**Headteacher Update**

**Friday 26th January 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school.

**Enriching the curriculum**

On Wednesday our Year 1 class travelled back in time to meet Florence Nightingale via zoom – the wonders of technology! The children thoroughly enjoyed their experience and asked some super questions to find out more about Florence and why she is a significant historical figure.

While our Year 1 pupils travelled back in time virtually, our Year 5 class ventured to the other side of Northwich to enjoy a day at Lion Salt Works to support their local history studies. They had a fantastic experience and we are incredibly proud of the praise they received from the museum staff for their engagement and their behaviour. Well done Year 5!

**Rags 2 Riches**

We will be taking part in Rags 2 Riches once again, to raise funds for school. Bags for old or unwanted clothes will be handed out on Friday 2nd February and must be filled and returned to school on either Monday 12th February or Tuesday 13th February, ready for collection on 14th February. The more bags we receive the better, as school will receive funds based on the weight of the collection.

**Attendance**

Attendance is the lowest it has been so far this year, but we do know there are still some unpleasant viruses going around. They are affecting staff as well as pupils at the moment! Well done to Year 6 who have won the class attendance competition this week with 95%. They have won a sweet treat which they will enjoy this afternoon.

Class attendance this week:

Reception : 84%

Year 1: 85%

Year 2: 81%

Year3: 93%

Year 4: 88%

Year 5: 89%

Year 6: 95%

Overall attendance for the school this year is 93%.

**Dates for your diaries:**

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| **Event** | **Date** | **Time** | **Classes involved** |
| Valentines Disco  | Wednesday 14th February | TBC | Separate infants and juniors |
| London visit | Thurs 8th Feb – Fri 9th Feb |  | Year 6 |
| Break up for half term | Friday 16th February | 3.15pm | All classes |
| World Book Day | Thursday 7th March  | All day | All classes |
| Parents’ Evenings | Tuesday 19th March | After school | All classes |
| Parents’ Evenings  | Thursday 21st March  | After school  | All classes |
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Have a lovely week everyone – let’s hope the sunshine stays with us!

Kind regards,

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Guy