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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are now mid way through the half term and the children are nicely settled back into school after the Christmas break. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the work on robots and machines and the school was buzzing on Friday following the visit of 'Predatron.' The children looked amazing in their costumes - thank you for your support!

Attendance

Our attendance for the spring term so far is as follows:

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
% Attendance	94.3%	94.8%	95.7%	97.4%	94.6%	97.5%	95.7%

Our whole school attendance for the first three weeks of the term is 95.6%. This is above our target. Well done particularly to Year 3 and Year 5 for their superb attendance.

Scarlet Fever

We have had a confirmed case of Scarlet Fever in school. The early symptoms include a sore throat, headache and high temperature before the rash occurs. For more information about signs and symptoms please see the NHS website. If you have any concerns contact your GP.

SATs / Howtown Parents' Evening

Can I remind our Year 6 parents that we are holding a meeting tomorrow at 6.00pm to give you more information about the Year 6 SATs in May. The sessions will enable you to find out about the work the children will be doing in the run up to the tests in May and how you could help them prepare at home. We will also be giving full details of our visit to Howtown.



Year 5 Robin Hood's Bay

We are also holding a meeting for our Year 5 parents on Tuesday 4th February at 6.00pm to give you more information about the residential visit to Robin Hood's Bay in April.

Evening Chronicle Wish Campaign

Thank you to everyone who sent in Evening Chronicle Wish Tokens. We have collected almost 13,000 tokens - an amazing amount! I will let you know how much money we have raised. Thank you.

School Security / Car Parking

Thank you for your support with our school security and car parking arrangements to ensure the safety of all children. I am sure you can understand the need to restrict the access of the children to a busy car park in order to prevent a serious accident. We will continue to monitor the situation and I would urge all parents to walk their children down the school path rather than through the car park.

Class Assemblies

The dates for our spring term class assemblies are as follows:

Reception Class	Friday 28 th March
Year 1	Friday 21 st March
Year 2	Friday 4 th April
Year 3	Friday 7 th March
Year 4	Thursday 13 th February
Year 5	Friday 14 th March
Year 6	Friday 28 th February

All assemblies will start at 9.10 am. We hope you are able to attend your child's assembly and we look forward to seeing you on the above dates.

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 14 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 24 th February	School reopens
Monday 24 th March	Parents' Evening
Friday 4 th April	School closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 12 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 9 th June	Year 6 residential trip to Howtown
Monday 23 rd June	Year 5 residential trip to Robin Hood's Bay

If you have any questions about this information please contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Andrew Knighton
(Headteacher)