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Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you have had a restful half term break? The first week back we have been extremely short staffed and hope you understand why this part of the newsletter is short. I thank you for your patience and understanding, I look forward to the term ahead and here are some highlights from the first week back.

Kind Regards

Gary Tucker  
Headteacher

## **Beacon**

We have continued our studies of the Stone Age, having received a mysterious video from a character called Sir Humphry McQuenchley-McQuaffan, who set us a challenge to write a very formal review of our museums we had been planning last half term. We have been learning about the subjunctive mood, the passive voice and appropriateness/formality in pieces of writing. We also learned that we are visiting a museum on 19<sup>th</sup> March. More details to follow.

## **Alfoxton**

After a good week of rest, we have returned with keen minds ready to learn. This half term we will be learning about explanation texts in English, fractions will be taught in Maths, comparing Qatar to the UK in Geography, discovering food chains and learning how to classify living things in Science. We have a packed half term ahead of us. This week we have discovered where Qatar is the world, we have used maps of the world to determine that it is in Asia and sits on the coast. As a class we are excited to discover what differences and similarities there are between Qatar and Stogursey.

## **Triscombe**

We have been welcomed back by the children in Triscombe Class and have an exciting few weeks planned until Easter. In Science, we are studying the Animal Kingdom and this week we've looked at vertebrates and invertebrates. In English, our story focus is The Jolly Postman by the Ahlbergs and for Reception, a closer look at the traditional tales and nursery rhymes mentioned in the book. This term our Grow and Flourish Topic is Jobs. On Thursday, we had a visitor teaching us road safety, answering the children's questions.

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## Preschool

The children have settled back really well after the half term break and have all been eager to get back into preschool life.

We are 'Going on a bear hunt' over the next two weeks. The children have listened to the story and from this, we have been doing lots of exciting activities based around bears!

We have learned a new song 'We are searching for a bear', done some wonderful mark making on our bear masks, and made models out of play dough. In the upcoming days, we will be making clay models, making a map of the environment of the bear hunt story and be learning about the different environments that bears from around the world live in.

The children are welcome to bring in their favourite bear from home to show their friends next week as the bear theme will be continuing.

## Adventurers

This week in Adventurers, Triscombe worked on their computer skills and learned some French. Alfoxton made Focaccia and added their own toppings. Beacon continued to make their vehicles, working on the axles. Next week we are hoping to add the wheels. If you have anything at home that you think would serve as wheels we would be really grateful for them.

Alfoxton will be making gnocchi so will need a container to take their food home in.

## Parents Evening

Our parents evening will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Our booking in boards are still available for parents to book in. If you would like to book in an appointment but are unable to pop in, please call Mrs Nicholls and she will book this in for you.

## Important Dates

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March:	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March:	Inset day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March:	Vision Screening (Reception only)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March:	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March:	School Nurse (Height/Weight Reception and Year 6 only)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March:	Last day of term
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March:	Bank Holiday
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April:	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April-Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April:	Half Term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April:	First day back

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