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Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and have enjoyed your week!

TRANSPORT

Sue Clarke, Transport Link for Kelford, has asked that if someone different will be meeting your child from the bus at your address to contact the central transport team directly to inform them and not the individual provider. The telephone number is 01709 334322. This is important so that the provider is fully aware and can hand over to a safe adult in your absence.

PARENT & CARER EVENT

We will be holding a parent/carer event at school on Thursday 14th March. This will be an informal get together with refreshments and an opportunity to chat to school staff and other parents and carers. We would like to know what you would find useful, are there any things that you would like more information about? If you could respond to the dojo message this will help us to plan the morning.

PRIMARY

We have had another busy week in Primary. Our Animal Kingdoms topic has continued into this week with some pupils choosing different materials to make animal masks. They were very pleased with their efforts and used them to get into character during role play! Some pupils have also used touchscreen technology to draw animals and select the correct colours and patterns to make them come to life.

In Maths, pupils have continued to learn about how to measure. They have compared different items around the classroom and compared their lengths using either standard measurements (centimetres and metres), or non-standard units such as bricks, blocks or beads. This has been extended in some classes, where pupils have then estimated the length before checking. It has been wonderful to see progress across the classes.

SECONDARY

We have had a fabulous week up in Secondary with lots of work around patterns and number, phonics and reading. We have done some amazing exploring at looking habitats and also had a trip out to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

Over in Sixth form students have been busy working on their independence skills by cooking their own dinner. They have enjoyed a Chinese inspired lunch and have also been crafting away making things to celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Dragon.

Dates for your diary Spring 2:

| <i>Name of Event</i> | <i>Date & time</i> |
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| <i>School Opens</i> | <i>Monday 19th February</i> |
| <i>House Team Event Target Practice</i> | <i>Friday 23rd February</i> |
| <i>Nexus Football Festival</i> | <i>Tuesday 27th February</i> |
| <i>National Careers</i> | <i>4th – 8th March</i> |
| <i>Pupil Parliament Meeting</i> | <i>Thursday 7th March</i> |
| <i>Boccia Tournament</i> | <i>Tuesday 12th March</i> |
| <i>Egg Rolling Whole School</i> | <i>Monday 25th March</i> |
| <i>Easter Bake Off</i> | <i>Thursday 28th March</i> |
| <i>School Closes for Easter Holiday</i> | <i>3.30pm Thursday 28th March</i> |

Check out these dates!!!



Have a wonderful half term break and well done to all our learners 😊

FOREST VIEW

A full run through of the 'Bakes for You' menu was completed this week with some amazing baking including brownies, cookies, cheese and onion pasties and sausage rolls being produced. Students will deliver their presentation to Nexus Headquarters after half term in a bid to secure the full-time catering contract. FV1 delivered their research presentations in class and gained feedback from peers on how it went. This was a wholly positive activity with some lovely, positive comments and genuine ideas for further development.

HOUSE TEAM

We had some amazing entries for the House Poetry competition and it was very hard to select our winners..... Well done to SF2 & Sparkles

The results for all combined activities so far:

| | Firework Art | Diwali | Just Dance Off | Poetry | Total | Position |
|---------|--------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| Daley | 27 | 15 | 46 | 100 | 188 | 4 th |
| Hawking | 300 | 32 | 69 | 250 | 651 | 1 st |
| Holmes | 133 | 33 | 43 | 250 | 459 | 2 nd |
| Mead | 143 | 20 | 58 | 100 | 321 | 3 rd |

REMINDER

School has closed today at 3.30pm for the half term holiday. Staff will be in school tomorrow for training. School reopens on Monday 19th February to all pupils and staff.

Have a lovely half term holiday!

Yours sincerely,

S. Mulhall

Sarah Mulhall – Headteacher