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Welcome to our most final newsletter this month. Once again it has been an exciting few weeks, children have traveled to Cambridge to look at Egyptian artifacts, Birmingham to sing with 6,000 other children and our youngest have been exploring the village. As always, the children have been working hard, and are taking on board messages we are giving about **resilience** and **perseverance**.

Communication

Over recent weeks we have had parents come to talk to us about concerns, but also to celebrate successes with us: we would like to thank those families for this. We always encourage parents and carers to come and talk to us about any concerns they may have so we can offer reassurance and put plans in place to help if necessary. It is always nice to pass on messages of thanks to our hard working teachers too!

Fitzwilliam Museum Trip

Class 3 visited Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge this week. They have been learning about Egyptians and how they lived in harmony with the earth. Visiting the museum and seeing genuine artifacts really brought all their learning to life. **"We saw an actual real coffin and statues, that means it was over 2000 years old! And we actually saw it.....in front of us!"**



Young Voices

A fantastic day out was had by some of our Key Stage 2 children. They arrived at the Birmingham Arena, found their front row seats and started rehearsals. Immediately they were up singing and dancing and didn't stop for the rest of the day. It was a fantastic experience being able to see a live band so close up, as well as being able to accompany Tony Hadley and The Shires in front of so many people. **"That is what I am going to do when I am older!" "I literally loved it, it was literally the best thing I have done!"**



Parents' Forum

Just a reminder, we have a Parents' Forum coming up. Monday 3rd February 3:20pm and Tuesday 11th February 6:00pm. If you haven't already done so, please let the office know if you wish to attend. This will be a great opportunity for parents to work alongside the school to help us be the best that we can. The Parents' Forum will be led by our newest Governor, Mrs Lawton, who has a particular expertise in communication which will form the basis for this Parents' Forum. Although it will not be a question and answer session, all comments, thoughts and questions will be relayed back to the school so we can continue with the things we are doing well and make any improvements where necessary.

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Mrs Oakley

Sadly, Mrs Oakley will be leaving us at half term. She has worked at Edenham for many years, and passed on her sporting expertise to many students. Class teachers will continue to provide children with their weekly P.E sessions. Mr Pasqualino will be taking over the Monday Sports Club, there are still places available, if your child wants to join please let the office know.

Collective Worship

The children have been evaluating Collective Worship recently. It has been fantastic to hear their feedback, meaning we can make it more exciting for them. Video clips, songs, stories and images are all now becoming part of our Collective Worship, with children making some great links between the things they are learning. We look forward to parents joining us for the up and coming class led Collective Worship - dates to follow.

Water bottles

We recognise it is vitally important for children to stay hydrated throughout the day, this is the reason we installed the water cooler in school. This is just a reminder that we encourage children to bring a bottle into school with them that they can then fill at our water cooler if they wish. Over the last few weeks children have been bringing a wide variety of drinks into the classroom, this should only be water, although if they want to drink juice or squash at lunch time, that is fine. If you have any queries, please speak to your child's teacher.

Fishkeeping

This week our fish keepers have been testing the water to see if it is safe for the fish. They have been thinking about what a fish needs to survive, and why certain things can cause harm to them. We are very excited for our fish to start arriving next week!

Pupils' Voice

This week is the turn of Class 2.

"In Collective Worship we have been thinking about how what is on the inside is more important than what is on the outside. We should always

forgive people, but sometimes this can be a bit tricky. We are doing money in math's and that means we are having to add and subtract. It is a bit tricky but we're not going to give up! In topic we are learning about 'no place like home' so we are making houses in partners out of cardboard. We are really looking forward to finishing them off making our own village"

Important Events

3rd Feb – Parents Forum Meeting – 3.20pm

4th Feb – Class 1 – Fairy Tale day -Weston Primary School

11th Feb – Parents Forum Meeting

13th Feb – School Disco

14th Feb – Hot Dog Lunch