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Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely half-term. Due to the disruptive weather, we have had to rearrange some of the events that we had planned last week. Please check the school website for the rearranged dates.

INSPIRE Morning

Thank you to all the parents who joined us at our INSPIRE morning last Tuesday. We have had some fantastic feedback from the event. One parent said, "The lesson has showed me the types of questions that I can ask at home in order to ensure my child has a better understanding of the text." Another parent added, "The session will help me to support my child on the questions that will be in the SATs paper later this year. It was helpful to know that children look for different words in the text when answering a harder reading question." I hope you were able to see how the teachers are improving the reading skills of our children and the importance we put on developing the basic skills of pupils at the academy. Due to the school closure last week, the Key Stage 1 INSPIRE morning will now take place on Wednesday 14th March.

Attendance

Well done to Year 1 for having the highest class attendance in school during the last half-term. Last Monday, in our Achievements Assembly, they were awarded some money to spend. Also, during the assembly, the draw took place for all the children who have received a golden ticket last half-term. Children receive these tickets when their attendance is more than 98% each week. Cohen Bennett, Kiven Chen, Lucas Slater, Isabella Reay, Jack Backhouse and Sam Proctor-Shaw all won a £5 voucher!

Library

I was delighted that nearly all of our children said that they enjoyed using the library in our recent pupil questionnaires. Reading continues to be a focus for development for the academy and we must encourage our children to read for pleasure. The times when your child will visit the library this half-term are given below. Please ensure your child brings their library book back to school on this day so that they can change it and take out a new book.

Year 1	Tuesday 6 th March and Tuesday 20 th March
Year 2	Wednesday 7 th March and Wednesday 21 st March
Year 3	Thursday 8 th March and Thursday 22 nd March
Year 4	Tuesday 13 th March and Tuesday 27 th March
Year 5	Wednesday 14 th March and Wednesday 28 th March
Year 6	Thursday 15 th March and Thursday 29 th March

Dinner Lady Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a midday supervisor. You can get more details and an application form from reception. The closing date for applications is Monday 12th March.

Parents Evening

I look forward to seeing you on Monday 12th March for our parents' evening. It will give you the opportunity to discuss the progress your child has made against the targets that they were given at the last meeting. You will also have the chance to look at your child's books to see the work that they have been completing in maths and English lessons.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

