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Obviously this week the subject on everyone in the school communities lips is the visit from Ofsted. At this stage we are not allowed to say anything about the outcomes or judgements made - as it is in the process of quality assurance and fact checking. As such we are all giving the rather cold stock reply 'It was a positive experience.' I can say, like every other week, I couldn't be prouder of the children, they continued to show a love of learning despite the disruptions caused by our visitors. As soon as the report is published, we will ensure every parent receives a copy and we will be able to be more open about the process and outcomes.

Next week, the school (as usual) remains a busy place. On Monday Year 1 and 2 have a visit from the Author Kate Cunningham - who wrote their current class book Vlad and the Great Fire of London- this is provided through the fundraising carried out by the PTA. It is Chinese New Year a week on Saturday, and as such, school and nursery will be having a Chinese culture day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>. Please could children dress in as much red as possible that day. If you have any Chinese artefacts you don't mind loaning to the school, it would be great if you could speak to teachers so we can share this with children. Over the last half term, the numbers of breakfast club have increased, (giving us a good sort of problem!) There are days we are needing to bring in extra members of staff so that we still have a safe ratio. Please can you ensure if you require your children to attend you book a place so that we can ensure staffing is correct. If there is a last minute need for Breakfast club - please phone the school that morning, don't turn up without booking. We do not want to be in a position to turn people away due to not booking. Likewise, if you have booked a place and not cancelled with 24 hours notice, the school will be charging whether the child attends or not - this is purely so the school doesn't lose money by paying for staff hours we don't need.

### **Young Voices Choir**

The tickets have arrived at school for the Young Voices and will be sent home next week with a letter containing more information. If anyone requires extra tickets the phone number for the Arena Box Office is 0844 3388000. For your information, regarding car parking, there is a parking charge of £12 per car.

### **Headlice**

There are a couple of reported cases of headlice in Nursery. Please could all children be checked this weekend.

<b>After School Clubs (3.15pm – 5.30pm latest)</b>		
Monday	<b>Construction and Board Game club (3:15-4:30)</b>	First Hour - £3 Then £3.80 per hour after that up to 5.30pm
Tuesday	<b>Netball (3:15-4:15)</b> <b>Please note pick up time for end of netball is 4.15pm</b>	
Wednesday	<b>Computer Club (3:15-4:30)</b>	
Thursday	Craft Club/Junk Modelling (3:15-4:30)	
Friday	Film Night (3:15-5:30)	
		£4 including snack and popcorn

### **Dates for the Diary**

*String music lessons – every Wednesday*

*Guitar music lessons – every Tuesday*

*Keyboard/flute lessons – every Tuesday **please note change of day.***

*Byfield School Dance Club – Wednesday after school*

*PE – Please bring PE kit in to school every day.*

*PE Days are:*

*Penguins – Tuesday*

*Owls – Monday*

*Kiwi – Monday and Thursday*

*Robins and Nursery – Wednesday*

*Celebration Assemblies – Friday*

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 – First Access Music Project starts for Kiwi Class – Samba/African Drums (week 2)

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Young Voices – Resorts World Arena Birmingham

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – break up for half term 3.15pm