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Dear Parents

Our exciting new Learning Adventure, 'A Quarrel in the Kingdom' began this week with each year group taking part in a drama stimulus, led by Mr Tony Horitz and his team of actors. Tony has worked with the school to produce another unique and innovative project, which we are sure, will inspire the children's learning.

During the stimulus, the children returned to the imaginary Kingdom of Mishmashovia [Foundation children are visiting for the first time], where they have learnt about Prince Archibald's quest to bring peace and harmony to the Kingdom, including meeting two quarrelling groups of people – the Zooks and the Yooks. The children are now assisting Prince Archibald by problem solving how this quarrel in the kingdom can be solved. During the course of the Learning Adventure, there will be opportunities for children to explore a range of curriculum areas, including creative writing, science and PSHE.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support at this difficult and sad time. It is very much appreciated.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

During the spring term there will be a range of interesting and enjoyable opportunities for children to become involved in during the school day, in after school clubs and at special events. After-school clubs will commence next week [please see separate year group letters for additional details]. Specialist music lessons for Years 3 and 4 will continue throughout the term.

Year 1 Phonics Information Meeting

All parents with children in Year 1 are invited to a further workshop regarding the government phonic screening programme on Thursday 7th February at 6.00 pm. Please see separate letter issued recently for further details. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Class Assemblies

All parents with children in Year 2 are invited to attend their child's class assembly: Willow class assembly will be on Tuesday 12th February and Chestnut class assembly will be on Friday 15th February. Both assemblies will take place in the school hall at 2.45 pm and entry will be through the office/reception area.

A reminder that parents are able to take photos/videos of their child during school events but it is recommended that images that include other children should not be uploaded onto social media websites unless permission is sought from their parents. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

A reminder that that the half term break begins on Monday 18th February and I look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 26th February. The school is closed to children on Monday 25th February for staff training.

Further details of other events and activities will follow during the term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C Mahon'.

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