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Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of another week of growing our brains! Our Brain Box board is taking shape with children celebrating how they are growing their brains at home. Please do take a picture of your child trying something new or persevering at an activity. We love to be proud of their efforts.

Our JSA Needs You.....

Our JSA work tirelessly to fundraise for the school, they plan many exciting events through the year that ultimately raise funds as well as being enjoyed by our families. The committee is shrinking at the moment and the work is falling to just a couple of people. A treasurer is required to keep the money side of things organised, this does not have to be an onerous role nor do you need financial experience. If you are interested in the role please contact the school office or Faith Key faithkey81@gmail.com or Louise Chamberlain louise_chamberlain@hotmail.com If you would like to become part of the committee please do speak to Faith or Louise or the school office. You would be very welcome and all efforts are gratefully received.

A social evening is planned for Tuesday 20th February 8pm at the Merlin's Cave in Chalfont St Giles, please do come along to say hello and meet other parents.

Thank you



Mrs Turkington and myself set ourselves a challenge on New Years Eve last year to take part in Mind's RED (Run Every Day) January. We are encouraging the children each day to grow their brains and rise to challenges and so we wanted to do this ourselves. Mind - The Mental Health Charity raises awareness and support for mental health across the country. By running each day we are promoting the benefits of exercise for mental health but also raising funds for Mind.

It has been incredible taking part in such a worthwhile event, we have loved running and between us run approximately 4 marathons! Mrs Banks has also joined us! We are very proud to have worn our RED January T-shirts and have raised £786. We wanted to thank you for all of your donations and great support. The running does not stop here.....!

School Meals Survey

St Josph's Catholic Primary School provides us with our hot school lunches. They have asked us to share the link below which is to a school meal survey they have put together to obtain some

feedback on how they are doing and get ideas for their next menu. The survey will be active until the 16th February.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/X69Q9G7>

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bancroft



We say Well Done for our learning and for being a great citizen!

This week we said Well Done to:

Maya and Sam in Fox Class, Imogen and Ruben in Owl Class, Leila and Annabelle in Deer Class

Next Week's Learning

Fox Class

English – *Whatever Next* week 2, retelling the story.

Maths – Positional language.

News/Requests – Empty plastic water bottles on Monday for a craft.

Owl Class

English - Next week we will be reading the book 'But Martin!' The children will be using adjectives to describe characters, performing parts of the story through drama and writing their own versions of the story. .

In phonics, we will be looking at alternative pronunciations of the grapheme ey (ee & ai). Our words for the week will be 'oh', 'their' and 'people'.

Maths - Next week will be all about subtraction.

Deer Class

English – We will be writing instructions following our work on making replica crowns!

Maths – We will be multiplying and dividing by 2s and 5s using different methods. Could you also please practice telling the time with your child to reinforce our learning.

News/Requests – We are currently looking for a large green coat, it will have the name Alex on the label. Could you please check if it has accidentally made it home with you. Thank you

Upcoming Dates

Tues 6 th Feb	1 – 3 pm Owl Class – Sports Partnership Multisports @ Chalfonts Community College (CCC)
Fri 9 th Feb	School closes at 3pm for half term
Mon 19 th Feb	School opens at 8:55am
Thurs 22 nd Feb	Scooter and skateboarding workshop for children