Dear Parents/Carers

Headteacher Advert
As you are aware, we did not appointment a new Headteacher in January. The job is being advertised again this week. The closing date for the application is Monday 16th March and the interviews will be on Tuesday 24th March and Wednesday 25th March. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested.

Oldbury Wells have appointed their new Headteacher - Mr Lee Trisham. He will take up the post in September and Mrs Godden will continue as Executive head of TrustEd.

Parents’ Evening
Thank you to all who attended Parents’ Evenings this week. If you have not yet had a meeting with your child’s teacher in KS2, please call in to arrange a mutually convenient time. Mrs Lee will speak to the parents who missed out on Thursday and arrange a different time. Thank you for your understanding.

PTA Events
Thank you for all the donations for Chocolate Bingo. It looks like it will be a fun evening. Do book in and bring your friends along to Family Chocolate Bingo on Friday 28th February.

Next PTA Meeting will be on Tuesday 17th March at 7.30 pm at the Woodberry Inn; everyone welcome.

Recycle for School
Thank you for all the donations; the event raised £101 for PTA funds and helped save 202kg of clothes go into landfill.

School Lottery
This week’s winner is Mrs Edwards. The PTA would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Since it’s launch the lottery has raised funds of over £1,000 for school.

Home Learning – Car of the Future
For this half term the home learning is to design an electric car which is part of a Car of the Future Competition set up by Furrows. Your child will bring home an A4 sheet with space to design their own car of the future and colour it in. We will enter the children’s designs in to the competition. The closing date is 28th February so we need the entries in by Wednesday 26th February at the latest. Please encourage your children to join in and enter.

Travelling Books Book Fair
Monday 24th February to Friday 28th February. Your child will get a chance to view the books on Monday during school. The book fair will be open from 8.30 am on Tuesday 25th and every evening after school until 3.45 pm. If you have capacity to help sell books on one of the days please fill in the form below.
Dates for your diary for after half term …

Tag Rugby competition on Tuesday 25th February. Letters have been sent out this week.
Girls' Football competition Friday 28th February. Letters have come out today.
Boys Football Y3/4 Competition Monday 2nd March. Letters to follow after half term.

Winter Games Tuesday 3rd March - teams that have already qualified: Basketball, Sportshall Athletics - boys, and some individuals for Cross Country.

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day - start to think about which book character your child would like to dress up as.

Thursday 5th March - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 listening to Sarah Baker author of the Catapult Kid. Children will have the chance to buy a copy of Sarah's book on the day. More information to follow.

Thursday 5th March - Year 6 Hope Workshop - story telling.

Swimming Gala

Friday 6th March, Friday 13th March and Friday 20th March - Trials and practices for the swimming gala. Year 4 will NOT be swimming on these dates but will have 3 additional sessions after Easter.

Gambia Visit

I am going to the Gambia on Monday 17th February and returning on Monday 24th February. Our cases are loaded up with pencils, footballs, football kit and messages from the children here at Castlefields. It is very exciting, and I will tell you all about it when I return. Newspaper Club have produced a wonderful Newspaper for me to take over. There will be a copy on the website for parents to view.

Have a super half term holiday if you have time off work. Have fun with your children if you are going away or going out for day trips. If you are working, try to find a bit of time to relax. We will see children back at school on Monday 24th February.

Yours sincerely

J. Hampson

Mrs J Hampson

Headteacher

Book Fair Helpers

I can help with the following:

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