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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was a busy but short start to the term. The children returned to school after their half term break looking smart and ready to learn. We enjoyed a fantastic Rock Music Assembly on Wednesday afternoon and had lots of World book Day fun on Thursday in our pyjamas. Many thanks for your support for this event; all money raised will be spent on reading books for the children.

Many thanks for your understanding regarding our need to close on Friday 2nd March due to the severe weather and dangerous road conditions. I hope you were able to make the most of your 'Snow Day' with your children and that by making the decision to close on Thursday evening it enabled you to make the necessary childcare arrangements.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all those Year 3 children who made their commitment to Sacramental Preparation at yesterday's Family Mass. The children have already started learning about Reconciliation and the Eucharist in their school RE lessons in preparation for these special Sacraments.

Parents of children wishing to receive the Sacraments are expected to attend **both** of the preparation meetings with Fr Bob in **St Anne's Church**.

Tuesday 6th March at 6.30pm - Reconciliation Meeting for Parents
Tuesday 13th March at 6.30pm - First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents

Reception Sponsored Hula Hoop Challenge

Unfortunately, due to our school closure on Friday, the children in Reception class missed out on their chance to complete their Hula Hoop challenge. This has been reorganised and will now take place on Friday 9th March, immediately after Reception's Class Assembly. I hope many Reception parents will be able to stay and watch/ show off their own hula hooping skills!

Year One Phonics Meeting

The snow also disrupted our Year One Parents' Phonics Meeting last week. This has been re-arranged for Thursday 15th March at 6pm.

Year Six Condover Hall Presentation

Our Year Six children are looking forward to sharing the photographs and experiences of their trip to Condover Hall in the school hall at 4.45pm on Thursday 8th March. Study Club will run as normal on this evening and the children will then stay behind to get their presentations ready. I do hope many Y6 parents are able to join us.

Own Clothes Day - PTFA Chocolate Bingo

On **Friday 16th March** the children are asked to come in school wearing their own clothes in exchange for a donation of some Easter chocolate. The chocolate will be collected in by members of our PTFA and used as prizes at our PTFA Easter Bingo event on Friday 23rd March. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Parent Governor Vacancy

One vacancy exists on our school Governing body for an elected Parent Representative. Parents who are willing, and eligible, to stand as a candidate for election may obtain nomination forms from the school office. If you wish to stand for election, please hand the completed nomination form and a short statement about yourself to the school office no later than Thursday 15th March. If you wish to discuss what the role of Parent Governor involves in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N.J. Hannett
Headteacher