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Dear Parents and Friends,

Another half term completed and that means we are half way through the school year – fractions again! We've had a busy couple of weeks and are all ready for a quick break to try and get over all the winter colds and bugs which seem to be circulating through the school. Let's hope Spring will be well and truly in the air by the time we return.

June's Retirement

June has asked me to pass on her thanks to everyone, not just for the gifts she received but also the lovely send-off she had last week at her retirement do – I think we really did manage to keep it a secret from her! It brought back a lot of happy memories she tells me and she realises how big a part of her life Ennerdale has been. She was of course back in on Tuesday helping with our U-dance!

Off to Court

Year 5 and 6 have been summoned to court on the first Wednesday back after half term (about time too!). However not for any crimes committed but to see how the court system works and to carry out a roleplay court case around cyber bullying. Having done this two years ago I know this is a very worthwhile and fascinating morning, from which the children will learn a great deal. Please make sure your children are in school promptly as we need to leave by 9.00am to avoid the start of the day's proceedings in court, which begin at 10.00am (we wouldn't want to end up in the wrong courtroom!)

Water Workshop

Class 2 had a great afternoon learning all about where water comes from, how we use it on a day to day basis and most importantly what we can do to try and save water. Thanks to United Utilities for running this session.

Road safety

Class 1 spent Thursday morning learning about road safety with Sarah from Pyjama Drama. They learnt lots of useful lessons, which will hopefully keep them safer when they are out and about.

The Governing Body needs you

We have some vacancies on the Board of Governors at the moment and a letter came home last night asking if you might be interested in helping the school through this valuable role. The governing body are holding a, "Meet the Governors" event on Thursday March 7th from 3.30 in school, to highlight the tasks the governing body undertake and to give you a chance to ask questions, whether you are thinking of becoming a governor or just want to know more about what the governing body do. Tea and biscuits will be provided!

A couple of reminders

Can I remind all parents please that if there is a change in collection arrangements for their children they need to let the school know before their child is collected. As I'm sure you are aware, children will often announce they are going home with someone else, the only problem being it's only the two children involved that know this!!

Can I also remind you the school day starts at 8.55am; by 9.00am the children are registered, have chosen their lunches and are settling down to the first lessons of the day. Children arriving late disrupt the whole class as well as not being in a, "ready to learn" state of mind. Thank you for helping us with this.

That's all for now have a great half term holiday and we'll see you on Monday, February 25th all fit and ready to go.

Best wishes

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