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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to this rather short Spring Half-term. Children have clearly listened to our message this week about taking pride in the presentation of their work and we shared good examples across the school in our Celebration Assembly today.

We also celebrated the commitment to school life, especially from the children who represented us at the netball tournament last night. The team were able to play thanks to some children stepping up to the mark at last minute. And whilst they played against some children who play for the County, they were not deterred and enjoyed the sport! Mr Davies had nothing but praise for them all and we thank him too for organising our taking part.

All children arrived at school yesterday, proudly dressed as a favourite book character. They took part in a range of book-related activities and we are currently arranging displays and items to go on our website. Keep a look-out!

Back in the classrooms, children have continued to learn and practise new skills:

Years 5 and 6 have been working out percentages of amounts in their mathematics lessons. Following their sharing of *The Promise* on World Book Day, they have considered themes and issues in the story.

Years 3 and 4 continued their topic work on Ancient Egypt and, in creative writing, they have been writing a message in a bottle.

Year 1 and 2 have looked at different characters and described their personalities. They also described the characters they chose to dress as for World Book Day.

Reception and Nursery children have drawn self-portraits wearing their character costumes and have also written Book Reviews!

We continue to stress to children the importance of reading at home as well as at school and this week we would remind children in years 1-4 to familiarise themselves with money, different coins and values.

Another quick but important request please –

It is becoming increasingly busy on the road outside school when children are collected at the end of the day. It has been reported that cars are not always parked a safe distance from school, reducing the safety for children as they cross the road. Please can I ask that you respect the

yellow lines (including the disabled parking space) and the parking cones, and perhaps consider parking again on the Village Hall car park now that the days are drawing out.
Thank you.

Our attendance figures for this week are:

Whole School – 95.4%

Reception – 98.5%

Years 1/2 – 93%

Years 3/4 – 96%

Years 5/6 – 93.9%

Future Dates for Diaries

Tues 7 th Mar	Masquerade – after school (7/10)
Thurs 9 th Mar	After-school Gymnastics (Yrs1-2) with Sports Coaching 3:15pm-4:15pm (2/5)
Thurs 9 th Mar	Netball League 2 Yrs 5&6 (3:45pm –5pm) pick up from St Mary's PS
Weds 22 nd Mar	Racquet Skills Yr 3 @ 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