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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back. I hope that the changeable weather didn't spoil your half-term break. School has been bustling during the holiday as we've had new lights and Soundfield systems fitted in classrooms. Teachers will again have reliable microphones to use in class, ensuring all children can hear clearly. Our new hall PA system is up and running, paid for with a generous donation from the PTA – thank you all for your fundraising.

Well done Reception!

I was sorry that I missed the Reception assembly on the last Friday before half-term. Everyone was very impressed by the way the children presented their learning in front of a large but supportive audience. Well done everyone!

Inventioneering Club

We presented the latest group of Inventioneers with their certificates in our last assembly. We're grateful to Mr. Paul Brown for his energy and enthusiasm in setting up and running the club. He was ably assisted by Mr. Owens and Mr. Markovits and our thanks go to them. Mr. Brown is taking a break as baby Alice has arrived safely but teachers will offer the club again next term so watch out for the letter.

Supporting your child

In order to fully access all the wonderful learning opportunities planned, your child needs to attend school every day, arriving on time and equipped for the day ahead. Please read the accompanying letter on uniform guidelines and ensure that your child has clearly named uniform items. This aids their independence and helps us to run school smoothly. Spare items may be purchased at the PTA second-hand uniform sale on Friday 23rd February. Donations of good quality, clean school uniform are appreciated so please bring them in this week.

Maths bring & Buy sale

We've started to receive donations of games and toys for the sale next week. The children love to come 'shopping' so we need lots of donations to give them a range of items to choose from. We get plenty of baby toys so board games, small pocket money items and figures are always sought after. You'll need to make space for all their purchases!

Schools Mass this Sunday

A reminder that the joint schools Mass for Lent takes place this Sunday, 25th February at 9:30am in the Parish church. For this Mass, we ask children to wear school uniform and sit with their families, a change to our usual practice. We will only have those children who are reading or dancing sitting with staff at the front of the church. Do arrive in plenty of time as parking is in demand when we have all three schools together.

Please join us on Friday for assembly to hear about our chosen Lenten charity, Mary's Meals.

Kind regards,



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