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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back, I hope you all had a good half term break. Hopefully we will see the snow disappear completely as the days get longer and the temperatures go up.

We have an incredibly busy period as we move towards Easter with many events taking place both during the school day and after school. Hopefully you will find this weekly newsletter useful in keeping up to date with all that is going on.

Class 3 recorders.

On the last Friday of last half term I was lucky enough to join Butterfield class when they visited St James CE Primary School in Allerton.

The children joined children from other Bradford schools to make up a large recorder orchestra. The morning was a huge success and a wonderful experience for the children, all of whom were brilliant ambassadors for our school!

Parents evening.

These will take place next Wednesday and Thursday. Letters were sent home with the children before half term and many slips have been returned to school. The teachers are very keen to meet with you all so please try to return your slips to school as soon as possible to make an appointment on these evenings. If you are unable to make either of these dates please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Many of you will be aware that the school hall is used by community groups. On each of the evenings you will be directed to the room where your child's teacher will be based. Please note that you will not be able to gain access to Year 1,2 or Reception classes through the hall.

Haiti fundraising

Through the sale of our school poetry books and donations from the non uniform day before half term we have raised a total of £231. Many thanks for your generosity in supporting these special events.

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Healthy School



World book day.

This is scheduled for Thursday 4th March. Your child has been given a £1 book token which can be used to purchase a book from a range of book sellers or used in the Scholastic book magazine sent home yesterday.

You might remember that we celebrated 'book week' in the Autumn term by running a number of special events at that time. To mark this special day the teachers will be selecting one of their favourite books to share with a different class.

SAM's class

This class takes place before and after school on Monday and Tuesday each week. I know from talking to some of you that the children who attend really enjoy the activities provided. There are places available in all sessions and you can find out more information by contacting Sam Reeday on 07974 659824.

Sainsbury's 'active kids' vouchers

We are starting to collect these vouchers again. In previous years the school has been able to use the thousands of vouchers donated by parents and friends of the school to purchase a wide range of different types of PE equipment to help keep our children active in a wide variety of ways.

Vouchers can be handed in at the school office. Thank you for your support with this.

Friends of Oxenhope C.E Primary School

The Friends Valentine's disco went extremely well on the last Friday before half term. Many thanks to all involved in the organisation and running of the two discos.

Can I take this opportunity to promote other upcoming events;

-Week beginning 8th March raffle tickets will be sold for the Mothering Sunday Cake. Draw to take place on 12th March.

- Week beginning 29th March raffle tickets to be sold for the Easter cake. Draw to take place 1st April.

- School quiz night on Friday 26th March in the School hall from 7:30 pm. Booking forms will be sent out very soon.

End of term Service

The date of this has changed and it will now take place at St Mary's Church on the afternoon of Thursday 1st April from 1:30 pm. We all hope you are able to join us for this special occasion.

Parking on Cross Lane

I have received a number of complaints from residents who live just off Cross Lane about cars blocking access to their properties before and after school. Please could I ask you all to take note of this complaint as I know that for one resident in particular that it is crucial they can get access in and out of their driveway at all times. Thank you for your support with this.

Class Assembly

Next Friday 5th March will be Devonshire class assembly. This starts at 9.05 a.m. Please try to come along.

School Dinners

School meals this half term to Easter will be 5 weeks and 4 days, £1.45 per day, £7.25 per week and £42.05 for the half term. Please make cheques payable to Bradford Council.

Child Sicknes

Could we please ask if your child is absent with a sickness bug, they do not return for 48 hours.

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Starts next week on **Thursday** for KS2 children from 3.15 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.

Stars of the week

Bronte	-	Maisie Booth
Lister	-	Jack Burns
Hockney	-	Ellen Richard
Butterfield	-	Ciaran Bartlett
Devonshire	-	Sam Williams
Preistley	-	Alice Mellors
Macmillan	-	Caitlin Keighley

Lunchtime Superstars

Sunny Bains, Abigail Powell, Jack Smith and Lewis Langthorne

Writers of the fortnight

Libby Cooper, Ruby Simpson, Rhys Normington, Isabella Scott-Grice and Paul Mercer.

Weekly attendance winners - Hockney

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Burns - headteacher