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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that all of the children have enjoyed an exciting half-term. We have had some fantastic Science and DT work in school, and it has been good to see the children using our new Reading Records. We have also started the Read Write Inc Phonics scheme in Early Years and KS1, which has started off well.

In January, we enjoyed a great pantomime, paid for once again by our great Parent's group and have had several visitors into school including PE coaches and musicians, plus a wide range of Class trips, from the beach to Kirkleatham Hall. Our school PCSO, Eric Bartlett is continuing his regular drop-in slot to meet and work with children through school.

Looking ahead to next half-term, the lead theme each class in EYFS, KS1 and 2 will be Geography: The Local Area as we return to a whole-school Geography theme. Our Christian theme for the half-term will be Generosity. As the days get warmer and longer through the Spring and Summer terms we are also hoping to organise some Family events, particularly a Family Walk around Easter.

### **A few dates for the diary:**

**SATs assessments for Y2 children take place through the month of May (1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May), please do not request any leave of absence for holidays at this time.**

**SATs tests for Y6 children will take place in the week 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May, please do not request any leave of absence for holidays at this time.**

**Phonics tests for Y1 children will take place in the week 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June please do not request any leave of absence for holidays at this time.**

We look forward to seeing everyone back on after the half-term holidays on

28<sup>th</sup> February,

*P MAUDSLEY*

HEADTEACHER