



It's been a really busy half term and we wish everyone a super half term break. It has been great to see so many parents in school this week for Parent/Teacher Consultations, with great progress shared with everyone. Fantastic news too that both our school teams (Years 3 / 4 and Year 5 / 6) are through to the finals of the Dudley Maths Inter-school Championships taking place in June – well done!.

Mrs Hannaway

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Please can we remind all parents that absence from school has to be reported to before 9.30am **every morning of absence**, this is an important part of our safeguarding procedures.



Year 4 had a visit from Alan Peace, chairman of the World Owl Trust, earlier on this month as our 'Stunning Start' in relation to our "River Deep, Mountain High" topic. The children learnt about owl habitats, adaptations and food chains, as well as getting the opportunity to hold the birds.

Poppy Appeal

We are very pleased to let you know that the total amount raised a magnificent **£135.07**. Thank you.



We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 27th February 2017.

As part of the safer routes to school programme, we have been informed that all parking restrictions and plans will be put into place this year.

Please can we ask once again for considerate parking when dropping off and picking up children. I am sure that you can all understand how frustrating it must be for our neighbours to have their driveways blocked.

For the safety of our community and residents, please keep your speed down to 20mph when driving in the school vicinity.

Please can we remind all our parents that the minimum age for an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Kik, and Snapchat is **13 years old**.

E-safety- for advice and information for parents:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<http://parentinfo.org/page/for-schools>