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Dear Parents/Carers

A reminder that we break up today and school will resume on Monday 27th February. I hope you and your families have an enjoyable and relaxing break.

Important dates:

- Monday, 27th February
 - Tuesday, 28th February
 - Wednesday, 1st March
 - Thursday 2nd March
 - Friday 3rd March
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- Parents Consultation Bookings open at 10.00 am
 - Last Forest school session for class 2S
 - Industrial Strike Action (see below)
 - World Book Day
 - Year 4 Multiplication Check Workshop for Parents at 9.05 am
 - Year 3 Gymnastics Competition

NEU Industrial Action

The second planned day of industrial action is due to take place on Wednesday 1st March. It is expected that children who are not in the classes affected will attend school as usual. Impact in our school is expected to be as on the first strike day. Parents of children in classes affected by the strike action have been notified in a separate letter today.

Please note that teachers in the NEU have the right to decide to strike right up until the morning of the proposed action. Therefore, parents are advised to have an alternative plan in case of further impact. I will endeavour to keep you informed of any changes as soon as possible. Please continue to check emails after the half-term break for further updates.

It is important to be aware that teachers who are members of the NEU can choose whether to strike on some or all of the proposed dates.

Word Book Day 2022

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we are excited to announce that on Thursday 2nd March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Children and staff are invited to dress up as a character from a book of their choice and we are looking forward to seeing the array of different outfits from both pupils and staff.

A £1 world book day token was sent home with every child last week. These are valid from 16th February to 26th March. Please check the information on the token as to where they can be redeemed.

Staff News:

- Mrs Watson-Nash will commence her maternity leave from Wednesday, 1st March with her last day of teaching in class 4S on Tuesday, 28th February. We look forward to sharing her happy news as soon as baby arrives. Mrs Geddes will teach class 4S for the remainder of the academic year.
- Mr Whitehouse has secured a new post as a Care Practitioner in Coventry and will be leaving Stivichall on 9th March. We thank him for his work with many children both at school and within Stivichall Acorns and send him our best wishes for the future.

Sports News:

- Last Friday our year 5/6 girls’ football team played against Finham Primary. Despite them losing, they all played amazingly well and never lacked enthusiasm throughout the whole game. Well done to all of the girls who played!
- On Monday, our netball team played against Willenhall. The game was extremely engaging; it was amazing to see the team put all of the skills that they have learnt into great use. Although we walked away with a loss, the team kept their spirits up throughout the whole game and showed great effort and determination. Well done!

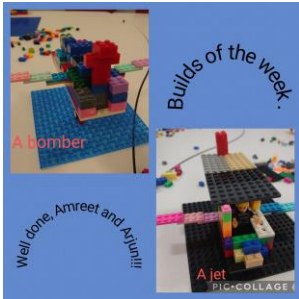
- Athletics Final: On Wednesday this week, our Athletics Team competed against five other schools in the Coventry West Final. It was a really close competitive competition particularly against Grange Farm who won by just four points. It is a fantastic achievement to come second overall, of all the schools in Coventry West. We are really proud of all the team for their commitment and for training each week to represent our school. A huge well done to you all. Athletics has now come to an end for this academic year. We hope you have enjoyed it and have been inspired to continue. *Mrs Matthews, Mrs Keefe and Miss Lole*

Eco Tip

Each week, our Eco Warriors will be sharing an 'Eco-Tip of the Week' with you in our newsletter. We will also be keeping the school website and Twitter updated with what the Eco team have been up to.



This week's top eco tip: Visit zero waste shops to do your shopping to avoid buying things in plastic packaging - Clara, 5S



Kids with Bricks Club – PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE

As mentioned in previous newsletters, our new after-school club 'Kids with bricks' is taking part in the interschool competition and we would appreciate your votes.

Please remember to vote for us each week by using the link below. You will need to type in Stivichall Primary School and then click on the school name highlighted in blue. Please remember to cast your vote each week. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.kidswithbricks.com/voting-page>

Year 4 Multiplication Check

A reminder that children in year 4 will be taking part in the National Online Multiplication Tables Check during the test window identified below:

- **Monday 5th June – Friday 16th June 2023**

We would like to invite parents of children in this year group to attend a workshop in the school hall on Friday, 3rd March starting at 9.05 am. Further information has already been sent home with your child. Please complete the reply slip at the foot of the letter and return it to school indicating if you are able to attend and how many seats you require. Thank you.

Parents Consultations via SchoolCloud – video appointment

A reminder that this term's parents' consultation meetings will be held on the following dates via SchoolCloud:

- Wednesday, 8th March - 3.30 – 7.00 pm
- Wednesday, 15th March - 3.30 – 7.00 pm

Parents will be able to book a meeting for either Wednesday, 8th March or Wednesday, 15th March from Monday, 27th February at 10.00 am. Further details and reminders will be sent over the next few weeks.

School Dinners

A reminder that if your child requires a school dinner during week commencing 27th February, then please remember to book their meals via your ParentPay account no later than midnight on **Thursday 23rd February** at the latest. If you forget to do so, then please send your child into school with a packed lunch during the first week back as it will not be possible to order any meals after the deadline.

**** PTA NEWS ****

The second Movie Night of 2023 takes place today but this time for children in years 3 to 6.

Please collect your child at 5.45 pm from the main playground.

All children must be collected by an adult.

We hope all the children have a wonderful time!

Yours sincerely

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