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Chinese New Year

Thank-You so much to all the Parents and Carers that came to visit class one this week to help them celebrate Chinese New Year. The children had a wonderful time showing off their work, making dancing dragons and enjoying a scrummy banquet. We have had some lovely feedback on this afternoon and your support is appreciated.

A message from the PTFA

The next PFTA meeting is on Tuesday 31st January at 3.15pm and online at 8pm. Mrs Kelly is running a book and a biscuit club after school for the children of the parents that attend. Everyone is welcome and the PTFA are always open to new ideas and suggestions. Please see the attached agenda and if you can't make either meeting, please feel free to contact them via email on norleyschoolparents@outlook.com

Science week

To celebrate national science week, we are holding a science day on Wednesday 15th March where there will be lots of exciting science-based activities for the children to participate in. We were hoping that there may be some scientist parents who might like to come in and talk to the children about their fascinating jobs. This would be at 2pm on the Wednesday afternoon. Please contact the office if you are available.

Library Fancy Dress swap

Cheshire West libraries are offering a fantastic opportunity to swap your fancy dress clothes and they are even offering to repair ripped seams or holey jumpers. If you take your children's fancy dress to your local library from now until 10 February you will receive a voucher which you can redeem for clothing on the swap days of Saturday and 18 February. Clothing should be in good condition and have the CE mark or have been purchased since 2015. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Thank-You

This week the children have been lucky enough to have lots of new toys and games bought for their buddy box from funds provided by the PFTA. The buddy box is full of games and toys that can be

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accessed during playtimes and over time it sadly gets depleted. The children would all like to say a great big 'THANK-YOU' to all of you who have contributed to the fundraising of the PFTA which has replenished the contents of the box.

Health and Safety

Thank you to the parents who are using the one-way system by driving down Maddocks Hill and up Hough Lane. This has made the road less hectic and safer for you and our children.

Reading Volunteers

Can you, or do you know anyone who could spare a little time during the day to hear children read? We are working on reading fluency and as you know the more children read, the better. Our children are polite and friendly, they will make you feel very welcome. If you can spare the time or know of anyone who can spare the time, please talk to Mrs Power or leave a message at the school office. Thank you.

ParentPay

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already kindly paid outstanding balances on ParentPay. If you haven't already settled any outstanding balances, please could you log into your account to arrange payment. We cannot thank you enough for your help and support in making trips and events possible with prompt payment.

Strike action

We are not planning on closing the school on Wednesday 1st February.

Christian Values

Our Christian Value for this half term is **Hope**. Our collective worship will be based around this concept.

Prayers

This week our prayers are for people who may be struggling with a heavy workload.

As ever, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.