



End of Half Term Update

13th February 2026

back in time permanently for so many reasons.

It does not seem five minutes since the children came back after Christmas and it is already half term! It has been such a packed six weeks with so many things to celebrate. There have been so many interesting topics this term and children have really involved themselves in a number of experiences. We have taken part in many sports events as a school and had many successes; I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Inns for organising so many out of school experiences for our cluster of schools.

Our school disco was a well attended event with a new DJ! Miss Hyde did an excellent job in this role. Our newly purchased disco lights were also well received. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their hard work this term and for providing so many super experiences for our children.



Year 3 took part in a wonderful Stone Age day and stepped into the shoes of their predecessors. It was also lovely to see so many of you at our Stone Age Performance this morning; our children did us proud.

I am sure you have seen the notice on our app, but in case you haven't, I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to send in any spare 1p or 2p coins into school as well as cereal boxes for our science week (week beginning 9th March). I would also like to draw your attention to our World Book day event on 6th March; if you are able to come into school and share a favourite book with children from your child's class, you are really welcome to do so.



This half term, year 4 has been up to their eyes in flour and fillings for pasties. I saw so many wonderful looking pasties; I hope you managed to sample some at home and enjoyed them as much as the children enjoyed making them.



The children in year 5 have excelled at breadmaking and have created some fabulous bread in terms of taste, texture and shapes. The children also visited the swimming pool to complete our Forces topic in science.

We seem to have an increasing number of pupils who are wearing leggings. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that leggings may be worn for PE but should not be worn as part of our uniform. We also have noticed that some children are bringing juice into school instead of water; we kindly ask that children drink water during the school day. If they wish to have a drink of juice, they can have this at lunchtime as part of a packed lunch. We thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 has enjoyed their Victorian topic and in particular reenacting a Victorian Schoolday; I know that a few children would not want to go



As a number of you already know, Mr West is leaving us today as Mrs Beggs-Reid is returning from her maternity leave. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr

West for his hard work; he will be missed.
We look forward to seeing Mrs Beggs-Reid
on 23rd February.

I wish you all a happy half term and I hope
that there are a few sunny days during the
holidays as these rainy grey days seem to
have been with us for such a long time.



Mrs R Dixon
Headteacher

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 23rd February	Pupils return to school
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day - DJS Great Book Share
Friday 6th March	Non-uniform day for easter egg donation
Friday 13th March	Science themed dress-up day to end science week
Monday 16th March	Parents evening (until 7:30pm) - bookings open after half term
Monday 23rd March	Parents evening (until 6:00pm) - bookings open after half term
Monday 23rd March	Writes photographer - whole class photo day

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announcements and calendar dates.