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It looks as though winter is still with us even though the bulbs are starting to push up through the frozen soil! We hope you all had a good half term break and that you were able to get out and about even though some days were very cold.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

On the Wednesday before half-term we were pleased to welcome 'Dragons in Europe' into school who visited all the classes to involve the children in a variety of Chinese activities connected with the Chinese New Year which took place on Sunday 14th February. Amongst other things, the children had a go at using chopsticks to eat a fortune cookie with - we wonder if any of the children ate their dinner that night with the chopsticks?



Although the Nursery children didn't have a visit from Dragons in Europe, they, too, celebrated the Chinese New Year with a dragon dance in the hall.

This celebration of Chinese New Year replaced our now traditional Pancake Day celebrations as this fell during half-term.

ATHLETICS FESTIVAL

On the Thursday before half-term, 8 children from Year 5 took part in an athletics festival at The Radcliffe School against other primary schools in the area. The children all tried very hard and their behaviour was excellent. We were delighted to learn that Jake Wrigglesworth has been invited to compete in the Milton Keynes finals in March. Well done, Jake!

GOLDEN BOOK

Children nominated in the Golden Book in the week before half term were :

Khi Lewis (Red)
Fraser Mackintosh (Yellow)
Faraz Mansoor (Orange)
Casey Neale (Indigo)
Alex Old (Violet)
Koby Owusu (Green)
Taylyn Parshotham (Blue)

HOUSE POINTS

House points given in the week before half-term were :

Diamonds :	124
Emeralds :	86
Rubies :	132
Sapphires :	112

This means that

RUBY HOUSE

Won the cup for the first half of the Spring term. Well done to them!



NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

We raised £70 on the Friday before half-term with our non-uniform day. Thank you all very much for your support.

PARENT GOVERNORS

While Ms Lockhart and the Leadership Team decide how the school operates on a day-to-day basis, we have a Governing Body who decides the direction the school should take and monitor the progress we are making. There are twelve Governors who include parents, people from the community, staff and people nominated by the Council.

They meet all together once a term and at other times as sub-committees looking into Finance, Personnel and Buildings.

Following the resignation of one of our current Governors and the end of

Emmeline Willis' term of office, we now have a vacancy for two parent Governors. Mrs. Willis has indicated that she would like to continue as a Governor, but she will need to be nominated and seconded in the normal way. If you are interested in finding out more about this role, please contact Ms Lockhart or Mrs Parker. We will ask candidates for two parents to support their nomination. If we have more than two parents nominated, we will have to hold an election. Nominations forms are available from the office and should be returned by Friday 12th March 2010.

ADVANCE WARNING

Years 1 & 2 will be presenting a class assembly next Wednesday 3rd March at 9.00 a.m.

WEATHER WATCH!



The playground at 10.15 this morning!