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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has certainly flown by; it does not seem five minutes ago I was welcoming you all back following the Christmas holidays!

Values

This term the children have been thinking about the value of Truthfulness. They have listened to and reflected on a number of stories highlighting the importance of telling the truth, standing up for the truth and recognising that sometimes we do not always see the truth in a given situation. After the half term break the children will be considering the importance of demonstrating Humility.

E-Safety

Throughout the past two weeks children at school have been made aware of the importance of E-Safety. In our digital world we, as teachers and parents, recognise the exciting opportunities our digital devices provide. However, it is also important to educate children and parents of the potential dangers if not managed responsibly and appropriately. Thank you to everyone who was able to make the E-Safety parent workshop; if you were not able to attend we have uploaded advice from the workshops onto our website; please look in the Parent Information tab at the top of the website.

Sport

The children and staff were very excited to welcome Olympic hopeful and young GB Triple Jumper, Nathan Fox to school this week. Nathan demonstrated his spectacular talent to the children during an assembly and gave some inspirational advice around the importance of sport and how it has enabled him to have the confidence to achieve success in all areas of his life. Nathan shared a motto he adheres to when training and competing; it was, 'Failure isn't final'. As a school we discussed this and how it is very similar to our celebration of 'Resilient Learning Behaviour'.

Break Out Of Barcombe

Throughout the past two weeks Hedgehogs class have been having fun at Wild About Barcombe and Year Four have been den building in Knowlands wood. The children all had great fun and enjoyed their learning within our local environment.

Charities

Thank you to everyone who helped us support The British Heart Foundation on Friday 6th February. We raised £212. The children looked fantastic in their red clothing and we have once again helped a fantastic cause.

New Learning Journeys

When we return from the week long holiday the children will once again be immersing themselves in new and exciting learning journeys. The children in Key Stage Two will be comparing Barcombe with a contrasting locality and the children in Key Stage One and Reception are going to be exploring Homes around the world and Minibeasts!

Key Dates

Monday, 23rd February – First day of Term 4

Wednesday, 25th February – Year 4 to Hindleap Warren

Thursday, 26th February-Friday 27th February – Year 5 Residential Trip to Hindleap Warren

Thursday, 5th March – 9am Hedgehog Class Assembly. World Book Day.

Wednesday, 11th March – Years 5 & 6 to Voice In A Million

Thursday, 12th March – 9am Badger Class Assembly

Tuesday, 17th March – 4pm-6pm Parent Consultations

Thursday, 19th March – 9am Fox Class Assembly. Hedgehogs Break Out of Barcombe. Parent Consultations 6pm-8pm

Monday, 23rd March – Year 5 Curriculum day at Chailey

Wednesday, 25th March – 3.30pm-5.30pm Parent Consultations

Thursday, 26th March – Year 3 Break Out of Barcombe

Friday, 27th March – 9am Easter Service at St. Mary's Church. End of Term 4

Finally, I would like to wish you all a peaceful and relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 23rd February.

Best Wishes

Mr S James

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