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Dear Parents/Carers

You will have noted that today is the last day to check lost property before any remaining items are sent to clothing banks. Please do take the time to check at the end of the day today. We do hope that you have a lovely half term break next week and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 19th February for the start of another busy half-term.

Important dates:

- Monday 19th February First Forest School for R1 and 2S
- Monday 19th February First Monday Maths Booster Session 3:20-4:15
- Tuesday 20th February First Tuesday Reading Booster Session 3:20-4:15
- Wednesday 21st February Parent Consultation Meetings Online 3:30-7pm
- Thursday 22nd February First Thursday Reading Booster Session 3:20-4:15
- Friday 23rd February Girls Football Match Vs Holyfast at home
- Wednesday 28th February Parent Consultation Meetings Online 3:30-7pm
- Thursday 29th February Class Assembly for 1S at 9:05am (Parents welcome to attend)
(Please note this replaces the scheduled 1P assembly – this has been communicated to parents via SeeSaw – 1P assembly rescheduled to 2nd May)
- Thursday 29th February Class Assembly for 5/6M at 14:40 (Parents welcome to attend)

Parents Consultations via SchoolCloud

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

- Wednesday, 21st February - 3.30 – 7.00 pm
- Wednesday, 28th February - 3.30 – 7.00 pm

Bookings for the 21st February will close on Monday 19th February at 12pm

Bookings for the 28th February will close on Monday 26th February at 12pm

National Dental Survey

Every year, Dental Public Health collect information on the health of peoples’ teeth as part of a dental survey. The information collated helps to plan NHS dental services in our area. This year the survey will collect information about the health of 5-year old’s teeth and the NHS have selected 19 children across Reception and Year 1, at random to take part. The selected children will have brought home an information letter this week for parents to read. Please complete and return the reply slip. The survey will take place in school on Friday 1st March.

Reception & Year 6 Heights and Weights

Every year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. This is scheduled for Thursday 7th March. You will have received a letter this week with important information about the screening and how to contact the School Nursing Team if you wish to opt out.

Online Safety

Following on from Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February, I feel it is worth sharing an article (below) regarding ‘Doxing’. This is a term used to describe sharing an individual’s personal information online. With more and more children using the internet for socialising and gaming it its more important than ever that they understand the dangers and the importance of keeping personal information private while online. Please have a read of the article below to better understand ‘Doxing’ and how to manage online safety at home.

[What is Doxing? A Guide for Professionals, Parents and Carers | SWGfL](#)

Bikeability

A selection of our year 5 children successfully completed their Bikeability Level 2 Cycle Training this week. They have had a great time over the past 5 weeks learning about how to cycle safely on the roads and have all been awarded with a badge and certificate to commemorate their new cycle skills, well done!

Forest School 5/6M and 3P

Pupils in 5/6M made some super shelters which were then cruelly blown about by winter storms! They worked in pairs to make small boats and then groups of four to make wooden mallets. The safe use of tools instruction and demonstration included bowsaws, billhooks and knives. Ryder told us that he felt pleased that pupils were trusted to use such tools. The pupils also excelled in team challenges; rolling a ball along guttering and also the magic stick game! Alex said he had fun doing all of the challenges.

3P also used bowsaws to make 'wood biscuits' and then worked in groups to devise their own games. They worked magnificently to clear dead vegetation and build it into a hedgehog home. They achieved well in the gutter challenge game and this week were very pleased to be able to identify trees on our site from features that they had learnt. In all, it has been a busy four weeks and pupils enjoyed making the most of being outside in winter.

Mrs Cribdon and Mr Thompson

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: Don't fill the whole kettle to make just one hot drink, only fill what you need so you are only heating what you need. (Freya 3P)

Half Term Fun

There are some leaflets and posters attached to this week's newsletter regarding various half term activities. Whatever you do, have a lovely half term and we will see you back in School on Monday 19th February!

FIND HALF TERM FUN

AT THE
TOUCH
OF A
BUTTON



FIND OUT WHAT'S ON

The Coventry Rocks website is full to the brim with things to do throughout the Feb Half Term holidays.

We've added 3 new buttons:

- Feb Half Term Events
- Local Days Out
- Places to Eat

There's also a tonne of Parks, Walks, Groups and Holiday Clubs to discover!

Head to www.coventryrocks.co.uk to browse the website.

Yours sincerely

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