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Values

By means of exploring Resilience further, we thought about how the main characters in two animations showed resilience. Olaf (Frozen) and Coyote (Roadrunner) demonstrated how important it was to keep on trying. Not only this, they showed a positive outlook, always believing that they could reach their objective and, as Tigger would say, they bounced well. Children have been challenged to be positive and bounce.

Writing Workshop

I am sure that you have heard about Talk4Writing, text mapping and washing lines from your child. If you haven't or if you would like to know more about our approach to how we teach writing, then come to our session for parents on Wednesday 15 March at 8.40am. After a 'wake-up' coffee you will learn about the Talk4Writing approach and other strategies that are helping us to improve the standard of writing in school.

Ollie's Fund

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their ticket stubs and money. If you still wish to participate, please ensure these are returned to school by next Wednesday. The draw will take place at 3.30pm on Saturday 4 February at Dead Universe Comics in Aylesbury.

AIP Hot Meals

Attached to this newsletter you will find a copy of the new menu which starts after February half term. This is also available on the school website. Please note that AiP have changed the cut-off for orders to midnight on Wednesday for meals the following week.

Reminders

- Y3 Fossil workshop permission/donation by Monday 30/1 please
- Hot dog orders by **Friday 3/2** please

Diary Dates

1 February	Y3 Stone Age Day
4 February	Cross country event at St Edward's
6 February	4W/4J multi-skills festival (more info to follow)
7/8 February	Y3 Fossil workshops
9 February	5J class assembly, 9am
10 February	Hot dog day
10 February	Y4 swimming block starts
10 February	Close for half term at 3.30pm
20 February	School reopens at 8.40am
27 February	3S multi-skills festival (more info to follow)
1 March	Secondary Offer Day
2 March	5S class assembly, 9am
4 March	Cross country event at WCEJS
9 March	Street Dance Showcase, Grange School (more info to follow)
13 March	4S multi-skills festival (more info to follow)
17 March	Y3 to Whipsnade Zoo
20/22 March	Parent/teacher evenings, 4-7pm
28 March	Easter Services at St Mary's (Y3/4 at 10am; Y5/6 at 11am)
30 March	School Council fundraising event for Macmillan (more info to follow)
31 March	School closes for Easter holidays at 1.15pm