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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has felt like a lovely week in school. It has been as busy as usual and we can see that some of the children are starting to feel that 'end of term feeling'. One week to go. Then we can all look forward to a week of rest and recovery.

Our only disappointment this week was the cancellation of the hockey match. This is the second time we have had to reschedule this match! We will let you know as soon as the new arrangements have been agreed. We are determined that this hockey match will happen!

#### Netball

We have entered 2 teams for the High Fives Netball Tournament that is taking place next week. The tournament is being held at Newent Community School on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Unfortunately, the venue has confirmed that no spectators will be able to attend on this occasion. Good luck to the team who have been working hard for several weeks in preparation for this event.

#### Internet Safety

Greg Steer – our local Schoolbeat Officer is due to visit Hope Brook on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February to speak to our Y6 children about Internet Safety. As part of their work on Internet Safety, the Gloucestershire Schoolbeat Officers have put together a video for parents, with some useful tips for online safety. A link to the video will be available on our website from tomorrow – under the 'Our Parents – E-Safety' tab.

#### School Drinks

We always encourage the children to be well hydrated, and just wanted to remind parents that we encourage the children to bring healthy drinks, such as water, into school. The drink options some children have chosen have been more varied recently. We have also had a few breakages in the last couple of weeks, and ask that the children bring their drinks into school in named, non-breakable containers. No glass containers please.

#### Family Service

The Family Service that is taking place at All Saints Church at 3pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February will celebrate Candlemas. (Poster attached)

#### Retirement

Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards Mrs Blackman's retirement gift. The Parent Pay link will remain open until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend.

Stephanie Severn