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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. For those of you that were able to take a break at half term I hope it was a good one. Year 3 enjoyed a fabulous Roman sleepover on the last day of the half term. My thanks to the staff who gave up their time to enable the children to have such fun. There are a few photos overleaf.

I hope that the Reception and Year 1 parents found their reading workshop helpful. We have invested over £8,000 in new home reading books for the Infants and hope that you enjoy them and they help the children to make progress in their reading.

Reception had an amazing trip to the Rainforest yesterday at the start of their next learning journey. It's a personal favourite of mine as the children are always very excited and creative in the role play area. Watch out for the tigers children!

A year ago we held a parent workshop on Growth Mindset. We've had requests from parents to run another similar workshop on how we help our children to learn and how as parents we can support them. Therefore, on the 16th April and 28th May (one in the evening and one in the afternoon) we will be holding parent workshops on Learning to Learn led by Rachel Sykes and Jeremy Frith. A paper copy of this invitation will be coming out to you today.

Parent Appointment letters will also be with you shortly for parents evening on the 30th and 31st March.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs S Coughlin

## Guernsey Dairy Competition Years 3, 4 and 5

Entries need to be in to school on Monday if you would like us to deliver them or entries need to be handed in to the Guernsey Dairy by Wednesday 9th March.

## Stained Glass Window Challenge

A reminder that entries are due in on Friday 11th March. We've had some lovely entries already.



## Fairtrade Breakfast

Next week a lot of the classes will be partaking in a Fairtrade Breakfast in school as part of developing their understanding of Fairtrade principles.

Notes will be coming home for those classes taking part with a request of a silver coin towards the cost of the breakfasts.

## Lunchboxes

A polite reminder to keep lunchboxes healthy please. We do ask that children don't have chocolate bars or sweets in their lunches.



## PTA Family Bingo

Friday 18th March

Booking forms will be in the children's bags on Monday. Every year this normally sells out within a week due to limited spaces so don't forget to get it back quickly if you would like to join us.

Years 2,3,4 and 6 enjoyed a magical maths session yesterday with Dr Mark.



## PTA Lottery

Forms need to be returned by Friday 11th if you would like to be part of the Lottery.



Diary Dates



**ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
<b>JAN 2016</b>		27th May	Inset Day
18th	PTA Family bingo	30th May	Half Term
30th March	Parents Evening	9th June	Year 6 Leavers and class photographs
31st March	Parents Evening	10th June	Sports Day—Juniors AM Infants PM
25th March	Good Friday	13th June	Secondary Transition Day
28th March	Easter Monday	23rd June	Secondary Transition Day 2
8th April	End of Term 1pm— <b>NO BUSES</b>	24th June	School Transition Day
26th April	Start of Term	26th June	PTA Fun Day
28th April	PGL Parent & Pupil Meeting @ 6.30pm	15th July	School Reports sent home
2nd May	Bank Holiday	21st July	End of Term 1pm— <b>NO BUSES</b>
9th May.....	Bank Holiday.....		