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Dear Parents,

Many thanks for bearing with us last week during the worst weather we have seen in a long time and the coldest day in March on record!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will take place from Monday 19th March to Friday 23rd March upstairs in school as previously. We are always looking for parent volunteers to help us run the event. Please contact Mrs Wynn via the office if you think you may be able to help. Many thanks.

World Book Day - rescheduled!

I know how excited the children were about coming dressed as their favourite books characters and so we will be hosting our belated World Book Day on Tuesday 20th March. There will be a first prize and runners up prize in every class for the best dressed in the form of book tokens for our book fair.

Parent View

Parent View is a secure government website used by Ofsted to gather parents' views on their child's school. It is also a useful tool for me as your child's head teacher to gauge your responses to questions on topic such as academic standards, behaviour and homework provision.

Please consider logging your views on the website.

The link for Parent View is below:
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Clothing donation request

We are currently very low on spare underwear and socks in school (all age ranges) for the children to change into if they have occasional accidents. Also, plain white T-shirts and black shorts (P.E. kit). Please bring in any donations and leave at the office. Many thanks.

Sport Relief 2018

The School Council are working with Mrs Bardsley to plan activities for Sport Relief in the final two weeks of this half term. We will all be participating in a MILE CHALLENGE. This will take place on Friday 23rd March. More details to follow.

A message from Todmorden Market

The Market Hall is celebrating the fact that they are the proud winners of the 2018 Best Small Market Hall of Great Britain Award. On 31st March 2018 there will be an Easter Extravaganza on Pollination Street in Todmorden.

Events will include: a bouncy castle, paint balling booth, Punch and Judy shows; balloon man, all free of charge. There will also be a hunt the Easter egg competition

Dance Sessions

Mr Boylan, our dance teacher, is still working with some of the classes this half term on a Monday. If your child is in one of the following classes, please ensure they have their kit on a Monday:
Nursery, 2L, 3F, 3/4H and 4/5C

Please note: We recommend that children leave their P.E. kits in school during the week so we can be flexible with P.E. days

Class Assemblies

Please note: class assemblies take place on a Wednesday from 9:10am to 9:40am **DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURE 1/2S & 2L ASSEMBLIES WILL BE RESCHEDULED IN THE SUMMER TERM**

Date	Class
Wed 21 st March	3F
Wed 28 th March	4/5C

Important dates:

Date	Activity
Thurs 15 th March	KS2 swimming gala
Fri 16 th March	4/5C trip to Manchester Museum
Mon 19 th March	Scholastic Book Fair all week KS1 Trip - Townley Hall 4/5C to Todmorden High am
Tues 20 th March	World Book Day
Wed 21 st March	5/6G Jodrell Bank Trip
Friday 23 rd March	Sports Relief Mile
Wed 28 th March	3F Tropical World 3.30 PFA Easter Bake Sale
Thurs 29 th March	School closes for Easter
Mon 16 th April	School Reopens

5 Star Kitchen

I am very pleased to announce that our school kitchen has achieved (yet again) a full five stars from their recent hygiene inspection by the food safety officer.

Each business is given their hygiene rating when it is inspected by a food safety officer from the business's local authority. The food safety officer inspecting the business checks how well the business is meeting the law by looking at:

- how hygienically the food is handled - how it is prepared, cooked, re-heated, cooled and stored
- the condition of the structure of the buildings - the cleanliness, layout, lighting, ventilation and other facilities
- how the business manages and records what it does to make sure food is safe

Very well done to all the kitchen staff

Todmorden Food Drop-in

The following information has been passed to me by Elsa Fairbanks on behalf of Todmorden Food Drop-in.

Unlike some Food Banks, for example the one at the Ebenezer Centre in Halifax, people using this service do not need an official referral and can simply turn up at St. Mary's Church on a Saturday between 9:30am and 12 noon. Here people will be given three day emergency supply of food and toiletries and can have a snack in the café.

Everyone is made welcome; some basic information is collected which is kept completely confidential and the atmosphere is very relaxed. Adults must accompany any children who come along.

Year End

Please can you make sure dinner money, nursery fees and wrap around care bills are paid in full before the Easter holidays as it is the financial year end. Thank you for your assistance.

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You can find us @Castlehill100
Mrs. Janet Leggett, Headteacher