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Progress Meetings and Open Morning

Our progress meetings and open morning have been well attended this week. Apologies if your teacher overran and you had a long wait. Teachers will catch up with parents who could not attend after half term. Thank you from all of the staff for the kind and appreciative comments which were left at open morning.

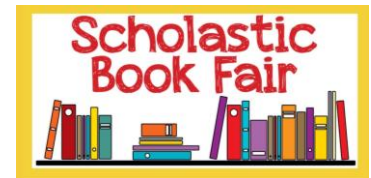
Relocation to Ivy Road Site



A couple of parents have asked if the children will have the opportunity to visit the new site before September and the answer is yes! There will be some modifications made to the new school building over the summer holidays and most of the furniture, equipment and resources will be moved over at the end of the summer term in readiness for September. The children will have several opportunities to visit the new site and walk around the building. We are hoping to hold a transition morning as usual towards the end of the summer term. Transition sessions will happen in Summer 2 and when dates have been finalised, we will let you know.

Book Fair

Lots of people have been to the book fair after school this week. There was a wide range of books catering for all tastes and ages. The children have been along to visit with their class and each class has selected a book to add to their class collection. The raffle was drawn in Celebration Assembly with five lucky children being able to choose a book to take home. School is allowed to select books to the value of commission made on books sold so by buying a book for your child you have helped to provide more books for school.



PE Kit

The children tell us that they prefer coming to school in their PE kit so that they do not have to change at school. PE sessions are longer and we do not seem to have as much lost property. We have decided that as this is working well, we will continue to ask children to come to school in PE kit on PE days. We still have quite a few sweatshirts in the lost property box at the office which do not have names in. Please come and check if you are missing a sweatshirt.

Year of Reading

We have asked the children to keep reading over half term and ask parents to sign their child's reading log whenever they have listened to them read at home.

Attendance

Attendance this week has been really good at 97% which is above the current national average at 95%. Unfortunately, our attendance this year so far has fallen well below the 96% all schools are to aim for at 91.88%. There have been some nasty viruses going around and hopefully attendance will improve over the next half of the year.

**We close for half term today and reopen on Monday 23rd February.
Happy Half Term everyone!**