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Issue 21: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020

        	<h3>Dates for your diary</h3> <p>10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Smarties tube fundraiser          13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Worship in church 9.30am, led by Year 1, all parents welcome          14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Inset Day          17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Half term          25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Spring Disco 5-6pm - Reception to Year 4 only          25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Pancake Day – Oatcakes lunch option with pancakes for pud          3<sup>rd</sup> March – Y4 Chase Grammar visit Ben Davis          3<sup>rd</sup> March – Y3 Camerata          5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day          5<sup>th</sup> March – Parent activity session 2-3pm          24<sup>th</sup> March – Parents afternoon &amp; evening school <b>closing at 2pm</b>          27<sup>th</sup> March – Non uniform day bring an Easter egg for Bingo          31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Bingo 3.30-5.30          2<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Service</p>	<h3>School Notices</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have had a case of headlice so please check your children's heads!</li> <li>Please buy your disco tickets this week before we close for half term</li> <li>The PTFA are always looking for volunteers and helpers. Please get in touch if you are interested in being part of the team.</li> <li>We are delighted to share the news that the newest member of the Fear family arrived last week. Baby Albie and mum are doing well. I am sure you will join me in sending huge congratulations to the Fear family.</li> </ul> 	<h3>Congratulations to last weeks Headteacher's Award winners Reception</h3> <p>Xander Elliott Bobby</p> <p><b>Y1</b> Theo Drew Rumer</p> <p><b>Y2</b> Roman Phoebe Olivia</p> <p><b>Y3</b> Theo Lily Ruby</p> <p><b>Y4</b> Ashley Emelia Esmay</p>
	<p>Congratulations to Year 1, who were last week's attendance winners with 100%.</p> 		<h3>Reminders</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, Year 1 will be leading worship in church at 9:30am for the whole school and any family members who would like to come along. We look forward to seeing you there.</li> <li>Smarties tubes will be coming home today, have fun filling them up with lots of change! Return date 27<sup>th</sup> February.</li> </ul> 
	<h3>Weekly roundup – Year 3</h3> <p>Last week Year 3 received a visit from the Manchester Camerata Orchestra. The class worked with the musicians and composers to improvise song words for our 'Nutcracker Suite' theme from the Fantasia film. The children displayed super improvisation and creativity throughout the workshop, and are now even more excited to perform their song at the Staffordshire County Showground performance in March!</p>  <p>In English, we have been learning how to write diary entries. The children loved basing their diaries on 'The Incredibles' film and applying all of the taught skills into their work.</p> <p>In Maths, we have been learning about Money and have been developing our reasoning and problem solving skills.</p> <p>In Science, the children displayed super enthusiasm investigating our class skeleton. This enabled the children to explore the main functions of a skeleton and begin to discuss the functions of vital organs within our bodies.</p>		
<p>During today's <b>worship</b>, pupils were asked to look into their imaginary mirrors and <b>reflect</b> upon what they love and <b>respect</b> about themselves. We explored the command '<b>Love your neighbour as yourself</b>' <b>Mark 12:31</b>. We concluded that we are loved by God and we should love what God loves, including ourselves.</p>			
<p>Have a wonderful half term break everyone! We look forward to seeing you back on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020!</p>			