

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had an enjoyable half-term together.

The first week back has been filled with exciting events in school—the highlight of which was meeting Sean Rose, Paralympian skier and TV Presenter, who was truly inspirational—sharing his stories with the children and then leading them through a series of physical exercises during the morning.

Year 4 enjoyed a trip to the Verulamium Museum in St Albans, as part of their learning about the Romans in Britain.

We have also enjoyed meeting with you all at our Parents' Evenings during this week and being able to share with you how your children are progressing. We hope you found them informative. If you missed making your appointment, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Keefe

Book Week

Next week is Book Week. We have many activities taking place throughout the week, and are looking forward to celebrating the great joy we can find in stories with the children.

Please see the recent letter sent home for further details.

.....and, we look forward to the children dressing as their favourite book character on Thursday too!

Diary Dates

Book Week	27th February— 3rd March
Year 5/6 Quicksticks Tournament	28th February
World Book Day	2nd March
Year 5 West Stow Trip * NEW DATE*	3rd March
Year 3/4 Gymnastics Competition	7th March
Year 3/4 Girls' Football Festival	14th March
Parents Do Day	20th March
Year 4 Ely Cathedral Visit	22nd March
TH4 Class Assembly	23rd March
Year 6 Residential	27th—29th March
Year 4 Coffee Morning	29th March
AB5 Class Assembly	30th March
End of Spring Term	31st March

Nut Safe School

Please remember that we are a **Nut Safe School**—to keep all children in our school safe, please do not send in snacks or food that contains nuts.

Football Tournament

On Tuesday 7th February a team of Year 5 and 6 children took part in the St Ives Mixed football tournament. The first game began promptly after our arrival and despite having only been at the venue for a matter of minutes, the team took to the pitch and came out victorious in a comfortable 2-0 win against Crosshall. The win was largely thanks to a sublime, halfway line lob from Cayden, who caught the keeper off his line! Peter sealed the win with a scrappy, but important, finish into the bottom corner. The second game began shortly after and once again the team showed their class, this time beating Thorndown 3-0. The goals, once again, came from Cayden and Peter, but this time Archie also got in on the act after doing his best Harry Kane impression; firing into the top corner of the net for the third. After a short drinks break, we played both teams again, beating Crosshall 1-0 (Cayden goal, Matthew **superb** assist, worthy of winning any game) and drawing 1-1 with Thorndown (OG).

We then found out that our fine form and dominant defence, which was largely thanks to Alice, Beth, Yusein and Jacob, had successfully landed us a place in the final 4. The winning run unfortunately came to a crushing end in the semi finals where we conceded a last minute goal to lose 2-1 (Cayden goal, Archie assist). Despite the frustration of losing the semi-finals, the team galvanised their emotions and rallied for the third place playoff. For the first time, we started slowly. We went behind 1-0 early on but thanks to a fantastic assist from our incredible goalkeeper Callum, turned the game around to find ourselves at 2-2. With only a few seconds left, Archie decided he did not want to draw this game and danced past 3 defenders before firing into the top corner. A fitting end for a fantastic team, who each gave everything they had and did their school proud.

