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'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'

Friday 14th February 2020

Christian Value: Friendship

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe it is going to be half term already! I think it is a sign of how busy school has been and how hard the children have been working.

Thank you to those of you who attended our parent consultations earlier in the week and gave feedback via our parent questionnaire. We really are feeling the love from your positive comments and responses. I have attached a copy of the questionnaire for any families who were unable to attend. We value your feedback.

The children (and adults) were inspired by our visit from NBA star, Paul Sturges. Whilst we were wowed by his ball skills and acting credits, we also listened carefully to Paul's message about embracing differences and using what makes you unique to your advantage.

Tuesday was world 'Safer Internet Day'. Although we remind children about staying safe online in all computing lessons in school, it was an opportunity to reinforce these important messages. I have attached an Internet Safety for Parents flyer with some helpful tips.

Feeling Good Week has been a great success. Children all took part in 'Mindful Magic' sessions at the start of the week. This gave them the opportunity to practice meditation and to relax. The school council have organised healthy snacks for Y1-6 every playtime, including watermelon, peppers and dried fruit – these have been thoroughly enjoyed. They also organised for children to run our Monday Mile daily to help children have healthy bodies as well as healthy minds.

We have been liaising with the local Parish Council and are able to share that we will be having a defibrillator installed on the outside of the school building. This will be funded by the council but hosted by the school.

Please keep shopping at Asda in Ware who are supporting our school through their community fund. If we have the most tokens, we will get a donation of £500 for the school.

Mrs Bridgman





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Dates

These are some key dates for this term:

Spring Term 2020

17 th -21 st February	HALF TERM
Tuesday 25 th February	Drama workshop in school for EY/KS1
Wednesday 26 th February	8.00pm-8.45pm Dance Festival for KS2 at Hertford Theatre
Friday 28 th February	2.50pm Celebration worship with parents
Monday 2 nd March	KS2 K'nex Challenge
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (children will be invited to dress up as a book character or come in pyjamas)
Sunday 8 th March	Royal Albert Hall Concert for Y4-6
Tuesday 10 th March	8.45am Parent Forum
Friday 13 th March	2.50pm Celebration with parents
Saturday 14 th March	7.00pm Fundraising Quiz
Friday 20 th March	'Let's Talk about Positive Behaviour' parent workshop
Wednesday 25 th March	KS2 to All Saints Church for Easter Experience
Friday 3 rd April	End of Term – School Closes 1.15pm
Saturday 20 th June	1.00pm Summer Fete
Friday 27 th November	3.00pm Christmas Bazaar