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Dear Parents & Carers,

It's considerably milder today, thank goodness. Staff were very adaptable last week during the bitterly cold weather, working to ensure the children got some fresh air but weren't outside for extended periods. However, with a number of staff at both schools unable to get to work safely on Friday, Mrs. Porter and I took the decision to close the schools. It is not something we ever do lightly and we apologise for any inconvenience caused. Safety is our priority.

Maths week

The bring and buy sale was a roaring success. Many thanks to all the many parents who came in to sort and sell. Money raised will go to Dementia UK – thank you very much. We missed Friday's opportunity to share Maths teaching and work with you but intend to reschedule this – date to follow.

Charity Thank You!

We sent some of your donated toiletries, especially disposable razors, to the homeless shelter in St Albans so thank you for remembering to bring them in. The women's refuge is enormously grateful for all your donations too. Do remember to keep those little bottles of toiletries if you're away over Easter. The blue money mugs are filling up with coins for Mary's Meals and Year 2 are looking forward to counting it all.

Teach in Herts Recruitment Fair – Herts Development Centre, Stevenage

If you're interested in a teaching role in Hertfordshire or considering a career change into teaching, come and talk face to face with schools or teacher training providers and attend inspirational workshops on Saturday 10th March from 10am to 2pm. Please register for the free to attend recruitment fair at www.teachinherts.com

KS1 Summer Concerts

We now have dates for the KS1 Summer concerts. There will be two concerts with allocated tickets on Thursday 28th June and Friday 29th June, both at 9:15am. Information to follow but please put the dates in your diary.

World Book Day 2018 – Non Uniform Day tomorrow

We scheduled this for Monday 5th March because we had Maths activities last week. Please send your child to school dressed up as a book character and bring the book too. During the week, we would like you to try to 'Share a Story' with your child for 10 minutes every day. It can be any book and at any time of day; you can share a story from breakfast to bedtime! If your child has really enjoyed one of the books and would like to draw a picture or write about it, they can bring it in to share with their class. Miss Meloy will soon be introducing the Easter holiday reading challenge, called Reach for the Stars. More information to follow.

Kind regards,



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