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### World Buffet

Thank you to all those of you who came to our World Buffet yesterday to celebrate the end of our project. It was fantastic to see so many of you in school. The children have clearly been inspired by their geography work and demonstrated how knowledgeable they were. I had particular fun trying to pick up prawn crackers with some chopsticks and learning all about Australian animals. Loved it all!

### Visitor to School

Today we welcomed back Mrs Gregory, a former Head Teacher during the late 1970's/early 1980's. She was fascinated by the growth and developments of the school and told us a lot about the school during her time, which made us all feel very fortunate that things have progressed. She was the only teacher/adult here, apart from a secretary who popped in a couple of times a week and had to teach all children in one room (now Class 1). She taught 18 children altogether between the ages of 4 and 9, so it must've been quite a challenge...especially if she needed a comfort break!! They had a little stove in the room to heat up water and the little room that now houses our resources, was a cooking room which was used regularly to teach home cooking. They had a playground and the field but no equipment to play with. She bought some photographs with her, which we've put on the back of this newsletter. Please let us know if you or your family members recognise anyone.

### Class 2 & 3 Trip to Beaumanor Hall

Class 2 and 3 will be visiting Beaumanor Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> March to take part in an orienteering and survival skills day. Letters to follow after half term.

### Swimming Reminder

Swimming starts again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March for children in Y3-5 and named children in Y2, however we are still outstanding a large number of permission slips. Please return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> after half term otherwise we shall be unable to take your child. Thanks to those who have shown appreciation of the waiver of costs; it meant a lot.

### Half Term Sports Camp

Mr Wing will be running a sports camp on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 9.30-12.30pm. Cost £9 per day if prepaid or £10 on the day, suitable for 5-13 year olds. For more information or to book a place, please contact Andy Wing, Tel. 07910 740112 or email: [sportscoach.wing@btinternet.com](mailto:sportscoach.wing@btinternet.com)

### Holiday Homework

Please remember to complete the family and friends collage holiday homework and return on Monday after half term. There has been some fabulous work returned already and we starting to display it the entrance.

### Melton and Belvoir Primary Schools Cross Country

This annual event takes place again on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Long Field Academy, for children in Y3-Y6. Please contact the school office if your child is interested in taking part and we will send you further information.

### Comic Relief 15<sup>th</sup> March

For Comic Relief, the School Council are asking that children wear something funny or red for a £1 donation please.

### Menu Change

The kitchen has informed us that there will be a swop on the first Monday and Tuesday after half term (week 2 menu) and there will also be no light bite option on the Monday.

### Newspapers

Please could you send in any old newspapers after half term as we are doing some paper mache work soon. Thank you.

Wishing you a happy half term. Let's hope the weather stays nice for us. See you at 8.40am on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Yours sincerely,

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