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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new half term, we hope you enjoyed your half term break.

WOW!... We have such a courageous and fun group of children in our school. Our scooter and skateboarding day has been a huge success. All of our children learnt how to jump onto a skateboard and with a friend helping. Tricks were taught on two-wheeled scooters and confidences were grown. We are so proud that our children will all have a go, even when they think something is going to be hard or scary. The smiles and proud faces at the end of each session were wonderful. We have grown our brains in terms of scooter and skateboard skills and also in being courageous and supportive.

Every school in the country receives funding through the Sports Premium Grant, we used some of our money to pay for this day. We wanted to give the children chance to try something new and learn from a professional. We think a lot of you may end up at your local skate park this weekend!



World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

We will be celebrating World Book Day once again. 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. We will be having fun celebrating our favourite books. The JSA have already written to you about the pyjama story telling event that evening and so please do sign up for this.

Staff news

Sadly we will be saying good bye to Mrs Popham as our Catering Assistant in school at the end of term. Mrs Popham has been instrumental in the success of our hot school lunches, she works tirelessly in our kitchen and we are very grateful for all of her hard work. I'm sure you will join with me in thanking her for her efforts.

Morning drop off

A polite reminder that the bell rings at 8.55am, children need to line up in their classes once the bell rings. Learning time starts straight away and so it is important children are ready in the line for 8.55am. Thank you.

Please also note that parking is not allowed on Puers Lane past the turning for Puers Field where the flats are located. We are receiving repeated complaints from our neighbours about the parking. We appreciate your consideration with this matter.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bancroft

**This Week's Well Done
Certificates**

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

This week we said Well Done to:

Aiden and Sebastian G in Fox Class, Josiah and Florence T in Owl Class, Santiago and Emily in Deer Class

Next Week's Learning

Fox Class
English – Gruffalo week 2, story maps.
Maths – Data handling, which characters are the most popular.
News/Requests – We will be cooking this week, please look out for our wish tree if you are able to help.

Owl Class
English - Next week we will be reading the book 'Owl Babies'. The children will be writing their own versions of the story. In phonics, we will be revisiting the grapheme 'a_e'. Our words for the week will be '**when**', '**what**' and '**out**'.
Maths - We will be continuing our work on length, number bonds, doubles and halves.

Deer Class
English – We are going to be starting our own versions of The Willow Pattern Story.
Maths – We will start looking at fractions of shapes and 3d shapes.

Upcoming Dates

Thurs 1 st Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 1 st Mar	JSA storytelling event 5-6 pm
Sat 3 rd Mar	4pm – JSA Race Night
Fri 9 th Mar	Progress Reports home