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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

I must start this week by celebrating the achievements of a group of our Year 6 pupils at the Cambridgeshire English Challenge on Wednesday evening. Competing against other schools and answering a series of questions in different rounds, our children won the heat and have progressed to the competition's final! Our congratulations to Elodie, Evie, Finley and Joseph, who did us all proud! Our thanks to Mrs Adkins for arranging this opportunity for the children, and to the parents who were there to show support.

We have provided reminders this week about appropriate behaviours in our cloakroom and toilets during social times. Following last week's messages, and your support from home, we have seen a sharp reduction in incidences of antisocial behaviour. We have shown the children images of how we expect to find the toilets and cloakrooms. To their credit, the children have responded positively. Thank you for your support from home.

On Wednesday we welcomed a visitor from OpenView Education, who delivered sessions for all children (Reception-Year 6) on staying safe online. The children engaged really well with these sessions and we hope they have absorbed the key messages. Thank you to those who attended the short parent/carer session in the afternoon, where we discussed [these slides](#) on the topic of internet safety. You will find in the slides a reminder of the details of how to access the OpenView Education parent/carer pages, which are available to you all until the end of May.

We are pleased to be offering a new after-school club to our Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) children. Kids With Bricks will take place on Wednesdays from 3.30pm – 4.30pm, starting on 28th February. Mrs Flinders will be leading this club. There are spaces remaining for this and you can book a place for your child using [this link](#). Please contact the school office, in confidence, if personal finances are preventing you from signing up for this course. We can support certain groups of children to enable access to paid-for activities such as this.

With best wishes for the weekend, Richard Martin.

Diary Dates...

Friday 9th February – PTA School Discos & Non School Uniform Day
Reception & KS1 3.20pm-4.30pm (**Sign up Required**)
KS2 4.45pm-6.00pm

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February - Half Term

w/c 26th February – Scholastic Book Fair

w/c 4th March – Parent Reading Breakfast Sessions for World Book Week (more info to follow)

Thursday, 7th March – World Book Day

Easter holidays Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April
Back to school – Monday 15th April

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Tuesday, 13th February - Pancake Day (Special Dessert Menu attached).

If your Reception / KS1 Child would like to attend the disco, please remember to sign up by the **deadline of Wednesday, 7th February**.

