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Dear Parents and Carers

You will have received your parents' evening appointment earlier this week. If you did not send in an appointment request the teachers have allocated an appointment where they had space. If you find you are unable to make your appointment for any reason please let the office know. NB there are no multisports or cross-country clubs on the parents' evenings.

The mid-year mini-reports are going home with the children today. These will form the basis for discussion at the meetings next week.

Discos - tonight!

Tickets went home with the children yesterday for those who have paid in advance. Children should bring their tickets with them to hand in, but if your child would like to go to the disco and you have not yet paid, don't worry - FoDs can still take payment on the night. A reminder that the Key Stage 1 disco times are 4.30-5.30 and Key Stage 2 5.45-6.45. Please collect your child promptly via the Community Room. Parking will be available on the Key Stage 2 playground.

Readathon and World Book Day

We hope all the children have been busy reading as much as they can. Don't forget that the Readathon sponsorship money is due in next Friday 3rd March, which is also the big dressing up day. Please encourage your child to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We are inviting donations of £1 for this. All money raised from the Readathon and dressing up day will go towards library books.

Author visit

Children's author Jack Trelawny will be coming into school on 10th March and will be signing copies of his latest book. There will be a letter and book order slip going out next week about this. If your child would like a book signed by Mr Trelawny you will need to return the order before the 10th in order to secure your book.

Key Stage 1 reading support workshop

Following the success of this workshop for parents before half-term, the Key Stage 1 staff will be running it again on Wednesday 8th March at 8.45 am in Daffodils classroom. Please could you let the office know if you are planning to attend.

Children waiting on KS1 playground

We have noticed children frequently banging on the Key Stage 1 entrance door when they are waiting for the start of the school day. This is disruptive for staff getting ready for the day ahead. We have asked the children not to do this, and it would be very helpful if you could reinforce this message when you are waiting with your child.

Tennis club

This lunchtime club - on Mondays - is now full.

Stage dance club

There will be no stage dance club on Monday 27th February.

Milk bottle tops

We now have enough tops thank you. Thank you all for your help with this.

Class photographs

Proofs have gone home with the children this week. Please could you return any orders to school by Friday 10th March.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould
Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning 27 February 2017

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Beef lasagne	Bean & vegetable bake*	Egg & cress baguette
Tuesday	Chicken & sweetcorn pie	Neapolitan pasta	Jacket potato with beans
Wednesday	Ham & tomato pizza	Cheese & tomato pizza	Jacket potato with tuna
Thursday	Roast turkey	Vegetable samosas	Ham salad baguette
Friday	Fish fingers & chips	Spanish frittata with chips	Sausages under wraps

*change from published menu

Youth Inc, Sunday 26 February, 5.30-7pm, Hinxton village hall. If you are 9 years old or over and like having fun while really thinking more deeply about the world then join us at Youth Inc. Youth Inc is an initiative run by the three churches of Duxford, Hinxton and Ickleton and led by a youth worker designed to help young people, and their parents, explore issues of spirituality in a Christian context.

Our topic is who can we trust – especially in a world full of different people, opinions, facts and fake news. We'll explore these topics with the help of food, games and film scenes...so come along, you might be surprised what you find out!

Parents are welcome too for a separate discussion group.

Diary Dates

Friday 24 February	Children's discos - 4.30-5.30 for KS1; 5.45-6.45 for KS2
Monday 27th February	No stage dance club
Wednesday 1 st and Thursday 2 nd March, 3.45-6.15 pm	Parent consultation evenings No multisports or cross-country clubs Year 6 - not Thursday 2 March
Thursday 2 March	Sing for your School concert - Year 6
Friday 3 March	Dressing up for World Book Day
Wednesday 8 March, 8.45 am	Key Stage 1 reading support workshop
Thursday 9 March, 3.45-5.45 pm	Parent consultation evening Year 6 only
Friday 10 March	Author visit
Tuesday 14 March, 9.30 am	Year 3/4/5 production
Thursday 16 March, 5.30 pm	Year 3/4/5 production
Friday 17 March	St Patrick's Day in Reception
Friday 31 March	Spring term closes
Tuesday 18 April	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Wednesday 19 April	School reopens for summer term
Monday 1 May	May Day - school closed
Monday 8 to Thursday 11 May	SATs week for Year 6
Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 May	Year 5 to Eaton Vale
Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 May	Year 6 to Manor Adventure
Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June	Half-term
Monday 5 June	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Friday 21 July	Summer term ends
Monday 4 September	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Monday 23 to Friday 27 October	Half-term
Tuesday 19 December	Autumn term closes

New entries to the diary are in bold.

Term Dates 2017/18

Monday 4 September 2017	Training Day
Tuesday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Monday 23 to Friday 27 October	Half-term
Tuesday 19 December	Autumn term closes
Wednesday 3 January 2018	Training Day
Thursday 4 January	Spring term starts
Monday 12 to Friday 16 February	Half-term
Thursday 29 March	Spring term closes
Monday 16 April	Training Day
Tuesday 17 April	Summer term starts
Monday 7 May	May Day
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June	Half-term
Friday 20 July	Summer term closes for children
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Training days