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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have reached the end of the first half of the spring term, which seems to have flown by. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard and everyone is ready for a break.

Phoebie's Fundraising



On Monday 23rd February, Phoebie Stephenson in Year 4 is having her locks cut off in school, to raise funds for charity. Phoebie is hoping to raise as much money as possible for SANDS (the Stillbirth and Neo-Natal Death charity) in memory of her little brother Charlie. She is then donating her hair to The Little Princess Trust, who provide real-hair wigs to boys and girls across the UK and Ireland that have sadly lost their own hair through cancer treatment. Phoebie is an absolute angel and her generosity and bravery are an



inspiration to us all – everyone at school is extremely proud of her. Anyone wishing to make a contribution can make a donation online at <https://www.justgiving.com/phoebie-stephenson>. Well done Phoebie – you are a star.

Attendance

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

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3 & 4	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
% Attendance	93.4%	97.5%	94.4%	95.4%	92.4%	91.9%	95.7%	93%

World Book Day

This year's World Book Day will be held on Thursday 5th March. We are inviting the children to come to school dressed as a character from a book they have been studying in class or from their favourite book. I am sure it will be a great day for everyone.



Jewellery

Can I remind parents that we have a policy of minimum jewellery. Children may have small studs in their ears, but no other jewellery. All studs must be removed or covered by parents on PE days or for all sporting activities.

Year 5 Robin Hood's Bay

We will be holding Robin Hood's Bay meeting for our Year 5 parents / carers on Tuesday 3rd March at 6.00pm to give you more information about the residential visit to Robin Hood's Bay in May. I hope you will be able to attend this meeting.

Evening Chronicle Wish Campaign

Thank you to everyone who sent in Wish tokens from the Evening Chronicle's Wish Campaign. We collected a very impressive 10,320 tokens! Can I also thank Margaret Shaw for her wonderful efforts in organising the collection..



Vouchers for Schools

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers which can be used to buy PE and Healthy Living equipment for the children. We would be grateful if you could send any vouchers you may have into school.

Class Assemblies

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

Reception Class	Thursday 26 th March
Year 1	Friday 27 th March
Year 2	Friday 20 th March
Year 3	Friday 13 th March
Year 4	Friday 27 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

Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school after half term.
Wednesday 25 th February	Years 2 – 6 "Sticks & Stones" Anti-bullying Production
Friday 6 th March	Year 3 & 4 to Bede's World.
Monday 10 th – Friday 13 th March	Book Fair
Friday 20 th March	Year 5 Play in a Day
Friday 27 th March	School closes for the Easter holidays
Wednesday 6 th May	School Photographer – Formal Shots
Monday 11 th May 2015	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 11 th May 2015	Year 5 Visit to Robin Hood's Bay
Monday 18 th May 2015	Year 6 Visit to the Ullswater Outdoor Centre

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Andrew Knighton
(Headteacher)