



PARENTS NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2018

I'm sure that you need no reminding that next week is half term and children return on Monday 19 February. I hope the weather warms up for fun days out.

Thank you to our Friends' association for a great panto experience last month. Also a huge thank you for the support KS4 pupils had in their "pyjamas or colourful clothes day" which raised an impressive £266 for needy children in an orphanage in China. Well done students for arranging it so well.

Dance and Drama

In line with our focus on creativity we have also enjoyed two dance projects in school for senior pupils: the yearly Integrated Arts project for year 7 pupils with Castle school and St Faiths pupils and a dance show at Linton Village College. Both occasions were very successful and very much enjoyed by students. The integrated arts project performance was especially good this year. Very well done to all pupils involved.

Charity donation request for old £1 coins

If you have any old £1 coins at home that you do not intend to take to a bank yourself then I will happily collect them and donate them to charity on your behalf. The charity I support is called "Mary's meals" which provides a hot meal and a day in school for children in the poorest and remotest parts of the world.

E-safety advice

Ensuring safe internet access for pupils via computers/phones/lap tops/iPads and now even watches poses a challenge for all parents. A very good guide can be found at the following Cambridgeshire address:

<http://www.ccc-esafety.org.uk/website/parents/50602>

Tournament win!

I am very pleased to share that we are finishing half term with the news that our table cricket team from sixth form travelled to Lonsdale School in Stevenage this week to play in the Lord's Taverners table cricket competition. The tournament was the Hertfordshire County Championship and was open to Hertfordshire schools and other special schools from the region. We won the tournament beating all the Hertfordshire special schools in the process and winning all of our matches. Well done to all students involved.

World Book Day – 1 March

As part of this event children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. They will receive a £1 book voucher on the day.

Best wishes
Lucie