

Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Rodd

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents,

In our KS2 Celebration assembly this morning, we celebrated the following pupils.

Kingsbury: Szymon, Cameron, Freddie and Jack

Newtown: Sofia, Charlotte, Zach and Iris

Crackmore: Dexter, Fred, Emma and Sophie

In our NSPCC assemblies on Tuesday, we learnt about the importance of speaking out to stay safe. The children were reminded about Child Line which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Do test your children to see if they can remember the number! (Answer: 0800 1111) Yesterday (1st February) was *Time to Talk Day* and in assembly we learnt about how we can look after our mental health by remembering:

- Every feeling is OK.
- There are lots of ways we can support our own mental health and that of others.
- Talking about our emotions helps us to express and understand our feelings.
- Talking to people around us lets us know that we are there for them.

On Tuesday, four of our Year 6 pupils assisted at the Tuesday Luncheon Club. Many thanks to Olive, Arthur, Jacob and David who represented the school so well. We received many compliments regarding their kindness, helpfulness and courtesy.

At the end of the school day, there is some congestion in the alleyway alongside the KS2 classrooms. From Monday 5th February, **Kingsbury** class will come out of the front door of the upper building to alleviate this problem. Crackmore and Newtown will continue to leave in the same way. Please can I remind you to be visible to class teachers at the end of the day, as they cannot release your child until they see you personally. We would also kindly ask that your children are closely supervised as they leave school, please.

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Dates for the diary

Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th February	KS1 Celebration Assembly Non-uniform day Look and Share at 2.45 pm Pancake Fun (after school – run by the PTFA)
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day Second hand book sale – run by the PTFA
Monday 11 th March and Tuesday 12 th March	Parents' Evenings
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Cake Sale - Medlycott
Wednesday 20 th March	Inspire Morning for Crackmore Class in the Hall
Friday 22 nd March	Easter Bop Disco – run by the PTFA
Wednesday 27 th March	Inspire Morning for Medlycott Class in the Hall
Thursday 28 th March	Decorate an Easter Egg competition – run by the PTFA End of term

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards

Jonathan Rodd
Headteacher