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Dear Parents/Carers

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As many of you may have noticed, we have had more of a police presence on Rhode Lane this week. Two of the PCSOs popped into school today to let me know that this will now be a regular occurrence due to concerns over people parking on the zigzag lines outside the school gates.

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and the theme this year has been 'My Voice Matters.' The children have taken part in Safer Internet Day, Wellbeing Wednesday, a Chinese Celebration Day and today has been Friendship Day. It was lovely to see the children dressed in so many bright colours and different costumes on 'Dress to Express' day too. They have learned lots of mindful and relaxation techniques and have really enjoyed the activities. By the end of today, there will be photographs and a short write up on your child's class page on the school website and on their class page on Google Classroom.

During the first week back after half term, Somerset Heritage will be coming into school for a "Toys and Games" workshop with Stardust class. All classes have a workshop timetabled over the year to fit in with their learning at the time.

Just a reminder that World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March and the theme is wild animals. Each class is invited to dress up in the colours of their given animal and we will have a crafting session, to which you will be invited, so children can make masks and costume accessories in school. Please don't buy anything special just for the day.

Humpty Dumpty - Leopards – Yellow, Spotty
Five Little Ducks - Snakes - Green
Jack and Jill - Bears - Brown
Gruffalo - Giraffes – Orange/Yellow
Very Hungry Caterpillar- Elephants - Grey
Snow Bears - Parrots – Red/Blue
Percy the Park Keeper - Tigers – Orange/Black
Stardust - Lions – Brown/Yellow/Gold
Paddington Bear – Crocodiles - Green
Night Pirates - Zebras – Black and White

We will have an outgrown uniform sale in the Hall on Wednesday 21st February from 8.20am when the gate opens. Each item is £1.00 and proceeds go into our pastoral fund to support families in need. If anyone has any items they would like to donate please drop them off with your child's class teacher or in the main school office.

As many of you know, Miss Chilcott went on maternity leave last Friday. She has had a beautiful baby boy so congratulations to her and her family.

We say a fond farewell to Miss Clark today. She is embarking on an exciting new venture. Miss Clark has been at this school for 25 years and 5 months! We will miss her but wish her good luck.

Next week is half term and we will welcome you all back to school on Monday, 19th February. All the staff at Hamp Nursery and Infants School would like to wish you all a happy, healthy and safe half term.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Seago
Deputy Headteacher