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Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a restful half term. The children have returned refreshed and ready to learn. Over half-term a group of five children from years 5 and 6 spent 4 days at Felix School of Rock where they learnt to play instruments, formed a band and played their very own rock gig - well done children!

This week welcome our School Direct trainees who are with us for the next 6 weeks: Stephen Mitchell and Tasha Cayless. We also are joined by Mark Maguire from Lee Manor who is working in Maple class this half term.

This week at Brindishe Green

On Wednesday Birch class visited the Horniman Museum. It was a lovely sunny day and children were beautifully behaved. Thank you to the many parents/carers who came to support the trip.

Next week at Brindishe Green

On Monday Palm class will also visit the Horniman Museum.
On Wednesday WestEnd in schools Drama group will work with year 5 and 6 on the theme 'Where the Wild Things Are' as part of our celebrations for World Book Day.
On Wednesday children from year 2 will take part in a Maths 24 Challenge.

World Book Day - 6th March.

Thank you to the parents/carers who have agreed to join us for the morning to read a story of their choice with children. We also have parents who are going to read a story in their own language. Children are invited to dress as their favourite book character (as will

the staff!) and we look forward to sharing the class books that children will be writing together as soon as these are bound and on the shelves.

Attendance and punctuality

This week Walnut and Birch had the best attendance. Birch class also had the best punctuality and will have a special session with Talmud, our Capoeira and dance teacher on Thursday next week. Chestnut 1 wins the award for top attendance in reception for the fourth week and will have Ready Freddy (Ready Teddy's cousin).

Dates for your diary

March 6 - World Book Day
Week of 10 March - Mid-Term Review meetings with parents/carers
14 March - National Sing-Up Day
Week of 24 March - Emotional Well-Being week
Week of 24 March - Parent/children's survey
27 March - School Photographer
Week of 31 March - Mock SATs Week - Yr 6
4 April - Last day of term
7-18 April - Easter Holidays

Reception decking cleaning 10th March

Please be aware that during this time the reception decking may be restricted whilst cleaning takes place.

...and finally

Mid-term reviews

Look out for your letters inviting you to meet with your child's class teacher. You will have the opportunity to discuss next steps and look at the progress your child has made. Please make every effort to attend and let the class teacher know if the time doesn't suit you so that we can rearrange.

Best wishes

Sarah Gorbutt - Headteacher