St John's CEVA Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach half term I am reminded of how much we have to be grateful for. We know COVID is still among us but because of the mitigations we have put in place we have been so fortunate that not one teacher/ta has contracted COVID yet this term. With that in mind we will continue in class bubbles when we return from half term and the leader-ship of the school will review the situation as we move forward into warmer weather.

For the children and staff this way of working has not made much difference, you will hear at virtual parents meetings in March how much progress your child has made despite living with COVID. I am extremely proud of the children. They continue to be passionate about learning, display good learning behaviour and are developing resilience. We have ended this term with two wellbeing days based on the book 'What we'll build' by Oliver Jeffers. They have learnt so much about relationships, developed language and designed and created their own builds. We have also had an amazing day with Bassistry arts. The children have been singing, dancing and playing on instruments. Please do ask your children about the two days.

We have finished our collective worship this week understanding how big God really is, that he carries us in his huge hands because he loves us. We have learnt through the term that Christians believe that they already know they have hope because they believe in Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

I wish all a very happy and safe half term and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 28th February 2022 as we embark on Lent.



Please if you have any concerns and would like to speak with me please do make an appointment through the school office.

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts

Dates for Diaries

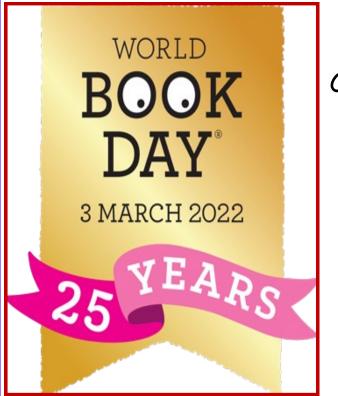
February

W/C Monday 21st February—Half Term

Mon 28th—Children return

<u>March</u>

Thursday 3rd—World Book Day—See front page! 14th -18th - Science Week Friday 18th—Red Nose Day—Details to follow! Wed 23rd—Year 5 trip to Imperial War Museum, London. Monday 28th & Thursday 31st—Virtual Parents Evenings



<u>Thursday 3rd March</u> Come to school dressed as a character from your favourite book. If it's your PE day still dress up but wear your trainers!



Dear Lord

We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during this half term week.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and

considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of this break.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Amen