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**Headteacher: Mrs R Eyres B.Ed (Hons)**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our Upper School Celebration Assembly this morning, we celebrated the following pupils:

Wheathill: Vinnie, Max, Chester and Robyn-May

Kingsbury: Sofia, Harry, Joshua and Iris

Newtown: Olive, Zellah, Josh and Ethan

Crackmore: Alfie, Alfie-Lee, Olivia and George

#### Parent Contact Details

Please ensure that we have up-to-date contact details for you. As a reminder, we should have at least three contact numbers.

#### School Meals

Please note that school meals for after half-term must be booked by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Clubs

Further to our clubs letter which you should have received on Wednesday, please ensure that you have booked your child/ren into any clubs they wish to attend after half-term via ParentPay, by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February, at the latest. Please note that the Premier Sports after-school club on a Monday is already full, so you will no longer be able to sign up your child/ren to this club.

#### Parents' Evening Dates

Parents' evenings will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. More details on this will follow after half-term.

#### NSPCC Maths Day

Today we celebrated our NSPCC Number Day with lots of fun maths facts and games being enjoyed throughout the school.

Your child has been given a little 'Number Challenge Bag' to bring home today, which they need to try to fit '100' items into! Have a look around outside or in your home, maybe you might find small sweets, leaves, stones... or even grains of rice!



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As they count their items, please could you explore the number '100' with your child, discussing any number bonds, facts or vocabulary based on this number. E.g. What is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 100? What name do we give 100 years? How many 10s in 100? etc.

Please return any filled '100 bags' on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February and we will create a display to show their findings. Perhaps a pupil might even be able to count up the total we have gathered!

Thank you for your help.



### World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March. This year, we will be celebrating the day a little differently. The children will have a wonderful day, fully immersed in the love of reading; however, this year we will not be dressing up. Next week we will be launching a competition, with further details to follow.

### Hair accessories

We have noticed recently that some girls have been wearing hair accessories that are not part of our school uniform policy. Our uniform policy states: Long hair should be tied back with a plain hairband and clips, and large bows are not school uniform.



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### Sports events

On Wednesday, a team of Year 5 and 6 children attended the Sportshall (indoor) athletics competition at King Arthur's, competing against other schools in a variety of track and field events. Our team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> position out of 8 schools. Well done to all children who took part.

### From the PTFA

We are excited to announce that the play equipment installation is due to start next week. We had a very successful meeting last week with lots of new parents attending, where all of our future events and projects were discussed and some brilliant ideas put forward - please can we remind everyone that the PTFA meetings are an opportunity for you to have your say, put forward ideas for events or make suggestions as to where the money we raise is best spent.

A little reminder that our school disco is taking place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - we have had a great response from parents who can help; if you would like to help, please do let a member of the committee know!

We also have lots of different sized uniform available at 50p per item - please do reach out to us if there is anything you need!

Thank you all again for your continued support.

### Key Dates

Year R Vision screening	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 6 Dental checks	
Crackmore INSPIRE	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February at 9:00 am
Lower school Celebration assembly	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February
Break up for half term	
Children return to school	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Sweatman

