

We hope many of you were able to enjoy the half term holidays in good health. It has been so lovely to come back to lighter mornings and evenings and signs of Spring, although today's windy weather has reminded us that we will still need coats and hats for a while longer. Please check that any new uniform has been labelled as we had to dispose of a large pile of lost property at the end of last half term because it was not named. Many of the children have grown a great deal since the start of the academic year so it may be time to check they have PE kits and daps that still fit. Don't forget we have a second hand uniform sale once a month run by our wonderful VSA.

This term as well as having fun with new topics and learning we will be receiving a visit from our School Evaluation Partner who comes to check on the children's learning. As a Senior team we will be reviewing the progress of all the children in the school and our governors will also be visiting the classes to look at the children's work.

Later in the term there will be an opportunity for you to come into see how your child is doing at a meeting with your child's class teacher. Look out for letters about this.

**NSPCC sponsored fundraising event:** After our 'Speak out Stay Safe' assemblies we took part in a sponsored fundraising event and raised the magnificent sum of £1154.88! Julie was absolutely delighted and came to thank the children in our Celebration assembly just before the half term holidays.

**Cake Sales:** It is the turn of **Saturn Class** tomorrow. Please make or buy some cakes for them to sell. Thank you  
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**Clubs:** Due to parents not paying for their child's club place we have a few spaces available in some of the clubs. If you would like your child to take up one of these places please come to the School Office. Can we remind you not to apply for a clubs place unless your child is interested in the club and you have the ability to pay for it by the deadline. Thank you.

**Dates for your Diary 2017**

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Saturn Class Cake Sale
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Last day of school before Easter holiday
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school
- Tuesday 2nd May - INSET DAY