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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > **Friday 14th February**
4W Class Worship
'Courage'
Parents welcome to attend
- > **Mo 17th - Fr 21st February**
Half Term
- > **Tuesday 25th February**
Year 5 Trip to Jodrell Bank
- > **Tuesday 25th February**
Parents' Evening
4-6pm for Reception,
Year 1/2/3/4/6
4.45-6.45pm for Year 5
- > **Thursday 27th February**
5-7pm Parents' Evening
for all years
- > **Thursday 6th March**
World Book Day
- > **Tuesday 1st April**
Reception Trip to
'Imagine That!'
Liverpool
- > **Wednesday 2nd April**
Easter Lunch
- > **Mon 7th - Fri 18th April**
Easter Break

HEADTEACHER UPDATES

A lot of us were very impressed with **Reverend Haynes'** efforts on **The Chaser** last week. We're very lucky to have such a dynamic vicar – perhaps his next TV appearance will be on Strictly Come Dancing!



Meanwhile, a huge well done to the Y5/ Y6 choir for their **brilliant performance at Young Voices** in the new Manchester Co-Op Arena.

This half term has flown by, and we only have five days left! **Don't forget to book your Parents' Evening appointments** for the first week after half term.

We'd like to remind you that there will be an opportunity for children to let their hair down (or up and spiky!) on Friday, 14th February (Valentine's Day). Children can style their hair in all sorts of creative ways on the same day that 4W will be leading an assembly on courage. We will also be collecting donations for [The Little Princess Trust](#), a charity that supports children who need wigs due to



medical conditions or treatments. One of our Y6 girls, inspired by the charity's work, is helping to lead this fundraising event. See the charity's website for more details.

Thank you, 4C, for a super assembly on Courage on Friday. It was truly inspiring, and you all did a great job!

SWIMMING DAYS

Please note that the pool will be used for renewing life-saving certificates on Wednesday, so there will be **no swimming for Reception or Year 1 this week**. All other swimming lessons will go ahead as usual.

Year 2 on Tuesday afternoon.

Children in 2WB will need to be picked up from the swimming pool at the end of the day.

Year 3-4 on Thursday morning.

All children need a swimming cap (as well as costumes and towels) or they may not be able to swim.

Swim caps can be bought from either office for £5 (cash please).

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

| Mon 10 Feb | Tue 11 Feb | Wed 12 Feb | Thu 13 Feb | Fri 14 Feb |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Lunchtime | | | | |
| Year 3-6 Taekwondo* | | Netball squad development | Year 5-6 Choir | Year 4 Netball |
| Year 5-6 Netball | | | | |
| Year 3-6 Cross Country | | | | |
| Busy Bees Club Library Club | Busy Bees Club Library Club | | Busy Bees Club Library Club | Busy Bees Club |
| After school | | | | |
| Football Club 3:30 – 4:30 | Rec, Year 1-2 Infant Dance Club | | Year 3-4 Athletics | |
| Taekwondo** 5:30 – 6:30 | | | Year 1-6 Girl's Football | |

Year 2 to 6: **Busy Bees Club** is in the hall and is a mixture of board games, Lego, chess and art. Children just drop in.

Meanwhile, **Library Club** is silent reading and some puzzles in the library area.

*Taekwondo is paid for a session at a time. Just send your child in with £5 each week. This is held in the gym.
 **£7 per person or discounted monthly payment options available. First lesson FREE of charge.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB FOR REC—Y6

Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch, a named water bottle, and a coat. Naming clothes is also very helpful!

We open at 8:00 am and close promptly at 5:30 pm. Any cancellations must be made via Gateway at least 24 hours before the session; otherwise, the full charge will apply. If your child will be absent, please notify us through Gateway as usual.

For holiday club enquiries during opening hours, please use the contact number 07519220510 rather than the school number.

QUICK IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Any **children arriving early without an adult** will be taken to Breakfast Club, and parents will be charged for the session. If you are dropping off for Breakfast Club, please stay with your children until the doors open rather than leaving them on their own.
- Please can parents **label ALL items** of children’s uniform as this means we can return lost items to their owners.
- We are a **nut-free school**. Please do not send your children in with nuts or nut products for lunch or break times. We have several children with severe nut allergies in school. Thank you!

