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Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and that you managed to stay safe and warm during last week's snow days. The decision to close the school is not one which is taken lightly and I have to make decisions based upon both the site safety and also the safety of the children and staff that are travelling to school. I would like to thank you all for your understanding last week and I apologise for the inconvenience the school closure caused.

It has been business as usual this week with some exciting events in school....

On Tuesday, the school were treated to a musical quartet by the company Live Music Now. The musicians played a wide range of musical tunes and the songs from Frozen were amongst the favourites. We also had a fantastic time on Wednesday with our Chinese New Year celebration. There were lots and lots of activities for children to explore and the day was enjoyed by children and staff alike.

Changes to physiotherapy

On Monday I was informed by the Physiotherapy department that our Physio, Rachel Shaw will be moved to a new position working within mainstream schools. Rachel has worked at our school for 17 years and I know many of you have valued her support and work with your child over the many years of dedicated service she has provided. She will be greatly missed by the school and she is deeply saddened to be leaving.

I have been assured that there will be no disruption to the service or input provided for our children during the handover period. I have asked that the physio department write to you to let you know about the changes and the letter from them is attached to this newsletter. If you would like to send messages or cards to Rachel then we will ensure these are passed on. I know that some of you will have questions, views or concerns and you can contact the physiotherapy department directly using the contact details on the attached letter or if you prefer to send them into school, we can forward them on your behalf.

Sixth Form show-case.

The Sixth Form and KS4 students are presenting a Catwalk Show with a difference to raise money for sensory equipment for the school on the 17th May at 6-7.15pm.

The show will be a visual display of skills gained by students across the curriculum in Sixth Form including:

- Hair and Beauty
- Expressive Arts
- Media
- Enterprise

There will be music, dance, singing and a few surprises!!

Tickets are available from today from the school reception

Price-£3.00 Family of four- £10.00

We have lots of amazing raffle prizes donated by staff, friends and local businesses.

Thank you

Jacky Tattershall
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

12th March - Visit to Town Hall

13th March – CAMHS drop in.

14th March – Visit to Ann Frank exhibition (KS4)

15th March – Parents Focus Group

16th March – Family networking meeting

TBC – Visit by 3 local counsellors to school.

22nd March – Epilepsy clinic with David Beard in school.

23rd March – Autism Awareness – Wear your Onesie to school (NAS fundraiser)

23rd March – Last School Day

Please note:

9th April – INSET day

1st May – whole school sports day at English Institute of Sport.

3rd May – school closed (polling station).

7th May – Bank Holiday

17th May – 6th form Showcase.

22nd May – Tudor re-enactment day in school.

The key stage 2 residential will begin WB 14th May.