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Willow Fields Primary School

Tuesday 6th March 2018

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Hello everyone—The snow days are thankfully behind us and we are all back hard at work in school. Thank you so much for your understanding during this time. Closing the school is not an easy decision to make but the safety of the children and staff are of great importance and due to the conditions, we felt that we had no option but to close. I hope the children had great fun in the snow!

World Book Day -As school was closed for World Book Day- the activities that were planned will now take place on Friday 9th March. We hope to have great fun and produce some excellent World Book Day art for our walls. Children were all given a token which allows them to have £1 discount off a book or to get any of the World Book Day titles for free. A bookclub leaflet was sent alongside the token and school gets 25% of anything purchased in free books for school.



Sports -The children in school are taking part in a wide range of sporting activities both in school and beyond. Year 3 and 4 are learning a wide range of skipping skills to perform at the skipping festival and are practicing at every opportunity. The dance group are also training hard for the Dance Festival and we hope that you will be able to support them in the Summer term when they perform at the Empire Theatre. We will share ticket information with you as soon as it becomes available. The cheerleaders who train at school were also very successful in the competition they entered. Well done to Cheer Knights—their trophies are proudly displayed in the entrance for all to admire. A special mention also needs to go to our football team who train every lunchtime—whatever the weather and who have represented themselves so well at a number of football matches. Despite not winning—they all demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and did themselves and school proud! Thank you to Vinnie the site supervisor and Mr Tait for taking the time to train the team and support them at matches.

Behaviour & Learning-Behavior in school is amazing! The children are a real credit to yourselves and their teachers. Lessons and break times are calm and settled and learning is purposeful—we really hope that you can see the difference in progress and learning in your children's books when you come to our rearranged open evenings on **Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March**. Myself and the staff are delighted and can't wait to tell you about the excellent work being done in school.

Staff- We are delighted to inform you that Mr Warren Dawson is now the year 2 class teacher and he has settled well into school. He is an outstanding teacher and we look forward to working with him on the next stage of his career. Sadly I also need to inform you all that Miss Metcalf will be leaving us at Easter to take on a new role at Gillas Lane Primary School. I am sure that you join me in wishing Miss Metcalf our very best wishes for her future role. She will be hugely missed in school. I am interviewing candidates next week who will potentially take over in Year 1 after Easter and I will give you further information once a decision has been made. I would also like to inform you all that Miss Hillery will be absent from school for the foreseeable future as she requires an operation on her hip. Everyone at Willow Fields wishes her a speedy recovery and we hope to see her in school very soon. Miss Laura Atkinson will be teaching Nursery class until Miss Hillery's return and she will be supported by Miss Bexley and Miss Phillips. Mrs Robertson