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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we have galloped into February already and we will be having half term next week; this month has flown by! I want to again, say thank you for all your support in this first half term. It's been a learning curve for me, getting to know you, your wonderful children and our amazing staff. Despite being off currently, isolating, I will return on Monday 7th recovered and ready to get us to half term with a smile. 😊

Parents and Teachers Association - PTA

It was so lovely to meet many of our wonderful PTA parents a week or two back, and see their enthusiasm and passion for supporting our school and how to benefit the children. There are already a few events lined up before half term, and many new ideas going forwards. A PTA newsletter will let you know in due course.

Below you will find the information for the ones so far:

Numbers day - Friday 4th February

Every year the NSPCC launch a Numbers Day event, which celebrates maths in various activities in schools, and raises money for their cause. We have chosen to use the story of How big is a foot as our initial whole school focus and I look forward to seeing how the children tackle the problem they will be given. A letter has gone out and I hope you have all the information you need.

The PTA will be supporting us with a Bake Sale at 2.30pm in school (please wear a mask and there will be sanitiser), for you to come along, buy and eat cake, have a cuppa and have a catch up. It will be lovely to see our community back in school, as we try to be as safe as possible

Cinema Night – Wednesday 9th February

Another letter has been sent out to you, for a fun evening of film for the children. The PTA will be on hand to support the children and we hope to have more of these popular events in the future. Again, if you are attending, please sign the slip, and wear a mask. Thank you.

Snack trolley.



Update - the new snack trolley has arrived! Thank you to our PTA for buying this for us. The snack trolley is a real winner with all our KS2 children and for up to 20p they have a healthy snack to get them through to lunchtime. Toasty Friday in particular is a huge success. The Oak class leaders and Ambassadors have been doing an awesome job. Well done everyone!



Class news



Acorn Class have a trip to Tullie House next week for all things Bears and Paddington. They have produced some brilliant work on this theme and been exploring their learning environment.

The self-serve paint area has been a great addition, developing independence, decision making and colour-mixing skills.

Ash class been working hard on their postage stamp designs as part of their topic on Kings and Queens, and drawing royalty.

Elm class have been monitoring their teeth investigation, with surprising results.

Oak Class have been exploring inheritance and adaptation of the animal kingdom and came up with a class definition for these. Including the difference between a habitat and an environment.

Please check out our Facebook page for photos of all the updated areas, trips, visits and events happening at Kirkbride Primary School. It is updated regularly and really shows the amazing learning and fun your child has at our school.

Covid -19 update

If an individual tests positive for COVID-19 in your child's class or within school, by either a lateral flow test or PCR, you will be informed by email. Please follow the instructions set out in the letter, Government guidance on isolation and school guidance has changed since the start of January. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Please can all parents continue to wear face-coverings when entering the school grounds. I apologise if these letters are sent out over the weekend, but feel that it is important to let you know as soon as we do, so that you can make the necessary arrangements and adjustments.

Finally, please see the attached dates list for this term so far. We will of course update you and keep you informed of events with emails and texts.

Thank you for your continued support and please do get in touch if there is anything we can support with.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Karen Barley

Head Teacher

