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Values

On Monday of this week we learned about Chinese New Year and how the 4Rs are very much a part of this. Phoebe and Romilly Wong led our collective worship and, with just a little help, gave an interesting and informative presentation. Children were interested in the different customs, the numbers of people who travel great distances to be with family and that some schools have a month off for the celebration.

Update from the PTA

Last week's winter disco was a huge success - we raised over £1100 for school funds. Thank you to all our willing volunteers who helped the evening run smoothly. We are currently seeking someone (or more than one to job-share) to take on the essential role of PTA treasurer. The main responsibility is to count and bank the takings from each event. If you would be willing to help out, please get in touch with the PTA via the school office or come along to our next meeting on 28 February (more info to follow soon).

Writing Competition

This is the last chance to get your writing entries completed. If you haven't yet started there is still time. All you need to do is write a short story, diary entry or poem entitled 'Reflection'. A single side of A4 or up to 500 words is the maximum suggested amount. You have nothing to lose - give it a go! Entries need to be handed to the writing mentors in school on Monday 6 February.

Cross Country

Calling all our keen cross country runners! Advance notice that the Wendover event will be held on the John Colet field on Saturday 4 March - please keep this date free if you can, to give us a good turnout from WJS. Refreshments will be on sale from The Coffee Stop.

Diary Dates

4 February	Cross country event at St Edward's
6 February	4W/4J multi-skills festival
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
15 February	CUT-OFF DATE FOR HOT MEAL ORDERS FOR w/b 20/2
20 February	School reopens at 8.40am
27 February	3S multi-skills festival
28 February	PTA meeting, 7.30pm
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
13 March	4S multi-skills festival
15 March	Talk 4 Writing workshop, 8.40am
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
31 March	School closes for Easter holidays at 1.15pm