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Message from the Head...

Dear parents and carers,

We started this week, and the new half term, with Founders Day, celebrating the formation of the Scouting and Guiding movements. We had around 40 children in their uniforms, representing Scouts, Brownies, Cubs, Beavers, Rainbows and Squirrels. We discussed the positive values of these groups in our morning assembly.

Another highlight came on Wednesday, when 23 of our Key Stage 2 children took part in [Young Voices](#) at the O2 Arena in London. The children were out of school from 10.30am until midnight!! My thanks to Mrs Dino, Miss Briggs, Mrs Allen and Mrs Johnson for accompanying the children on the trip. Maybe I owe them some time in lieu...

On Thursday evening, six of our Year 6 pupils took part in the St Ives Rotary Club quiz, competing against other local schools. Our team worked positively together and finished in eighth place out of the twelve teams taking part.

You will already be aware that we will be celebrating Book Week next week, with World Book Day itself on Thursday. We are looking forward to seeing you at the reading breakfasts taking place throughout the week and to the various activities the children will be doing in school. If your child usually has PE on a Thursday (Reception, Year 3, Year 4), you do not need to send a PE kit for them to get changed into. Mr Yeomans will adapt his lessons to accommodate the dressing up. However, he has asked that those children have suitable footwear for PE, please.

The NSPCC has recently developed an online safety guide for parents and carers of children under 5. The guide contains information about risks this age group face, guidance on screen time limits and practical tips for families. You can view that guide by following this link: [Online safety for children under five | NSPCC](#)

Finally, the PTA would like to remind you to sign up for the 'Mothers and Others Present Rooms', which are taking place on Friday 6th and Wednesday 11th March. Please see our previous communication (also attached) from 12th February.

With best wishes for the weekend and the week ahead, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates

w/c 2nd March - Reading Breakfasts. *As per previous email.*

- **Friday, 6th March** – Mothers & Others Room (see attached email). **Deadline for sign up is Tuesday, 3rd March.**
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Reminders & Other Info...

Attached:

- Dance Aerobics & Supple Strength Poster
- Summer Term Club for Year 1 to Year 6
- Mothers & Others PTA Letter. **Deadline for sign up is Tuesday, 3rd March.**

PGL Trip payments

Please can parents who signed their child up to the PGL trip in July, check their outstanding balances on School Comms and ensure all payments are complete by the final deadline of 24th April.