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5th March 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back after an unexpected late winter break! May we take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding while we had to close the school during the severe weather that we had last week. Mr. Ryan was on constant weather watch throughout. On a positive note it did give the children a chance to relax and have fun in the snow! For those who follow us on Twitter, you would have seen that we all tried to keep ourselves entertained with a bit of snowman building, singing and pathway clearing! The good news is that it is all behind us now and we can spend the rest of this term looking forward to Spring and Easter. We have a busy March ahead of us! Here are some dates and events to look forward to:

- Monday 5th March- Zoo Lab will visit KS1 classes with their little critters
- Monday 5th- 9th March- National Science Week- see over for details
- Thursday 8th March- Rearranged World Book Day (Without Snow!)
- Friday 9th- "Stay and Pray" for Classes 4, 7, 8 and 9
- Sunday 11th March – Saturday 17th- Year 5 Ski Trip to Italy
- Monday 12th March- Healthy Eating Workshops with Classes 4, 5, 6 and 7
- Monday 12th March – Cross Country Competition at Preston Park
- Wednesday 14th- Friday 16th March- Year Residential to Carlton Outdoor Centre
- Friday 16th March- Expedition Worship visit to school for song, dance and prayer.
- Friday 16th March- "Stay and Pray" for Classes 3 and 6
- Tuesday 20th March- Year 6 Stockton Book Festival
- Wednesday 21st March- "Rockit" outdoor activities come to school- archery, rock-climbing and fencing
- Thursday 22nd March- Year 4 Animex Animation festival at Teesside University
- Friday 23rd March- Wear a Hat Day- Brain Tumour Awareness Day
- Friday 23rd March – "Stay and Pray" for Classes 1, 2, 5, 10, 11 and 12
- Monday 26th-Thursday 29th March- Holy Week Prayer and Liturgies

Our last day before we break for Easter is **Thursday 29th March** and return after Easter on **Monday 16th April**.





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This week we are celebrating British Science Week. Each class will be learning something about Earth, Space and the Solar System and taking part in some exciting science activities and lessons.

We are going to run a competition in school to celebrate the science work that we are doing. The task is to imagine that we are sending a special shoe box capsule to space to let an alien on a distant planet know all about our home on Earth. You might decide to send the alien an iPad, your favourite book or some designer clothes!

There will be a winner in every Key Stage, with a prize for the best entry!

The competition will be as follows:

Classes 1 and 2 – draw a picture of something important from Earth that you would send to space to show the alien.

Classes 3, 4 and 5 – draw a picture and write a few sentences about something from Earth that you would send to space to show the alien.

Classes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 – draw a picture and write a paragraph about the things that you would send to space to show the alien.

Please send any entries into school by **Friday 16th March** ready for the competition.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Conwell
Head of School

