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Dear Parents,

A Happy New Year to you all and I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break which seemed over far too quickly. Unfortunately I have started the new year with a bout of flu which I am struggling to shake off. There seems to be so much of it about at the moment. Thank goodness all our children were vaccinated against it. I missed our lovely year 1 Kings and Queen's Day which they tell me was a lot of fun.

Congratulations to the Cory family on the arrival of another beautiful daughter just before Christmas.

Last week we took the choir to the Young Voices Concert at the Genting Arena in Birmingham. The children thoroughly enjoyed their arena experience and being part of the biggest children's choir in the world with over 6000 children taking part from schools all over the midlands. We hope to be able to showcase some of the fantastic repertoire of songs in the school hall later this term.

Last week we celebrated one day of 100% attendance at Bringham. While I know that children (and adults!) get ill more often during the winter we are now aiming for two days in one week with full attendance.

Thank you to all who completed the on line DRET questionnaire about the school and what you want to know as parents. The outcomes will be shared with you at our event on the 1st February when we will outline our Trust vision for a World Class Education. The children will be showcasing some of the enrichment activities they enjoy as being part of the Trust such as music, dance and sports. I look forward to seeing many of you during the evening. Please do try and attend.

Angela Watson

Headteacher

World Class Education Event 1st February

Please make sure that you attend this event. The purpose of the evening is to share with you what it means for your child to attend a David Ross Education Trust school. We will outline the standards and expectations for all of us to ensure we deliver a world-class education together for your child. As part of the evening we will also share with you important feedback from last month's parental survey. The event should last about an hour and to showcase the impact of the enrichment programme will feature some of our children.

Dance Specialist

For the rest of the year we will be working with Nina Von Der Worth a dance specialist every Wednesday. She will work with all classes showcasing different types of Dance and working towards a DRET Dance Festival in June. Children with movement potential will be invited to an after school club on Wednesdays to practice routines for this event which will take place at the Corby Cube.

Y1 King's and Queen's Theme Day



Can you spot Queen Victoria, Admiral Nelson and King John!

Sports News

Monday 15th Jan - DRET Y5 and 6 mixed football

The Y5/6 mixed football team missed out on a place in the final on goal difference. Winning, drawing and losing two games each of the six played. The children were commended on their attitudes during the competitive tournament in which most other teams received warnings from competition organisers.

Thursday 18th Jan – Rutland Sports – Boccia League

In their second ever outing the Boccia team lost 6-2 against a competitive and highly tactical Cottesmore team and drew with Tugby 7-7. Bringhurst started superbly and led 7-0 at the half-way point of the match but Tugby fought back winning the last 'end' by 3 points to claim an unlikely draw.

DRET Inspiration Fund

Through DRET our children have access to a wealth of extra -curricular opportunities which are sourced and subsidised by the Inspiration Fund. This year this has funded or part funded the Y6 Shakespeare Project, the Y5 Opera project, a music specialist teacher for a term, a dance specialist for two terms, our residential to Conover Hall and our Y4 and 5 Strings Project. We need to give something back to make sure all schools including Bringhurst continue to benefit and will be planning some events over the coming months. Look out for a leaflet explaining more about the fund.

PTA Information

The PTA held a very productive meeting on 26th February to discuss events for this year. The next event will be the Spring Disco on Wednesday 7th March.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for making an effort to help the children arrive in class by 8.50 am for a 9.00 am lesson start. Please remember the gate does not open until 8.40 am and therefore children arriving before this are not being supervised. Our breakfast club is open from 8.10 am if you need an early drop off and at a small cost. Children arriving after 9:00am must go to the office to be registered and any children who arrive after 9.30 am will be marked as absent for the morning session.

Dates for Your Diary



Saturday 20th January

Rutland Cross Country

Wednesday 24th January

Y1/2 Gymnastics competition

Monday 29th January

Swimming Gala

Tuesday 30th January

Y6 Trip to Bletchley Park

Wednesday 31st January

Y3/4/5/6 Gymnastics Competition

Thursday 1st February

Delivering a World Class Education Event
school hall 6:30pm

Thursday 8th February

DRET Cross Country

Friday 9th February

School closes for half- term

Monday 19th February

DRET training Day – **School is closed**

Tuesday 20th February

School Opens

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day – Details to follow

Tuesday 13th March

Parents Evening late 5pm – 7pm

Wednesday 14th March

Parents Evening Early 4-6pm

Thursday 29th March

School closes for Easter