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Dear Parents / Carers,

### Attendance

Well done to Year 3 for achieving 100% attendance last week.

### Co-op Values Assembly

In assemblies, we have started to discuss 'being Co-op'. Each of the below will be discussed and the children will learn about ...

Be yourself always

Show you care

Succeed together

Do what matters most

Here's some information from our Year 6 school council....

This week we thought about how we can show we care. Everyone in school cares for each other well. Each class is going to think about a way that they can show our community outside of school that we care for them too. Finn and Lily-Mae

### KS2 Playtime Snacks

After half term, the kitchen will no longer be providing snacks at playtimes for the junior children. It was felt that parents are paying quite a lot of money each day for snacks, sometimes giving children over £1 a day.

Starting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, KS2 children will have the opportunity to have toast as soon as they come into school. This will be £1 a week for 1 slice of toast per day.

At playtimes, children can either bring in fruit from home or they will be able to buy a piece of fruit which will be sold in their classrooms. The cost of this will be approximately 20p. No other snacks will be allowed at playtimes.

This is exactly the same as we offer the KS1 children. By supporting children to eat healthier snacks, we will be supporting the school's and government's agenda of supporting children to eat healthy.

### Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, all of the children across the school focused on Internet Safety. Below are some of the activities the children have taken part in, written by the school council in each class.

Year 1

We read a story. Ben got a tablet. He promised he will play with it safely. We made posters and we sang a song about being safe.

Seth and Mila

Year 2

We have been learning about internet safety today because it is Internet Safety Day.

Mrs Keating has told us a story about Smartie the Penguin and bad things kept happening when



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he was using the internet. Bertie his brother had been playing on Smartie's tablet on a game that was not suitable for him. He straight away told his Mum and Dad and they sang him a song which goes like this (it's the tune of the Farmer's in his den):

"Before you tap and click you need to stop and think and teeeeeeeeellll someone you need to stop and think."

Then Year 2 went into the computer room and wrote down some rules about internet safety using Word or PowerPoint.

Thank you and bye.

From Emma and Harry (School Council)

Year 6

In Year 6 we talked about giving consent for things to be shared online. We learnt about what cookies are and what websites use them for. We also talked about us needing to have permission from other people to share information about them including photographs. We did an activity with post-it notes to show how easy it was to share information without realising it.

Lily-Mae and Finn

### World Book Day

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. In the morning, we will be having our coffee, cake & read with your child morning. The school council will be asking for donations of treats for the morning with a bit of a difference. Letters have been sent out regarding this and how to get Fairtrade ingredients from school. Please look out for the letter.

Each class will be focusing on different books / authors. The teachers will send out letters before half term so that you know what's happening. Please ask your child next week for the letter.

Thank you as ever for your continued support.

Mrs Wilmer

### FUTURE DATES

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – 9:15 – Year 6 class assembly

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Yr 4 at Stafford showground for musical performance (letters to be sent out nearer to the date)

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – PTA Valentine's Disco

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – last day

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – back to school – Fairtrade Fortnight

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day (join us from 9am to 10am - read a book with your child and enjoy a coffee & cake)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Red Nose Day (£1 donation, come in red or own clothes)

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 3 class assembly

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar – Mother's Day Lunch (letters to be sent closer to the date)

