say that maybe half-term is a good time to review the contents in pencil cases as some of the HB pencils are getting short and gluesticks running low.

Term dates

Here are a reminder of some dates for Term 4. You will, of course, be informed of new ones should they arise.

19th February – Start of term 4.

26th February – Dress up for World Book Day.

26th February - World Book Day workshop.

27th February – Parent consultation.

28th February – Parent consultation.

12th-16th March – British Science week.

19th – 23rd March – Poetry week.

28th March – Easter service at St Margaret's Church.

28th March – Last day of term.

Please look out for what Nicole Collier will be doing to raise money for charity in the next newsletter.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Hawkins". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Leslie Hawkins