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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term, please find a copy of the list of dates attached.

Project Big Pictures

Please find a new Big Picture on Evolution and Inheritance attached for Class 4, the other classes are continuing with their projects from last term.

Badminton

Our badminton team went to Costello school to take part in a competition yesterday, they all played brilliantly and won many of their matches. Congratulations to the team as they came third overall and all of their matches were very close. Thank you also to Miss Biles for organising the team and transporting the children.

National E-Safety Week follow up

Following our work in classes during e-safety week it has become apparent that several children have accounts on various social media apps. Please watch for an email soon containing links to information on some of the apps which is really worth reading, especially the sections on what other parents say about the app and what should parents be concerned about.

Red Nose Day

We will be fundraising for Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March by holding a dress down day (non-school uniform) and asking each child to donate £1.00. We will also be selling red noses from the School Office during that week, commencing on Monday 11th March. The noses will cost £1.25 each and initially each child will only be allowed to buy one nose, if we have noses left over they will be able to buy additional noses on Friday 15th.



Worship Theme

Our worship theme for this half term continues with the Fruit of the Spirit, followed by Easter.

Attendance and Punctuality

After analysing our attendance data, I am pleased to inform you that overall our attendance remains high at 97.02% from September to February half term, this is higher than the same period last year.

It is also great to see that the number of children arriving at school after 8.45am is still significantly lower than the same period for last year at 48 this year compared to 87 last year. Thank you for trying to ensure that your child arrives at school on time. I will continue to monitor this closely and hope that the improvement is maintained this half term.

Forthcoming events:

Monday 4th March – Class 1 and 2 to Windsor

Tuesday 5th March – Year 1 and 2 swimming

Thursday 7th March – Class 3 to London

Saturday 9th March – School Association Disco

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Payne
Headteacher

Remember to follow our PE activities @SherborneSJPE and general school activities at @ssjschool

Please remember to help us raise funds by using:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sstjsa>

