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Week 21,

I can't believe it's Half Term already! It seems as though Christmas has only just finished and here we are, first Spring Term complete and half way through the academic year! So, this also adds as a reminder that next week is the **February Half Term Holiday** which means that the **school will be closed** to all pupils. We will see them **back at school on Monday 24th February** 2025 at normal time.

We had a lovely event to celebrate this week and many parents came into the school to help us do so. It was the annual Art Gallery where the children's work was displayed in the hall for everyone to see. Our focus this year was on Child Mental Health and in the week preceding the Art Gallery this was a focus for all of our classes. It was lovely to see so many parents enjoying the children's fantastic work.

Our first week back after Half Term is a particularly busy one... We start with the continuation of our Ocean Maths sessions. It is the turn of Year 2 and **Shakespeare Class** have their session on **25th February at 9.10am** and **Dickens Class** have theirs on **27th February** at the same time. It would be lovely to see as many parents from Year 2 there as possible.

We then continue the busy week on Friday with two fantastic events for our Year 3 & 4 children. Firstly, we have the **Year 4 Assembly on Friday 28th February at 9.15am**. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the parents to come and see the children perform on a topic that they have been learning about. Please come and support your children!

On the same day, Friday 28th February, Year 3 will be having their annual sleepover where they come back to school at 7pm and have a fantastic evening playing games, watching a film and (hopefully) going to sleep in the comfort of the Main Hall! (Although judging on prior experience, not much sleep is had!) Hopefully you all signed up for this when the information was sent through.

Some dates for your diary:

- **Tuesday 25th February:** FOCS Uniform Sale after school.
- **Thursday 6th March:** World Book Day and Reading Cafés.
- **Friday 21st March:** Comic Relief.

Wishing all of our families a great Half Term Holiday! Enjoy whatever you are doing and we will see you when the days are even longer and hopefully the weather a bit warmer!

Stronger Together,

Mr Hitchens