



Welcome back,  
I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. It has been lovely this week to have a touch of Spring in the air and the children have managed to enjoy some of their lunch times on the field for the first time this year.

Thank you to parents and staff for the well attended parents' evenings this week. These sessions provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress so if you were unable to attend, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative appointment.

Have a nice weekend.

### Year 3/4 trip to British Museum

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014, Year 3 and Year 4 went to the British Museum to learn more about Ancient Egypt.

On the coach, we were so excited! We really enjoyed looking at the monuments and sights of London such as Big Ben, London Eye, Tower Bridge and the Tower of London.



When we arrived, we had a picnic lunch outside the museum in beautiful sunshine! After that, we went to the sculptures in Room 4. We saw statues of gods and pharaohs.

Next, we visited a different room with mummies in. It was really fun. We saw a mummified cat, ancient artefacts and a mummified person! It wasn't identifiable as it was still covered in ancient linen cloth.

We all had a fun day but the only thing that disappointed us was that the room with the unwrapped mummified bodies was closed!

By Darcy, Jessica, Robbie & Monet Class.

### World Book Week

A letter has been sent home today regarding our world book day celebrations that are taking place next Thursday, 6th March.

### History Project

The BATIC trust has successfully secured funding for local schools to take part in a history project relating to World War One. We will be working with a group of children over the coming months on this project and will keep you updated as this progresses. If you have any family expertise/interest in this area and you would like to be involved in the work with the children, please get in touch with Mrs Hopkins or Mrs Tyler.



### Attendance League

Well done to Hockney class for winning the attendance cup this week. The race has now begun again for this Half Term!

Weekly results		
Class	Result	League points
Turner	96.00	1
Picasso	94.58	0
Matisse	95.91	1
Monet	96.40	1
Hockney	98.26	4
Goldsworthy	97.60	2
Dali	98.10	3
Whole school % since the start of the year	<b>95.75%</b>	<b>Lead Class Hockney</b>

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### Diary dates

<b>1st March</b>	<i>PTA Quiz night</i>
<b>3rd March</b>	<i>Football match @ home to Robert Drake Netball match away @ Jotmans</i>
<b>6th March</b>	<i>World Book Day</i>
<b>7th March</b>	<i>School Disco Yr 5 'Taster Day' at Appleton School</i>
<b>13th March</b>	<i>Netball match away @ Kents Hill</i>
<b>20th March</b>	<i>Netball match away @ Holy Family TBC</i>
<b>27th March</b>	<i>Netball match away @ Thundersley TBC</i>
<b>2nd April</b>	<i>Yr 3 &amp; 4 evening production</i>
<b>3rd April</b>	<i>Yr 3 &amp; 4 afternoon production</i>
<b>4th April</b>	<i>Last day of Term</i>

### Parents' Corner

The children in years 5 & 6 have been learning about coding in ICT over the past few weeks. We have been using the software "Scratch" for this. You can download Scratch for free at home if you would like to look at the programme with your children.

