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## February Half-Term update

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Mrs. Forster** leaves Hawthorn this Friday. She has worked at Hawthorn for nearly 26 years. We wish her well and good luck in her new ventures.

Our Year 3 class will now be taught by Mrs. Grant for the whole week.

**Training Day** – school is closed to the children on Friday as it is the third of our staff development days. The day will focus on personal safety and de-escalation techniques. It will refresh training to enable staff to use some physical interventions for managing children in crisis.

**NSPCC Number Day** – tomorrow is non-uniform day we request a 50p donation to support the vital work the NSPCC does.

**Reading Challenge** – our class reading challenge is now underway. At the end of the challenge, the class who have read at home the greatest number of times will be our champions and they will visit **Boggledy Books** to choose a free book that they can then take home.

**Boccia Tournament** – well done to our children who competed in yesterday's Boccia tournament - we came in second place. The children were a credit to the school.

**Additional Bank Holiday** – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May has been confirmed as an extra Bank Holiday when school will be closed – this is to celebrate the King's coronation

**Half term break** – next week is half-term – school closes tomorrow at 3:00pm and reopens on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Regards

G R Rhodes  
Headteacher