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Comments from the Head Teacher:

I hope that you all have a lovely relaxing half term and enjoy some family time. See you on Monday 20th February.

The Round Table

Christmas Tree Competition

We were delighted to hear that we were placed in joint first place this year. Mr Taynton Young came to assembly on Monday and presented us with a £100 cheque. Particular thanks must go to Mrs Stacy for her hard work for this entry.

Advance Warning!

World Book Day—

Thursday 2nd March

Children are invited to come to school dressed as any book character for the day. There will be competition details after half term.

Safer Internet

Day 7.2.17

Mr Holt introduced the whole school to this year's theme—
Power of the Image!



Children were asked to think about how they take photos and who they should share them with. They were also asked to discuss the sharing of photos with adults at home.

We rehearsed our motto of:

ZIP IT—don't give personal information away.

BLOCK IT—stop others who are bothering you.

FLAG IT—tell a trusted adult if you are worried by anything online.

Lost Watch

We have a lady's watch which was found in the Wharf carpark earlier this week. Please contact the School Office if you have lost one.

Breakfast Club

Please can parents send children with the £1.50 payment each day or pay via the office in advance weekly.

Healthy Living—Screen Time

Parents need to keep a close eye on the amount of screen time children are accessing. Screen time includes TVs, computers, gaming, tablets and mobile phones.

Research increasingly shows that screen time can influence the levels of chemicals in the brain which affect brain processing and response.

Family suggestions:

- Know your child's usage
- Have a time limit on use
- Parents control the wi-fi access
- Have a 'cut off' point 1 hour before bedtime
- No electronics in bedrooms rule

NSPCC—CHILDLINE 0800 1111

This week all the children in Key Stage 1 and 2 heard a safety message from the NSPCC—'Speak out. Stay safe.'

We are raising funds for this excellent charity through a sponsored workout. The workout will take place in school time after half term. Please help your children to collect some sponsors on their form. They have been instructed to only ask family and friends and should not go to unknown people.

Sponsor money needs to be returned by Tuesday 28th February.

Parents' Evenings

We were delighted to see so many of you this week and value the opportunity to discuss your children's progress and achievements with you.

If you have not had an appointment yet, please contact the class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to see me to provide such positive comments about the school and their child's progress.

School Disco—Tonight

Years R, Years 1 and 2—5pm to 6pm
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6—6.15pm to 7.15pm
£1 entry includes a drink and cake

No babies, toddlers or nursery children should be brought to this event.

All children must be signed in at the main entrance and collected by an adult. No child will be allowed to walk home alone.

Please can Key Stage 2 children enter the building using their normal door not the main entrance.

Lost property

Weather permitting, we will put this term's 'collection in the roundabout classroom on Friday afternoon—please come and have a look!

Diary Dates

Family Assemblies in the Hall at 9.15

Friday 24th February—Year 4
Friday 3rd March—Year 1
Friday 10th March—Year 5
Friday 17th March—Year 2
Friday 24th March—Year Reception
End of Term Assembly—Thurs 30th March 9.45am @ St Eustachius' Church

Curriculum Sharing

Year 1—3rd March after assembly
Year 2—17th March after assembly
Year 3—21st March 2-3pm
Year 4—16th March 2-3pm
Year 5—10th March after assembly

February Dates

HALF TERM—Mon 13th—Fri 17th Feb
Wed 22nd—Y6 Porthpean meeting 6pm
Tues 28th—Cross Country @ Drogo
Tues 28th—NSPCC Y5/6 workshops

