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Dear Parents and Carers,

Safer–Internet Day – 5 February

The school will be marking this day with an assembly, talks led by our Online Safety Ambassadors and a series of activities within classes over the course of the week. Please check our website for more information and ideas you can use at home. A special Safer Internet Day newsletter will be published next week.

Science Week

Our science week was a huge success. All classes shared their learning, based on journeys, in a whole school showcase which included rocket launching, making slime and many more exciting experiments. We are now looking forward to the British Science week beginning 8 March 2019. Keep your eyes peeled to find out what we get up to next!

MPG

Tickets will go on sale for the Valentine's Disco on Friday 1 February at 8:30am outside the Junior entrance. The disco is a Junior event and is being held on Tuesday 12 February from 3.15–5pm. Tickets are available at a bargain price of £2, which includes a drink and a hotdog. The children will not need to bring any more money to this event.

Snow Warnings

We have our fingers crossed that we are not visited by lots of white stuff over the next few days however, the weather and certainly the forecasters are enjoying predicting apocalyptic scenes for me! Should the weather make it difficult for the school to open or to open on time, we aim to contact you by 7am via text, Twitter, the school app and our website. Please be advised that we do make every effort to keep the school running however, I do have to make a decision based upon often fairly limited and anecdotal information.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Gymnasts who took part in the Westfield Family of Schools Key Steps Gymnastics competition last week. We entered several teams coming first, fourth and fifth. Neil Francis, who co-ordinated the event at Westfield was full of praise for all of the pupils who took part.

Y3 Night at the Museum

On Friday 25 January, both Rowan and Banyan classes enjoyed a night at Weston Park museum! This fabulous sleepover saw the children enjoying a torch lit treasure hunt, building a new castle for Sheffield and even removing hearts and brains! (don't panic, this was an embalming session which was



performed on a dummy). The children had a fantastic time and we strongly recommend looking at the photos which are on both our Twitter feed and also on the school app in the 'gallery' section.

Whole School Closure Day

I would like to remind you that the school is closed to pupils on Friday 15 February. We re-open after half term on Monday 25 February.

Dates for the future

- Thursday 31 January – Y2 Local Walk (weather permitting)
- Friday 1 February – Y4,5,6 Gymnastics competition at Pond's Forge
- Tuesday 5 February – Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 6 February – Y5 Local Walk (weather permitting)
- Monday 11 February – Y1 Local Walk (weather permitting)
- Monday 11 February – Rowan class swimming lessons commence
- Tuesday 12 February – KS2 Valentine's Disco – 3.15 – 5pm
- Thursday 14 February – Term 3 ends
- Friday 15 February – Whole school Closure Day

Kind Regards

Martin Fallon

Science Week 2019

