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Dear Parents/Carers,

The half-term break is fast approaching – just one week to go. It has been a busy half-term, particularly with sports tournaments. We had lovely feedback from one of our parents who watched the Y5/6 boys football team play on Wednesday, "They were respectful, cheering each other on and supporting one another" Well done boys!

Term dates

- School closes on Friday 17th February 2023 for half term.
- School opens on Monday 27th February.
- The term ends on Friday 31st March 2023.

February Half-term Activities for £1

Telford & Wrekin Council's one-pound kids' holiday activities are back throughout February half term. The latest school holiday brochure has family favourite activities like swimming, bike hire, tennis, golf, and soft play – available from Monday 20th to Sunday 26th February 2023. Follow the link below to access the brochure:

https://www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk/kidsforaquid

For those families wanting to make the most of the outdoors options include Telford Bike Hub, adventure golf and disc golf. These are all open during half term week in Telford Town Park. The Bike Hub are also offering extra Learn 2 Ride sessions for children aged 4 plus to get pedalling. As a part of the Kids for a quid programme families can also enjoy one pound bike hire all week.

World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 3rd March**. Our theme this year is, 'Snuggle with a Book'. The children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas or dressed as a book character if they prefer. Children can also bring their favourite book to school to share with their peers.

Dinner accounts

Telford & Wrekin have now repaired the fault with their cashless catering system and all lunch accounts are now synced. Please check your accounts for current balances & any arrears.

Pancake Race

Hollinswood & Randlay Parish Council at holding a free pancake race at Hollinswood Local Centre on Tuesday 21st February. Please see attached their promotional flyer for the event.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kath Osborne Headteacher