

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today marks the end of a very busy but productive half term. As you will be aware school received two sets of visitors to school and our residential provision this term. During this time the, as always, the pupils were amazing in everything they did and had the confidence to talk openly and honestly with the inspection team about their experiences. I have thanked them for their contribution. I would also like to thank you for your contribution through the Parent View survey and those of you who spoke with inspectors. You made a valuable contribution detailing the positive impact school has on your child's progress and development. The actual reports can take up to 60 days to be published as they have to go through a comprehensive quality assurance process. As soon as the final reports are published, I will provide a copy to you.

The end of term disco took place as requested by pupils- it also coincided with Valentine's Day. The history of St. Valentine was shared at my weekly assembly: Did you know that St Valentine is also the patron saint of beekeepers as well as love?

Important Dates for next half term:

- **World Book Day, Thursday 6th March.** Pupils (and staff) can attend school dressed as their favourite book character.
- **International Day of Maths 3.14, Friday 14th March.**
- **World Storytelling Day, Thursday 20th March.**
- **World Poetry Day, Friday 21st March**

School currently has two Parent Governor vacancies.

Hello from Residential

Well....what a busy week we've had for the last week of term! Thank you to all parents, young people, staff and governors for your contributions to this week's Ofsted visit. All our young people were able to share their experiences of residential confidently and proudly. We look forward to being able to share the outcome with you shortly. This week has been online safety week. All the young people took part in activities to further their knowledge of keeping safe online.

We hope everyone has a well-deserved, rested break.

Charlene and the Residential team

School closes for the half term break on **Friday 14th February** and re-opens for pupils on **Monday 24th February**.

Have a safe and restful half term break.

Yours faithfully,

Mr McCann
Head Teacher



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