

Dear Parents

A note to keep you abreast of our plans for the next few weeks. Mrs Burrett is busy obtaining quotes and looking at plans for our new library. We hope to involve parents in the process soon – please let Katharine or I know if you would be interested. We are also purchasing wooden benches for outside in place of the Willow Dome which will be an area for children to continue their 'Forest School' activities. Staff have been working hard within their GRAP group of schools looking at different curriculum areas and with TAs visiting other schools to develop their experience. The first outcome of this collaboration will be a Music Day for year 5s this term, with other events later on in the year.

Great Bedwyn School are holding a History week – details to follow - Mrs Popperwell would love you to come in and talk about any memories you have of your life in Bedwyn. Maybe you have family or neighbours who would be happy to come in and talk to small groups of children? We would welcome speakers in school during the week of Monday 22nd to Friday 26th February.

Thanks to all who sent in responses to the Homework Questionnaire. There has been a great response and I will let you know what the summary of all views are.

I hope the children are enjoying the dining hall experience with the new arrangements- we are constantly looking for ways to improve our seating plans and dining atmosphere.

The collection at the end of the Christmas Nativity Service in the Church raised £305 for Maisie Gibbins Star Tribute Fund-thanks from the Gibbins' family for your generosity.

Another thank you - to the year 6 children who salt the car park, especially Jake Hopkins, who comes in extra early to ensure we don't slip when we arrive at school. Let's hope for better weather soon!

Louise Carlisle

- A request: please don't park in the disabled spot as we have two people who need his space on a daily basis. Thank you