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Dear Parents,

When I wrote the last newsletter I didn't expect to be sending another quite so soon, but in school things change very rapidly.

Thank you

To all the parents who helped their children to have such wonderful costumes for World Book Day; they all looked superb as did the staff!

Thank you also to all who have supported the Book Fair this week and to Miss Leach for organising the Book Week.

News

I have been telephoned this morning by OFSTED to say that we will be being inspected next week. The Inspectors will be with us on Wednesday and Thursday. Whilst inspections are routine, they are still a pressurised time for staff and very tiring. For this reason I have decided to cancel next week's Parents Evening. I apologise for any inconvenience caused but do hope you understand. I will notify you shortly of the re-scheduled dates.

Mrs. Kern is very disappointed as she had arranged an exhibition of the children's art work for the hall during Parents Evening. This display will still go ahead. Parents are welcome to come and view the exhibition on Monday afternoon from 3.00 – 4.30 p.m. I do hope you will be able to come along.

As part of the OFSTED process your child will be bringing home a questionnaire which will need to be returned for the Inspectors to collect on Wednesday.

I'm afraid Kit Car Club will need to transfer to Wednesday night next week instead of Monday; usual times. Again I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

I'm afraid that because of the art exhibition and the fact heavy rain is forecast for Monday Girls football will have to be cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Sports Relief

Friday 14th March marks Sports Relief, which aims to raise money to help the vulnerable and needy throughout the world. Our School Council (representatives of pupils from Year 2 to Year 6) have asked that we hold a non-uniform day to raise money. We would like children to come dressed in sports clothes (tracksuits, football strips, etc.) They need to make sure that whatever they wear includes something **red**; even better if it's red socks, this year's sport relief idea. The children will need to bring in 50p for this cause. They will also be having a special sporting focus to their morning.

Finally

Good luck to tomorrow's kit car race team. I hope you do really well, and also to Year 2 who will be performing at the Infant Music Festival on Tuesday morning.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

C.M. Hobbs
Headteacher