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Dear Parents/Carers,

Its Friday again and its good to be able to share with you some important highlights and reminders as we continue through this busy half term.

Friday Celebration Assembly

I am sure the children will have told you that we have recently reinstated celebration assemblies in the school hall. We have split the children into smaller year groups so as to keep the numbers down. It was lovely for staff to see the children so happy that we are able to do this once again-they gave a resounding good morning (or afternoon) and applauded loudly as their peers received their certificates.

Comic Relief

We have been entertained today by a variety of acts in our mini talent show and many children certainly succeeded in their quest to make us laugh! The donations were collected as a Trust and we will let you know later what our Trust total was. The donations we received in school today totalled £160.00.

Termly report

Just wanted to remind you that the termly report for your child can be accessed via MCAS. If you are having problems accessing this then please email the following address:

MCAS@horburyprimary.accordmat.org

Upcoming events

I sent this updated list out last week but there are things being planned all the time, so I thought it prudent to send you a reminder each week of the events that are coming up. Y6 have added in a Teams event to talk about the process of Y6 SATs and how you can support your children leading up to the tests and when they take them during the week beginning 9th May.

Thurs March 24 th	Nursery open evening	3.30-4.00pm 5.30-6.00pm
Thurs March 24 th	Farm Animal visit to Reception Classes	
Tues 29 th March	Y6 SATs meeting	5.30pm via Microsoft Teams

Tues April 5 th	Year 2 open evening	
Wed April 6 th	Parent meeting phonics update	6pm in the school hall
Thurs April 7 th	Year 4 open evening	
Fri April 8 th	School closes for the Easter Holiday	

As you see we have the first of our open evenings starting next week with Nursery. You will be able to visit the setting and talk informally to staff. I just wanted to remind you that the times for these visits are strictly between **3.30 and 4pm** and **5.30 and 6pm**. Setting these separate times, we hope that this will accommodate all our parents. However, we would ask that parents do not attend in between these times as this will allow the teachers to make their preparations for the next day and they will not be available at this time.

Phonics meeting

We have set aside some time to share with you our continued school improvements following on from our Ofsted in October 2019. Despite the fact that we have had a pandemic in between those times, I just wanted all parents to be reassured that we have addressed the issues identified as areas for improvement last time and it would be good to be able to invite you in at last to share our journey.

Finally, I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and that the recent pleasant weather continues so that we all have chance to enjoy it.

Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson
Headteacher