



## Snow disruption



Due to the unpredictable weather this week we are experiencing some disruptions to some clubs and activities in school. This morning we have had to cancel parents' evenings for today (Tuesday). Hopefully we should be able to continue with parents evening tomorrow, rearranging the cancelled sessions for next week.

As a school we will always do our best to open. This judgement is always made on safety grounds. We have to ensure we have enough staff to look after our pupils and ensure that the school grounds are safe and the pupils can get a meal. If any of these points cannot be assured, a decision could be made to close the school. If a decision is made to close, we would always contact parents via text message, with an alert going onto the local authority's website. If you do not hear from us; the school is open.

When pupils are in school they are often desperate to get outside and play in the snow. As teachers we think that is a good thing and always supervise this play and would recommend that pupils do have suitable clothing for this type of weather – including spare socks if necessary.

## Important dates

**On Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of March it is World Book Day. Pupils are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. There will be a range of wonderful activities in school to get your child even more excited about books.**

**Parents Evenings – if you have not had the opportunity to arrange a parental consultation session with your child's class teacher, please see them as soon as possible to organise a convenient time.**

## School Success



On our return back to school from the half term we were pleased to receive a letter from Mr Nick Gibb MP, the Minister of State for School Standards, congratulating our pupils and staff on their hard work in achieving some excellent progress scores in school. In the letter, Mr Gibb said: *'I would like to congratulate you, your staff and pupils on the very high levels of progress that pupils in your school have made in their reading, writing and mathematics.'* Mr Gibb goes on to say, *'This means your school is in the top 2% of schools in England for progress your pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2.'*

As a school we are delighted with this recognition as it shows that the hard work our pupils and teachers put into learning is paying off and making a real difference to their educational achievement.

Well done everyone for this great pat on the back. Keep up the hard work. If you would like to see a copy of the letter, please go onto the news section of the school website.

## Old Paper £10.00 notes

As of Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March school will no longer be accepting the old paper £10.00 notes as payment.