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Dear Parents,

Hopefully the snow and ice will melt away this week and we can return to normal. I am keeping the heating on 24 hours a day whilst the cold spell stays with us to avoid the temperature in school plummeting and putting a strain on the system. Our school building has very little insulation and wasn't designed to cope with these extreme temperatures. Fingers crossed we can keep going until this arctic weather moves on. In the meantime we shall keep the children in at break times and lunch so they don't get cold and wet. Please let us know if the telephone number listed on the school cascade is not correct.

Swimming

Our year 3,4,5 and 6 pupils will be going swimming every Tuesday afternoon starting this week for ten weeks so please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school every Tuesday. If your child likes to wear goggles in the water please make sure they are named. We shall be leaving school at just after 1 pm and should be back before the end of school depending on the traffic.

Golden Leaves

Class 1 – To Eoin, Amelie and Nathaniel for super start at Hadnall School. For Lauren Woollam for a great start in 2010.

Class 2 – Harrison Peel, Ben Speake and Charlie Chater for fabulous charcoal drawings of pirates.

Class 3 – Caitlyn Brechunec, Bradley Webster, Elisha Welch, Ryan Auterson and Kyle Auterson for working hard with Mrs Parry on our Kenya Project.

Cuddles was awarded to Class 3 for keeping their cloakroom tidy.

The winning house was Unicorns.

Kingswood Meeting – for Y4, 5, 6 parents.

The meeting arranged for last Wednesday had to be postponed due to the weather. I have rearranged the meeting for Tuesday 26th January at 7pm.

Last week we welcomed Rosemary Woodward from the Lichfield Diocese into school to talk to the children about life in Kenya, she showed the children photographs of schools and villages. Rosemary is going out to Kenya next month with a group of teachers from the Shrewsbury area to visit schools. Over the next few weeks we shall be putting together a book of photographs and work from our pupils for Rosemary to give to a Kenyan Primary school. We are hoping to create a special friendship with a school in Kenya so we can keep in touch and share our news. It is a very exciting opportunity.

Next week the school will be joining in with the RSPB Big Schools Bird watch, the children will be making bird feeders, watching the birds in our grounds and finding out more about the birds that visit their gardens and school. If you have any yoghurt pots or empty 1litre cardboard fruit juice drinks cartons please send them into school.

Class News

Class 1 –Class one will be continuing their work on traditional stories reading, re-telling and acting out Goldilocks and the Three Little Pigs. In number work we will be working on addition and for the younger children numbers to 10. In science our topic work on materials starts with a simple investigation finding out which material is the softest. We are looking forward to taking part in RSBP Birdwatch next week so we are finding out a little about the birds that we can see in the gardens and woods at the moment

Class 2 – The children all seemed to enjoy our initial pirate activities last week and several are continuing this week. In Literacy we will continue our sea shanty and begin a snow shape poem. In maths we will be reading, writing and ordering numbers. We will also begin to partition 2/3 digit numbers. We will continue to sort out a pirate name for everyone and use our ICT session to type labels for our group names. Many thanks for bringing in Pirate stories, the children are really enjoying sharing them.

PE this week: Sports Jam Monday for all Class 2 , Tuesday: Y3/4 children need a swimming kit, Y2 will have a dance session in school and so will need a PE kit in school

New IEP's have been updated and are ready to share with parents. If you child is on the SEN register in Class 2, then I will be available on Wednesday and Thursday this week from 3:00-4:00 to give you a copy of your child's IEP and to discuss provision in class. Please see me for an appointment

Class 3 will be finishing off their Willow Pattern Plate stories and working on their Kenya project. We shall also be finding out about the geography of China and looking at the Chinese resource box of artefacts from China. We shall all be going swimming on Tuesday afternoon.

Recycle Christmas Cards

As part of our ECO schools work we a recycling centre for Christmas cards. If you still haven't disposed of your Christmas cards send them into school and we will recycle them for you.

Mrs Morgan

Our lunchtime supervisor Mrs Morgan has been off sick since September with a bad back, sadly she has decided not to return to work so has officially left the school. We are sorry that her health has deteriorated so much that she is unable to work. We will be sending a card to her this week with everyone's best wishes. Mrs Speake will be replacing Mrs Morgan as lunchtime supervisor.

Cookery Club

Cookery Club starts again this Thursday, Mrs Wynne distributed information slips on Friday, if your child would like to join cookery club after school this half term please return asap with the appropriate fee. There is always a lot of interest in cookery club so places will be allocated on a first come basis, once the places for this half term have been filled your child will be put on the list for a place next half term. In the summer term Mrs Wynne and Mrs Bebb are hoping to run some fun cookery classes for parents during the school day!