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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday's Bingo Night was such a great success. Thank you to our brilliant PTA and all who were able to join us for our first event of the year. I hope you all had a great time- even if you weren't one of our lucky winners!

This week we have had a Y6 author session at Buckingham School (with Benjamin Dean) which the children greatly enjoyed and we are looking forward to Y4's author visit with Jenny McLachlan in February. Well done also to our netball team for their superb efforts.

Next Monday evening we have a PTA meeting on site, which will be a great opportunity to hear about upcoming spring term events. The PTA have already been supporting us this term with a range of resources. We are very fortunate to be aided in this way.

It has been lovely to see so many 'WOW' cards around the school this week. Please see the attachment for further details.

Finally, sadly we have recently received communications from local residents in regard to inconsiderate or illegal parking on local roads at drop off and pick up times. Please can we remind all who travel to school by car to be mindful of local parking restrictions and to be respectful to local residents. We do direct any specific issues forwarded to us in regard to this matter n to the community police team.

Your support with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Our Language of the week is Afrikaans and our Word of the week is 'swoop'.
Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

Alan Went
Head teacher

Important notices:

- **Author Visit** – we are delighted to have been invited to Buckingham School to meet Jenny McLachlan. Copies of her new book are available to purchase (£8) for the author to sign on the day. You can find them on Arbor under the new 'school shop' tab. See attached flyer.
- **Egyptian Day** – coming up in April where the children can come in dressed as Egyptians.
- **Timestables** – in June, the children will be participating in the multiplication tables check (MTC). Please practice their times tables with them and see the attached letter.
- **Parent Teacher Meetings** – these will be taking place week commencing 26th February and booking is available via Arbor. Please note that a date for 4D to meet Mr Burne separately will follow after half term.

- **Voluntary Contribution** – we know that money is tight but please see the attached letter regarding supporting the school
- **Community Heroes** – a great scheme for nominating local heroes. Follow the link for further details: [Local community heroes awards](#)
- **Wraparound Care** – Have your say about wraparound care using this link : [Richmond wraparound care survey](#)

Dates for your diaries:

Monday 29th January:	Parent Literacy Workshop 2.30 – cancelled
Monday 5th February:	Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6th February:	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9th February:	Finish at 3.30pm for half term. / PTA Valentines Discos
Wednesday 21st February:	International Languages Day
Thursday 22nd February:	Author visit (Jenny McLachlan) trip to Buckingham school
Tuesday 27th February:	Parent teacher meetings (not 6OC or 5J)
Thursday 29th February:	Parent teacher meetings
Friday 19th April:	Egyptian Day

Thank you to those that have paid the payment of £14 for various activities. If you have not yet paid, please use a desktop device to pay under activities and trips. Please contact the office if you are having difficulty paying.

Thinking ahead to Year 5, we will be arranging an information evening after half term for the Sayers Croft school journey which takes place at the beginning of September which will enable you to plan financially.

Thank you for the wonderful gifts that we have received already! Please feel free to purchase more!
[Year 4 Amazon Wishlist](#)

Many thanks

The Year 4 Team