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Friday 3rd February 2017

Dear Parents,

Class Assemblies

Wednesday 8 th February 10.45am	3LW		
<i>Half term</i>			
Wednesday 22 nd February 10.45am	6BH		
Wednesday 1 st March 10.45am	5LO	Thursday 2 nd March 2.45pm	1BR
Wednesday 8 th March 10.45am	4KE/RK	Thursday 9 th March 2.45pm	1SH
Wednesday 15 th March at 10.45am	3AM/NR		
Wednesday 22 nd March at 10.45am	6JM		

School Target Awards

For getting better at Speedy maths: Harry Pittuck 3AM/NR, Mason Read 1SH, Oscar Wiehahn 1BR
For pushing themselves to do the best they can: Samuel Haines 6JM, Bobby Jimson 6BH, Junaid Miah 5TH, Ted Farrington 4RB, Tayla McGuinness 4KE/RK, Joe Williams 2LT, Bradley Saltmarsh 2NT
For challenging themselves to learn new words: Amelia Hockley 5LO, Stan Ratford 3LW, Jessica Pledge RLB

Internet Safety

The 2 Johns are ex policemen who now spend a proportion of their time working with schools and families to promote internet safety. They have visited our school twice. If you haven't yet heard them speak, I strongly advise that you do so as it is incredibly valuable. It will enable you to be more up to date with what young people are accessing on the internet and support you in helping them to use the internet safely. They are visiting Rodings Primary on 22nd February at 7pm and Stebbing Primary on 2nd March both at 7pm. Please fill in a slip at the bottom of the page if you would like to attend one of these sessions.

Library Book Sale

The library will be holding a second hand book sale during lunch break and after school on Weds 8th and Thurs 9th February just in time to bulk up your reading selection for half-term. Books will be 20p or 6 for £1. Please make sure that money is in a named envelope.

Pyjama Day

On Thursday 9th February we are holding a pyjama day, arranged by our Pupil Voice, to raise money for charity. Please make sure children are warm enough (they may need other clothes underneath their pyjamas). Onesies are acceptable but they need to be without feet so children can wear their normal school shoes. If your child wishes to take part, please send them in with £1 to support the charities Cancer Research UK Kids & Teens and Children with Cancer UK.

There will also be a cake sale after school in the front playground with proceeds going to these worthy causes.

KS2 Disco

This will be held on the 9th February from 6.00 – 7.30. You do not need to fill in a permission slip but your child will need to bring £2 for entry to the disco. There will also be drinks on sale for 20p and crisps for 30p and a selection of flashing jewellery priced at £1. At the end of the disco at 7.30 parents should come into the dinner hall to collect the children. The back gate will be open at the end of the disco and the school main gates will be open. ***Please make sure that you park responsibly and drive carefully when dropping off and collecting from the disco as there were many reports of inconsiderate driving and parking after the KS1 disco on Tuesday.***

Please also note that there will be no clubs after school on Thursday due to the disco.

Mrs O'Flaherty

Next Thursday will be Mrs O'Flaherty's last day. We would like to thank her for all her work in school over the last twelve years, especially for her care of the children at lunchtime whilst running the Nurture Room. Mrs O Flaherty will be replaced by Mrs Jonhson who will start after half term

Half Term Dates

Friday 10th February is a non pupil day which leads into half term. The last day of the half term for the children will be Thursday 9th February and we return to school on Monday 20th February.

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths

2 Johns Internet Safety Sessions
Rodings Primary 22nd February 7pm
Stebbing Primary 2nd March 7pm

I would like _____ place/s on the following session. The sessions are the same content.

Rodings Primary 22nd February 7pm

Stebbing Primary 2nd March

Name: _____

Signed: _____