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Dear Parents,

As I write this week, I hope the Film Night, organised by our PTA is a success; it has raised interest amongst the children and is another idea for raising funds as they support our school.

Years 1 and 2 this week have had a Science focus and are pleased with the results of the cress they have grown; check out the photographs on the website. They have also been 'doubling' in maths and practising their times-tables.

Years 3 and 4 had some inspiring ideas for Super Hero powers of kindness when I worked with them this week.

Years 5 and 6 spent an enjoyable and educational afternoon at Middlewich High School on Thursday, where they worked in the Science lab. Back at school they have continued their work on Beowulf including creating some entertaining Raps which may/or may not have been offered to the gods at a Viking funeral ceremony!

There was more Science 'goings-on' in Early Years too, this week. Children observed the changes between solids and liquids when making 'bird cake'. Their final products will soon be available to any visiting or nesting bird outside their classroom and in the Woodland area.

Our Woodland area now sports some other bird feeders and some of the bulbs, kindly donated by parents and staff, are starting to show. This is good news as we are expecting a visit from a representative of Tesco next week, to show the difference their funding has made to our outdoor environment.

Just a week to go to the half-term holidays, which marks that half-way point in this academic year. Pupil reports will be sent out to parents before the Easter break with targets the children should work on in the Summer Term.

Our attendance figures for this week are:

Whole School – 97.6%

Reception – 100%

Years 1/2 – 95.2%

Years 3/4 – 98.5%

Years 5/6 – 96.7%

Once again we say well done to Reception class who have achieved 100% attendance for the second week running.

Future Dates for Diaries

Tues 14 th Feb	Masquerade – after school (5/10)
Weds 15 th Feb	Core Fit – Years 5&6 only (6/6)
Thurs 16 th Feb	After-school Netball with Sports Coaching 3:15pm – 4:15pm (week 6/6)
Fri 17 th Feb	Reception class – Stay and Play – 9-10:00am Break for half term at 3:15pm
Mon 27 th Feb	School Re-opens at 8:45am
Thurs 2 nd Mar	Netball League 1 Yrs 5&6 (3:45pm –5pm) pick up from St Mary's PS After-school Gymnastics (Yrs1-2) with Sports Coaching 3:15pm-4:15pm (1/5)
Thurs 9 th Mar	Netball League 2 Yrs 5&6 (3:45pm –5pm) pick up from St Mary's PS
Weds 15 th Mar	Orienteering Yrs 3&4 @ MHS (1pm – 3pm) pick from MHS @ 3pm
Thurs 23 rd Mar	Years 1 & 2 Assembly – 9:15am in Hall (parents welcome) Netball & Football Tournament – Yrs 5&6 @ MHS (3:45pm – 5:30pm)

Kind regards,
Kay Walsh (Mrs)
Headteacher