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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the PTA film night on Thursday 21st January. Letters were sent home with the children on Wednesday to ask whether they would like a vegetarian/vegan or normal hotdog. Please return these as soon as possible to ensure we order the right amount of rolls! As we cater for this event no tickets are issued. Last year the children changed into normal clothes at the end of the day, however, following parental feedback, we have decided to make the whole day a mufti day, with no charge.

As the temperature has dropped please ensure that your child has a **named** coat in school to wear. This week we have been rained and hailed on whilst outside and it would really help if the children had a coat to provide some protection.

Unfortunately we have increasing numbers of children who are late for school in the morning. This is particularly problematic in the Infants where phonics teaching starts almost immediately following the register and the learning is missed or held up for the whole class (particularly in 1W). Please ensure that your children are on time.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Mrs S Coughlin

Book Week

At the end of book week we will be having a dressing up day on Friday 12th February to the theme of Fairy Tales.

Old Coats

If you have any old children's coats we would be very happy to receive donations to enable children who don't have a coat to borrow one at playtimes and lunchtime.

Please remember if the snow decides to fall

Listen to the radio for announcements made after 7am or follow us on Twitter @HautesCapelles or watch your phone for a text after 7.30am

Maths Passports

Mrs Oliphant has asked me to remind you that using Mathletics is a great way to practise number skills. The children all have their own log-ins and for Apple devices you can download the Mathletics App.

What topics are we learning this term?

Reception:
Space

Year 1:
Materials

Year 2:
Philip Saumarez

Year 3:
Romans

Year 4:
India

Year 5:
Climatic Regions

Year 6:
World War II

PTA Film Night

The film night will run as follows:

Infants 3.15—4.45pm: The children will be taken to the hall by their teacher with their water bottles. Their hotdog snack will be bought to them in the hall.

Juniors 3.30—5.30pm: The children will go to the hall. Halfway through there will be an interval to eat their hotdog. For the Juniors only there will be crisps and popcorn available to purchase as tuck.

All children should be collected **from their classrooms** at the end of their film.

Tumaini Fund—Request for Help

The group are currently making shorts for boys from old school trousers and are looking for donations . If you can help please pop them into school.



Diary
Dates



ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
JAN 2016		2nd May	Bank Holiday
21st Jan	PTA Film Night	9th May	Bank Holiday
22nd Feb	Half Term	27th May	Inset Day
30th March	Parents Evening	30th May	Half Term
31st March	Parents Evening	21st July	End of Term 1pm— NO BUSES
25th March	Good Friday		
28th March	Easter Monday		
8th April	End of Term 1pm— NO BUSES		
26th April	Start of Term		