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## Newsletter

### Attendance Matters

We have a legal duty to inform parents of their child's attendance throughout the year, especially if it falls below 90% (this is known as being a persistent absentee). You may have received letters this week to inform you of this. We understand that some absences cannot be helped especially when children get ill. However, we urge you to keep an eye on your child's attendance as the more time they spend in school, the more they will be learning. Thank you for your help and support in this. If you need help, you can always talk to your child's class teacher or another member of staff.

### Wonderful Wednesday

We will be doing the Wonderful Wednesdays again this term. It's a chance to celebrate all things reading with your child! Parents are welcome to come along at 2:30pm on the day.

28<sup>th</sup> February – Beech and Rowan

6<sup>th</sup> March – Sycamore

13<sup>th</sup> March – Maple

27<sup>th</sup> March – Acorns and Chestnuts

### Bring Yer Wellies

Just a reminder, please, that we are collecting the £10 payments and reply slips for our Reception class trips to 'Bring Yer Wellies'. Thank you to everybody who has paid so far.

### Hothersall Lodge

Just a reminder that the full payment for the Year 6 trip to Hothersall Lodge is due by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. There is the option to pay in instalments if preferred, thank you.

### Science Week

This is a call for all budding artists. British Science week is nearly upon us and we need entries for the poster competition to win prizes for school and for you!

This year's theme is 'Time' and marks the 30th anniversary of British Science Week. The possibilities for your poster design are literally endless.

You could make a poster of how a certain technology has changed over time, or even how the instruments used for the telling of time itself have changed. Perhaps you could go futuristic with it and create a picture of what you think the world might look like in years to come. You may also want to focus on nature-lifecycles, lifespans or evolution.

The deadline for competition entries is Friday 8th March so don't delay - start your poster today!

