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Friday Note  
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**Dear Parents**

**Football**



It has been a busy few weeks for the football team. A close home match against Midsomer Norton ended in a 3-3 draw, and this week saw us play some of our best football to defeat St Nic's 5-1.

At the county finals we played well against 5 other schools, ending with a record of 2 wins, 2 defeats and a draw against the eventual winners Winford. We missed out on the semi-finals on goal difference. Well done to all the players who have represented the school so well over the last few weeks.

**Smoking**

Please be reminded we are a smoke free site. This includes cigarettes, vapes and illegal substances. If anyone is caught smoking cigarettes or illegal substances on the school premises the police will be called.

**Bake Sale**

A group of Year 6 girls are holding a Valentines bake sale after school next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> to raise money for Cancer Research. They will be selling cakes, sweets and other yummy treats on the playground outside of Rabbit class. Donations of cakes welcome! Thank you

**Year 6 SATs**

Thanks to all those who attended the Year 6 SAT meeting on Wednesday.

For those who would like to order revision copies please let Ruth know in the office by Monday at the latest so we can hopefully get them into school for the end of term.

Each revision guide (Reading, Maths and SPAG is £2.50 each so you can pay £7.50 on parent pay to secure your order).

Michael Tidd KS2 SATs video link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2H2D1UI4pjE>

**Term 4 Swimming**

Tues- Year 3  
 Wed- Year 6  
 Thurs - Year 1  
 Fri- Year 2



**Children's mental health week 3rd - 9th February**

Lucy from Yogadoo came to deliver a taster session to some children last Thursday. Here's what they thought...

Reception

'We were pretending to make a pizza and we put things on the pizza. I like it because it makes me feel nice' Emanuel

'I liked it when I did a tricky thing. It made me feel calm and healthy. It makes my find feel happy' Sonny



Our new kindness display has been launched in the foyer. Pop in to have a look at some of our kindness quotes and pebbles. Children will be awarded a coloured token when they have been spotted by an adult/peer for displaying an act of kindness

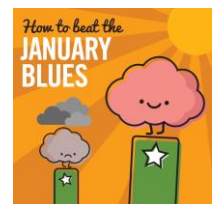
#smile #bekind

**Beat the January Blues**

As part of 'Mindfulness in Schools' over the next few weeks we will be giving out some top tips of ways to support children's mental health in Winter.

**Week Four – Learn Something New**

The winter months are a great time to set some goals about new things you and your child want to learn. Set yourselves some goals and whatever these are, it can be helpful if children understand they can improve their skills and abilities. This is often referred to as 'growth mindset' since it's about realising we all have the ability to change the way we think we do things. So whether it's tying shoelaces, learning some new spellings or even how to hop on one leg, the way adults talk to children about the learning will influence those children's beliefs.



## Ways to encourage your child to adopt a growth mindset:

**Add the word 'yet'** – Changing the way you talk about ability can help children to understand that learning is a process. Adding and emphasising this tiny word subtly reinforces the learning process and may help to try again. Replace 'I can't do this' with 'you can't do this yet'

**Practise (and fail) with your child** – Trying new things can be scary, but it's often less daunting when you do it with others. As a family, you might decide to try something new and celebrate your learning and your failures when it doesn't work!

**Give it a go and let us know - Mrs Young in Badger Class is our PHSE lead and she would love to hear if you have done any of these things!**

## Safeguarding

Please can we remind parents that you are only allowed in certain areas of the school building's. Doors and entrances are clearly signed stating which places are for staff only which includes the Atrium building for Years 4, 5 and 6. If a member of staff finds somebody in an unauthorized area then expect to be challenged – this is to ensure that all children and staff are safe in school at all times.

## Reading Raffle

### Key Stage 1

Winners	66% Badger
	56% Owl
	54% Bumblebee
	42% Squirrel
	40% Rabbit
	36% Panda

### Key Stage 2

Winners	93% Eagle
	88% Turtle
	87% Dolphin
	86% Panther
	79% Butterfly
	74% Dragonfly
	66% Falcon
	63% Monkey

## Baby News

Alfie Herrington is a big brother! Archie Andrew Herrington was born this morning weighing 7lb 1. Congratulations to all!



## Help your child with home reading

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book 5 days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!

## Diary Dates

### Feb

Fri 14	Break up for half term
Mon 17 – Fri 21	Half Term
Thurs 27	KS1 Stay and Read
Fri 28	Reports Out PTA School Disco

### March

Mon 2	Book Week Parents Evening
Thurs 5	KS2 Stay and Read Book Day – Dress Up Parents Evening
Fri 27	PTA Movie Night

### April

Wed 1	Easter Services at St Peters Church 9.15am Nursery and Reception – Parents Invited 2.00pm Yr1-6 Parents Not Invited
Fri 3	Break up for Easter Holidays
Mon 6 – Fri 17	Easter Holidays
Mon 20	Pupils back to school
Wed 22	KS2 Stay and Multiply
Wed 29	KS1 Stay and Multiply

### May

Tues 5 – Thurs 7	Year 4 Camp
Fri 8	Bank Holiday
Mon 11	Year 6 SATs Week
Fri 15	Inflatable Day Year 3 Sleepover
Mon 25 – Fri 29	Half Term

### June

Tues 9	KS1 Stay and Puzzle
Tues 16	KS2 Stay and Puzzle
Thurs 25	Sports Day
Fri 26	Reports Out
Mon 29	Shuffle Up Morning

### July

Thurs 2	Shuffle Up Day
Mon 6 – Fri 10	Fantastic Futures Week
Thurs 16	Year 6 Leavers Services at Church
Mon 20	Inset Day
Tues 21	Pupils break up for Summer

