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We can't believe the first half of the Spring term is already over! Despite the gloomy possibility of more storms, we maintain high hopes for better weather next week and we wish you all a lovely break. We shall see you all again on Monday the 24th February.

Netball

Miss Kirk and Miss Cheshire will be running Netball club next half of term on Wednesdays, 3.30 to 4.30pm. If your child would like to join the club again please email admin@mcps.org.uk. The first session will be held on the 26th February.

Literacy Challenge

Last week Mrs Knight took eight Y5/Y6 children to the KP Club to take part in the Woldgate Literacy Challenge. The children had a great afternoon working with children from other schools. Congratulations must go to Emma who won one of the coveted prizes - Well done Emma! Thanks to Mrs Lawrie for organising the trip and congratulations to the children for being such great ambassadors for Melbourne School.

Bench Ball

Miss Kirk and Miss Howe took a team of 11 (Jenson, Megan, Max, Jack B, Jack G, Alfie, Martha, Finuala, Laythan, Donovan, George) to Woldgate on Tuesday to take part in a Benchball Tournament. Despite the cold, the children showed great team spirit and played well, winning half of their matches. We understand that the children were 'robbed' at the very last minute. Thank you to all those who helped transport the children as without your help, we would be unable to take part in as many competitions. Your support is greatly appreciated!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Back to School – 24th February

Class & Group photos – 27th February

World Book Day – 5th March

Planetarium Experience – 10th March

Non-Uniform Day – 27th March

Easter Egg Raffle – 3rd April

End of Spring Term – 3rd April

KS2 SATs Week – week commencing 11th May

Term Time Holidays

If you are intending to take your child out of school for a holiday during term time you are required to complete an absence request form. We have had a few instances recently where parents are just letting the teachers know in passing conversation. Unless you have completed, and signed, an absence declaration form for your term time holiday, your child's absence shall be recorded as missing in education and we have no option but to refer to Educational Welfare as we have no written evidence of a term time holiday. The forms are available upon request at the main office.

World Book Day 2020

This year World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 5th March. To mark this event we invite children to come dressed as their favourite story book character if they wish. We have also planned a morning of fun activities where children will be working in mixed age groups to explore aspects of different book/author in each classroom.

We are also running a competition on the day in order to create a reading inspired display. To enter the competition children must bring a photograph (non-returnable) of themselves reading their favourite book. The more inventive the better! For

example in a place/wearing something related to the book. The chair of governors will be judging the competition and there will be a prize for the best photo will be presented in the afternoon during assembly.

We are looking forward to a reading inspiring day!

Book Sale

As it is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, Mrs Eate will be running a second hand book sale after school. All proceeds will go to school funds. We plan to use the funds to buy new books. If you have any donations of books suitable for either adults or children, please bring your donations to school the week beginning Monday 2nd March. Many thanks for your continued support.

School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.

School dinner menu - week commencing 24th February

Mon	Meatballs with Tomato Sauce Wrap served with Rice, Garden Peas, & Vegetable Sticks Vegetarian Quorn Meatball Wrap Shortcake & Custard
Tues	Ham & Tomato Pasta Bake served with Crusty Bread, & Summer Salad Vegetarian Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake Mandarin & Chocolate Sponge with Cream
Weds	Roast Chicken & Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, & Cabbage Vegetarian Quorn Roast Melting Moment & Milkshake
Thurs	Hot Roast Pork & Stuffing Baguette served with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn Vegetarian Cheese Scotch Egg Jelly & Fruit
Fri	Fish Cake served with Chips, Garden Peas & Baked Beans Vegetarian Vegetable Wrap Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard

