



A message from Mrs Bates...

We are nearly at the end of the first half term, after what felt like 300 days of January! Spring is just around the corner hopefully. I have certainly noticed signs of Spring on my dog walks, with daffodils starting to come up and it not getting darker until that little bit later. 😊

As always, school has been very busy with lots of learning and events happening. Today, the whole school have taken part in Number Day. This has included stories, outdoor Maths and a Crystal Maze challenge. Well done to Miss McGee and Mr Hills for organising.



Year 6 have been lucky enough to visit London twice during January! They performed at the O2 as part of the Young Voices concert. Despite the very long day, they all had a fantastic time. They also attended a performance of the ballet Giselle at the Coliseum. The children told me it was an incredible experience and they were very impressed with how talented the performers were.



A group of Year 6 children competed in the Cambridgeshire English Challenge at Little Paxton School. They came second in their heat and may be in with a chance of getting into the final!

There are going to be a couple of staffing changes after half term. Mrs Lightfoot, Wren class teacher, is going to be leaving to take up a new post, outside of teaching. Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Gregorius are going to take over the teaching of Wren class. We are going to miss her but wish her all the best in her new career.

Mrs Kennard, our Office Manager, is going to be moving over to Wintringham full time. Mrs Kennard has been at the Round House since 2010 and although she might not be a member of staff that you see every day, she has been a huge part of all aspects of the school. She has worked across both schools since Wintringham was in the planning stages. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Mrs Kennard for all she has done over the years. She will still be visiting Round House at times to work alongside the office staff but she is going to be missed. Mrs Howes will be moving over from Wintringham to share the Senior Administrator role with Mrs Rai.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bates 😊

Diary Dates

Wren Class Parent consultations

Monday 10th February

Tuesday 11th February

World Book Day

Friday 7th March (CHANGE OF DATE!)

Author Visit for Year 2 and 3

Tuesday 11th March

Year 3 Trip to London

Friday 21st March

Book Fair 3.15 -4pm

12th March to 18th March

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 25th March

Wednesday 26th March

Football Match

Mr Evans hosted a football match with a team of Y5/6 girls against Wheatfield Primary School.

Here is the match report. 😊

Last week, Year 5 and 6 girls participated in the first round of the Henson Cup. The girls worked really hard together as a team and defended really well against a very good Wheatfield side. Round House battled hard throughout the game, creating a few chances in the first half. Just before halftime, Round House scored an excellent goal, which was slotted home by Holly Winters. After a tight second half, Wheatfield started to run away with the game and scored a few late goals. The game finished 6 - 1. Unlucky girls, well done for representing the school so brilliantly!

Recycling Assembly

This week the children had a visitor from the local council, who came to speak to them about recycling and why it is important. The children learned about the different types of waste and what can and can't be recycled. Hopefully they will come home and tell you all about it.



Governor elections

Thank you to everyone that put themselves forward and those who voted in the parent governor elections. I am pleased to announce that we have 2 parents that will be joining the governing body:

Charlie King

Todor Dundas-Todorov

Mr Clipsham and Mrs Rush are also joining the governing body as staff governors.

Their governor profiles will be added to the website here if you would like more information.

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