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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been lovely to see so many eager faces come through the doors this week. I've been amazed by all the project work coming into school over the past few days. A huge amount of effort has clearly gone into the Anderson shelters and the shields. I hope that you all had as much fun making them as the children have had talking about them and showing them off!

Those of you who have been into the school office recently may have struggled to get through the door with all the Bag2School donations we have received. It's incredibly heart-warming to work in such a generous community. In a couple of weeks we will know how much money has been raised and will let you know in due course

Sports Hall Athletics Tournament – report from Mrs Tyler Hunt

The team were full of enthusiasm and very supportive throughout the tournament. Their performance as a team was outstanding, ensuring they finished in first place for many of the events and culminating in a well-deserved overall victory. As the winning team they have secured a place in the district final. This will be held at Icknield Community College on Friday 1st March - further information to follow. I will also send out details for training sessions prior to the Sports Hall Athletics Final. Congratulations to all team members and I look forward to the upcoming final!

Teaching Phonics

Since the beginning of term, staff in Acorn, Beech and Lime have been starting to use a different phonics program that is called *Read Write Inc. Phonics (RWI)* for children to support decoding and reading fluently. In the coming weeks we may be able to give you more information through leaflets or a meeting but for now I've attached a link below that clearly explains the aims of the program.

<https://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

Snow!

Keep your eyes on your emails and the website over the next couple of days... More snow may be coming!

Many Thanks
Scott Lewis
Acting Head teacher

Diary Dates

Music for Schools Parents meeting	Thursday 31 st January 3:20pm
KS2 SATs parents meeting	Thursday 14 th February 3:15pm
Parents evening	4 th -5 th March
Book week	4 th -8 th March
World Book day	Thursday 7 th March
Class photos	Friday 8 th March
Junior Citizens	Tuesday 12 th March am (Year 6)
Red Nose Day	Friday 15 th March
Topic display	Monday 1 st April
Easter Service	Thursday 4 th April

