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Tag Rugby: Yesterday, we held a friendly Tag Rugby match at home against Walworth School, which was superb. The children won one game and drew one game and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. It is always lovely to welcome other schools to work in school with us and hopefully this will develop in the future. Earlier in the week, our Tag Rugby team participated in the Tag tournament at Bishop Auckland Rugby Club. Although we didn't finish in the top 3, the children fully engaged in the day and enjoyed the competitive element. As ever, their attitude and behaviour were outstanding: well done to everyone who was involved!

Butterwick Daffodils: This year, we are supporting Butterwick Hospice by buying a daffodil bulb for every child in school. We have been busy planting them around the school, to have a sea of yellow in the Spring. A special thanks to Mr Walker, who yesterday dug over 200 holes to plant the bulbs!

Year 2 Trip to Hall Hill Farm: Yesterday, Year 2 enjoyed a fabulous trip to Hall Hill Farm, as part of their Animals topic this half term. Miss Ashley was extremely impressed with the behaviour, attitude and enthusiasm of the children: well done, Year 2!

Lost Property: We have a selection of uniform items from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 which will be in the main entrance after school tonight. If you are missing any uniform, please check to see if it is there. Can all uniform please be named ready for when we come back after half term, as very few are at the moment. Thank you.

Year 5: will be starting swimming Monday 2nd November 2015

Astronomical Attendance: The overall winners of the best attendance this week are Year 6. Well done!

YR: 92 %
Y1: 93.5 %
Y2: 95.4 %
Y3: 95.9%
Y4: 88.05%
Y5: 91.3%
Y6: 96.8%

Remember! We aim to have at least 95% attendance for every class, every week: let's see if we can make this term the best attendance yet!

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Faith Brookes for always having impeccable manners, being very helpful and behaviour and setting an excellent example to others: well done!

Happy Half Term! I cannot quite believe that we are breaking up for half term today! This has been an extremely busy, productive and successful 7 weeks and I would like to thank the children for making such a positive start to the new school year by working hard and trying to be the best version of themselves that they can be in school. As ever, my huge thanks to the staff and governors of this wonderful school for all their hard work and commitment. Enjoy your well-earned week off and I look forward to seeing you all back safe and sound after half term.





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Dates for your Diary: (please also check the school website diary pages for key dates throughout the year)

Friday 23rd October	School closes for October Half Term
Monday 2nd November	School re-opens for teaching
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need Day: come dressed as a Superhero for 50p donation.
Wednesday 9 th December, school hall	Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert for Parents / Carers of KS 1 children, 9.30-10.00. Refreshments & tombola served afterwards.
Thursday 10 th December, school hall	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert for Parents / Carers of KS 2 children, 9.30-10.00. Refreshments & tombola served afterwards. 1.30-2.00pm
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Fayre, 1.30-2.30pm
Monday 14 th December, Woodhouse Close Church	9.30AM-10.30AM: Y1, 2 & 3 Parents / Carers Welcome 11.00-12.00am: Y3, 4, & 5 Parents / Carers Welcome
Monday 14 th December	KS 1 Christmas Party (Y1 & 2) 1-2.55pm
Tuesday 15 th December	KS 2 Christmas Party (Y3 & 4) 1-2.55pm
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Play for Nursery Parents / carers 9.30am
Wednesday 16 th December	KS 2 Christmas Party (Y5 & 6) 1-2.55pm
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Play for Reception Parents / carers 9.30am
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch whole school
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas Break
Tuesday 5th January	School re-opens for teaching

Mrs Page
Headteacher



Healthy School investing in children

