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Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

Last week the school received its SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools), sometimes called a Section 48 inspection. It focuses on the teaching of Religious Education, collective worship and the distinctly Christian character of the school. We are currently awaiting the inspector's report and will notify you when we receive it.

PTFA

Congratulations to the PTFA on a Christmas season of successful fundraising, with the fete, disco, panto trip and Christmas card orders collectively raising well over £1000. We thank all the committee and members for their energy, hard work and commitment in organising all these events and activities, together with the children's party on the last day of term. They exemplify our Value for this term. Coming up this term is the Valentine's disco on Wednesday 7 February, and a coffee morning (with uniform sale), after worship, on Friday 9 February.

Reporting Absences

If your child is ill and will not be attending school that day, please notify the school by 9.00am. This can be by email to bursar@sywell-ce.northants-ecl.gov.uk or by telephoning the office on 644565 and leaving a message. Please note that even if the office is closed you can still leave a message. If you do not notify the school, and your child is not present for registration, we are obliged to contact you to confirm your child's whereabouts; it is our statutory safeguarding duty to do so. Subsequent days of absence should be notified in the same manner. Please also notify the school office of any planned absences, such as for medical appointments as early as possible.

Music

Please note that there will not be any violin/cello lessons next Wednesday 31 January, but Mrs Mitchell will catch up the time later in the term. Woodwind lessons are not affected.

Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary

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| Monday 5 February | Gymnastics competition @ Lings (by invitation) |
| Tuesday 6 February | Swimming Gala @ Daventry Y5/6 (by invitation) |
| Wednesday 7 February | Class 1 trip to Holdenby
PTFA Valentine's Disco |
| Friday 9 February | PTFA Coffee Morning (after worship)
Term 3 ends 3.30pm |
| Monday 19 February | Term 4 starts |

Our Pause for Thought

*Chosen by
Mr O'Boyle, student teacher*

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it"

Proverbs 22:6

**Our Value of the Term is
Service**

Tuesday 20 February	Chinese New Year Workshop (whole school)
Friday 2 March	PTFA Meeting 8pm @ Overstone Manor
Monday 19 March	Class 3 trip to Living Rainforest
Wednesday 28 March	Class photographs
Thursday 29 March	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
	Term 4 ends 3.30pm

Safeguarding and E-safety

Please remember that if you have any concerns regarding safeguarding or child protection (including e-safety) then you should raise your concerns with the designated safeguarding leads within school. They are Russell Lunn and Sonia Byrne. For more advice about safeguarding and e-safety, please see the following sites:

<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk/>

<https://ceop.police.uk/>

With best wishes



Russell Lunn
Head Teacher