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Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending our topic finale this afternoon, the children love the opportunity to show you what they have been learning. The eagle eyed amongst you will have spied that we have two new interactive teaching panel boards in school, to replace our faulty ones. These are integral to every lesson that takes place, they are like a giant i-pad on the wall. We were only able to purchase this through your very generous donations and support of the JSA. We are thrilled with them, thank you.

On this note, as you will be aware from both local and national press about the increasing pressure schools face on their school budgets. We are not exempt from that! Please do have a look at this article from last week's Bucks Free Press.

http://www.bucksfreepress.co.uk/news/15906251.Bucks_schools_send_Chancellor_bill_for_over_141_million_to_cover_devastating_shortfall_in_funding/

We are always looking at alternative ways to bring in additional funding to school in order to continue the resourcing of our teaching, learning and facilities. To name one, we have just applied again for a grant from the National Lottery to improve the surfacing of the playground. Our JSA have also been successful in their application to the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme, our school will be part of the Gerrards Cross Tesco public vote during March and April. Customers will be able to vote for our school as a fundraising project. The project with the highest number of votes across the region will receive £4,000, the second placed project £2,000, and the third placed project £1,000. These funds would enable us to replace further panel boards and contribute to our other projects of resurfacing, books and art materials. We will give you more information nearer the time. But look out for the vote starting!

Scarlet Fever

Please be aware that we have had a confirmed case of scarlet fever in school. For more information please visit the NHS Choices website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>.

World Book Day – March 1st 2018

We will be celebrating World Book Day once again. The JSA have already written to you about the pyjama story telling event that evening and so please do sign up for this. To celebrate the occasion we are asking all our children to dress up as a favourite book character on the day, characters need to be from books rather than films only! It would be great if your child could bring the book that their character is from with them. I'm sure we will have some wonderful Highway Rats, brave Charlie Buckets and cheeky big bad wolfs!

We wish you a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19th February 2018. Next half term's dates are located at the bottom of this newsletter for your information.

Mrs Bancroft



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

This week we said Well Done to:

Harley and Keseri in Fox Class, Natalie and Gracie in Owl Class, Tom and Ava in Deer Class



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| Weds 21 st Feb | No PopStars after school club |
| Thurs 22 nd Feb | all day – scooter and skateboard activity day No French after school club |
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| Thurs 1 st Mar | World Book Day |
| <i>Thurs 1st Mar</i> | <i>JSA storytelling event 5-6 pm</i> |
| <i>Sat 3rd Mar</i> | <i>4pm – JSA Race Night</i> |
| Fri 9 th Mar | Progress Reports home |
| Thurs 15 th Mar | Science Day |
| Fri 16 th Mar | am – Deer Class at local schools 'Sing' event – information to follow |
| w/c 19 th Mar | Last week of after school clubs |
| Tues 20 th Mar | Fox Class trip to Green Dragon Rare Breeds Eco Farm |
| <i>Fri 23rd Mar</i> | <i>JSA mufti day in exchange for a bottle for the Bluebell Fair tombola stall</i> |
| Wed 28 th Mar | 9.15am - Easter Assembly followed by topic finale - book look |
| Thurs 29 th Mar | Break for Easter holidays – school closes at 2pm |
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| Mon 16 th Apr | School re-opens at 8:50 |