

**GEORGE FENTHAM ENDOWED SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER SPRING 1 2025**

February 2025

Ofsted Inspection January 2025

Our Ofsted Report is now available on the Ofsted Website. We are delighted to have been graded:

- Quality of Education **GOOD**
- Behaviour & Attitudes **OUTSTANDING**
- Leadership and Management **OUTSTANDING**
- Personal Development **OUTSTANDING**
- Early Years Foundation **OUTSTANDING**

These gradings reflect the excellent work going on in school and I would, again, like to thank our staff, children, governors, parents/carers and wider community for their hard work, support and commitment to George Fentham Endowed School. We are all incredibly proud of this fantastic achievement.



Term Dates

SCHOOL TERMS & HOLIDAY DATES	2025
Spring Term 2024/25	Monday 6 th January 2025 - Friday 11 th April 2025
Half Term	Monday 17 th February 2025 - Friday 21 st February 2025
Summer Term 2024/25	Monday 28 th April 2025 - Monday 21 st July 2025
Half Term	Monday 26 th May 2025 - Friday 30 th May 2025
5 INSET DAYS 2024/25	Inset Day 1: Monday 2 nd September 2024 Inset Day 2: Friday 25 th October 2024 Inset Day 3: Monday 24th February 2025 Inset Day 4: Friday 23rd May 2025 Inset Day 5: Monday 21st July 2025



Dates for your Diary	2025
Friday 14 th February 2025	Reception & Year 6 National height & weight checks
Thursday 27 th February 2025	Year 6 SATs Meeting for Parents and Children 3:30pm
Monday 3 rd March 2025	Offer day for Secondary Schools
Tuesday 11 th March	Year 4 INSPIRE: Multiplication Workshop for Parents- afternoon
Thursday 13 th March 2025	Year 1 African Explorer Day
Thursday 27 th March	Year 4 trip to Cadbury World
Wednesday 2 nd April 2025	Year 1 Phonics Workshop

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Wednesday 16 th April 2025	Offer day for Reception 2025
Wednesday 7 th May 2025	Class photographs (Please all attend in school uniform)
Thursday 8 th May 2025	Girls Football 4-6pm Solihull Moors
Thursday 15 th May 2025	Girls Football tournament Years 3 / 4
Wednesday 21 st May 2025	Solihull Sings Year 3 at Solihull School
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	KS1 Girls Football - Shooting Stars
Monday 30 th June 2025 - 4 th July 2025	Year 5 Bikeability 1.30-3.00pm
Wednesday July 2 nd -4 th July 2025	Year 6 Residential - Culmington Manor

Nursery Spaces September 2025



George Fentham Endowed School

We have a limited amount of Nursery spaces available for September 2025

Please email: office@george-fentham.solihull.sch.uk for an Application form



The BASE are able to offer before and after school club and wrap-around care. 01675 443 193

Class Assemblies

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our class assemblies. Please see the dates below of each class assembly. Further individual class details such as times will be sent out nearer the dates of each assembly.

Class	Date of Assembly
Year 1	Wednesday 25 th June 2025
Year 2	Friday 6 th June 2025

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Year 3	Friday 20 th June 2025
Year 4	Friday 4 th July 2025
Year 5	Friday 13 th June 2025
Year 6	Monday 14 th July 2025
Year 6	Friday 18 th July 2025 Year 6 Leavers Service at Church

Please note if any changes are made to the dates published above we will let you know at the earliest opportunity.

Nursery and Reception

EYFS (Nursery and Reception class)	Friday 28 th March 2025 Mother's Day Event
Reception	Thursday 12 th June 2025 Father's Day Event 9.15-10.15
Nursery	Thursday 12 th June 2025 Father's Day Event 10.45-11.45

Class Events

Nursery:

We have had a wonderful half-term learning all about 'Kings, Queens and Castles'. The children have enjoyed learning about the Royal Family and Buckingham Palace. They have painted some fabulous portraits of King Charles III and we had our very own Coronation where 'Queen Lily' was crowned whilst we cheered and waved our flags.



The children were really excited to find a very special egg in the classroom. They drew some pictures showing what they thought might be inside the egg. There were lots of brilliant ideas; a dinosaur, a dragon, a unicorn. We shall have to wait and see what hatches out...???



Our learning theme next half-term is 'Growth'; we will be learning about the life-cycle of a seed and the life-cycle of a chick.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Bromhall & Mrs Porter

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Reception:

Our new theme 'Kings, Queens and Castles' has allowed us to explore the Royal Family, look at family trees, learn the names of the Royals and find out about the life of King Charles. We painted portraits of King Charles, looking closely at colours and shapes.

We planned a 'Coronation' party, made sandwiches and waved 'King Sammy' through a parade of spectators cheering and waving their Union Jack flags.

We have celebrated Lunar New Year. It is the year of the Rat. We made special money wallets to give to our family, we watched dragon and lion dances and then recreated the dances in PE. We followed a recipe to prepare and cook a noodle dish. The children were very impressed and we had lots of clean bowls!

We have looked closely at castles, then designed and made our own castle using lots of different recycled materials.

We have also noticed how well our children are doing with their phonics, reading and writing. The children really enjoy working at the writing table. There are lots of opportunities to write for different purposes.



We hope you all have a restful February half-term.
Mrs Brown and Mrs Flint

Year 1:

Year 1 have had a fantastic start to the spring term. We have been very busy learning all about 'Amazing Africa'.

We have been reading lots of African related books in English and writing some super descriptive sentences. We have been reading some wonderful stories including 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne and a very special story all about Sunny the Meerkat called 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. Sunny, along with his cousin Sammy, have come over from Africa to visit us and have been spending time with us all outside of school! Both Sunny and Sammy have told their teachers how lovely the Year 1 children are!

In Geography, we have been finding out about our world and how many continents and oceans there are. We have been looking closely at where Africa is on our class globe and we have been using Google Earth to see how far away it is from George Fentham!

In Art, we have been learning all about the skill of weaving and learning about a famous textile artist called Gunta Stolzl who created some wonderful pieces of art using this method. She used colours and patterns inspired from Africa, especially Kente cloth. We have looked closely at the African colours and have been inspired to design and make our own pieces of art through weaving. As always, we have been so impressed with the quality of homework that the children are producing based on our theme 'Amazing Africa.' We are so proud of the children and would like to say a very big thank you to the parents for their continued support. We have included some pictures below of the children's fantastic creative skills.

Next half term, we will be finding out about the animals that are found in Africa and learning all about them. The children have been brilliant and have thoroughly embraced their learning. Thank you, Year 1! We are looking forward to our 'Explorer day' next half term too!

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Mrs Salmon and Mrs Barratt

Year 2:

Year 2 were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to take part in the Solihull Agility Festival, at Tudor Grange Leisure Centre, and all of the children had a wonderful time taking part in 5 different 'agility' events - Bouncer, Jumper, Thrower, Pitcher and Runner. The children had to try to 'beat their best', tweaking their technique each time to try and improve their own score. The scores were then collated and we now wait to find out how we did, when compared to the other competing schools from the area. The children were a credit to both the school and to you as parents, showing great perseverance and resilience, as well as demonstrating many of our School Games Values.

In class, the children have used their developing writing skills to produce some wonderful posters, instructions and postcards around our focus text - 'The Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. They've also used their Design & Technology skills to help them design and create their own FANTASTIC Moon Buggies to help 'Bob', the main character in the story, to do his job of keeping the Moon clean. In Maths we have been learning about money and multiplication, enjoying seeing the patterns and relationships between them and finding ways to make different amounts and find change. The children have loved our History topic - 'The Plague' - and finding out about how it started, how it spread and what people did to try and stop it. There are too many wonderful things to mention but, throughout all our topics, the children have been so focused, asking great questions and I am so proud of them. KEEP IT UP, YEAR 2!



Mr Bass

Year 3:

What another amazing jam packed term we have had! Year 3 have really loved our poetry unit and created some amazing different types of poems: shape, list, acrostic, riddles and Kennings. Our reading novel this term is 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl so we love hearing about their disgusting habits!

In Maths we have learnt some different ways to multiply and divide bigger numbers. We have really focused on our x3, x4 and x8 tables with flashcards, Numberock songs and on Times Tables Rock Stars.

We have also been looking at the artist Henri Matisse and his approach to art. The children have loved exploring Matisse's approach to abstract art, looking at the shape, colour and pattern.

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During our Geography lessons we have been developing our knowledge of climate zones, looking particularly at the temperatures of deserts. Did you know there are hot and cold deserts? We have been using our maths skills to analyse geographical data and present it in different ways. Finally, in Computing we have been learning to touch type and use the power of qwerty!



What am I?
tail-whipper
shoe-stealer
face-licker
ball-catcher
house-guardian
furry-friend
cat-chaser

Mrs Jones and Mrs Chamberlain

Year 4:

We would like to thank all the children for making us feel so welcome in Year 4! They have quickly settled into the new routines and topics of the spring term. We are reading a selection of nonsense poetry to further comprehension skills. 'The Great Kapok Tree' is the book we are using in English to not only enhance our writing skills, with opportunities for writing persuasive letters and creating fact files but also to share ideas through debate and retell stories through drama. This topic also feeds naturally into our topics of History and Science as we investigate the legacy of the Maya Civilisation in Central America and learn about the importance of classifying animals and plants. At the end of term, our trip to Cadbury World will hopefully bring all these ideas together in a fun-filled exploration of the history of chocolate.

Thanks to the Fentham Trust for providing us with the opportunity to have lessons from a specialist music teacher. We have been learning how to play the ukulele; working up from plucking and strumming to applying these skills to interpret modern pop songs.



In Art, we are studying two very contrasting artists - the impressionist painter John Turner and the ceramicist, Clarice Cliff.

Our PE lessons this half term have been both indoors and outdoors, and hopefully we will spend more time outside as the weather improves.

Mrs Guerin and Mrs Mallin

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Year 5:

On Friday the 17th January, 2025 Class 5 travelled to Resorts World Arena to take part in a **Young Voices 2025** concert. It was the culmination of many weeks of hard work learning a wide variety of songs and dance moves from memory for a performance as part of one of Britain's largest primary school choirs - over 5000 children in total! All children are to be commended for the way in which they approached learning a very large repertoire of music in school and at home, and with such dedication.

Being part of Young Voices provided the children with the opportunity to perform in one of the world's greatest arenas alongside talented musicians, including celebrated artist Souparnika Nair (who rose to popularity after her show-stopping audition on ITV's 'Britain's Got Talent 2020' at the age of 10) and Tommy Blaize (lead singer of the BBC Strictly Come Dancing band for 20 incredible years). The children learnt music that was new to them as well as music that the children were familiar with, such as a medley of music from the musical 'Hairspray'. It was a fabulous way to help the confidence and motivation of the children, to work as part of a wider community group and to bring families together through music. Mrs Kermode, Mrs Bradburn and Mrs Bailey were so proud of the way that all children conducted themselves on the day, showing great enthusiasm for the occasion as well as care and friendship for each other. They were a real credit to their families and wonderful ambassadors for our school. Well done to each and every one of you!



In other areas of the curriculum we have also been very busy! Year 5 have been learning all about Rivers in **Geography** this half term. We have learnt about the water cycle, the features of rivers such as tributaries, deltas and ox bow lakes, how rivers are formed and have used relevant vocabulary such as transportation, erosion and deposition.

Our **Art** unit on Henri Rousseau has been wonderful, with the children using their BLP skills in abundance to notice details in his paintings, make links with previous learning and then distilling all that they have learnt to produce some fantastic jungle-inspired paintings of their own. The children worked hard on their blending and painting skills. Well done.

In **French**, we have been learning all about ourselves, how to name parts of the body (*les corps*) and features of our faces (*le visage*) such as eyes (*les yeux*) and their colours (*les yeux bleus*), and to describe our hair (e.g. *J'ai les cheveux raides*). Keep working on your pronunciation Year 5. You are making excellent progress!



Mrs Bradburn and Mrs Kermode

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Year 6:

Year 6 have made a fantastic start to the spring term across all areas of the curriculum.

Their topic this term is 'India' and many of the curriculum areas are related to this - Art, PE (Indian Dance), Geography and the Hindu religion in RE.

In Art, the children have studied mehndi patterns with a focus upon symmetry, which has led to them designing their own organic or symmetrical design and then printing this onto a polystyrene tile.

In their Geography lessons, they have focussed upon the location of India, geographical features, its climate and rainfall and how this compares to the UK.



In their English lessons, the children are reading the text 'Broken Glass' by Sally Grindley which is about two children who end up living on the streets of India. They have written a letter, setting description, a recount in the role of a character, a balanced argument, a play script and an internal monologue related to events in the book. Alongside this, they have analysed the text and continued to revise grammar and punctuation skills ready for their SATs in May.

In Maths, the children have been learning about multiplying and dividing fractions, measurement, including conversions, and decimals. I have been so pleased with the way they have been confidently tackling the 'explain' questions which requires a deeper way of thinking.

We have continued with our 'Healthy Bodies' topic in Science and the children have made model lungs and carried out an experiment that has looked at the effect of exercise on heart rate - it was hard work!

A group of Year 6 Play Leaders have also had the opportunity to support our Year 2 children at the Agility Festival.

Year 6 really are an absolute pleasure to teach and we have been so impressed with how hard each and every one of them has worked this half term.

Miss Timothy

School Sports - Mrs Bradburn

Spring Sports Clubs:

We are delighted to report all of our Spring Clubs are now up and running.

All of our Lunchtime Clubs are full, as are Jet Dance, Football and Dodgeball. We have a few spaces left in our Thursday After School Multisport Club for years 3 & 4. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

School funded clubs will continue to run for 5 weeks after the holidays. (There is no need to re-register) The last sessions of this block will be the **week beginning Monday 31st March**.

At George Fentham, we are proud to invest a significant amount of money from our school budget to fund the Tuesday to Friday clubs so that all children have equal access to these sporting opportunities. In return, we expect a high level of commitment to the club and have high expectations for pupils' behaviour during the sessions. If your child is unable to attend a session, please let the office know in advance.

Please note if children do not attend regularly, we may withdraw their place and offer it to another child.

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Girls' Football:

The girls ended their season in style with a great performance against St James. They showed how much they had developed through the season, working as a team, finding space and tracking back when needed. Kiran was superb in defence and quickly moved the ball back into the attacking half. We spent the majority of the game in their area and it was only due to St James' keeper that we didn't get the win we deserved.

- Monday 13th January George Fentham Girls 0 Vs St James' 0

Boys' Football:

We are so proud of our boys' team, who have consistently played with energy, enthusiasm and great team work. The team have scored a whopping 21 goals and only let one goal in all season. What a record! Ben and Harrison have been superb in goal, taking control of the ball in the area and creating a solid wall to hold off some powerful shots. Henry - solid in defence and putting in some powerful tackles. Jake and Freddie - the dream team in midfield, high work rates, constantly tracking back and looking to move the ball forward. Josh, Jude and Thomas - our front line, creating the space out wide, fast feet and cracking shots on target. Plus, some guest appearances from our Year 5 boys, stepping up to play at Year 6 level. What a great team! Well done boys!

- Tuesday 10th December George Fentham Boys 6 Vs Meriden 0
- Thursday 16th January George Fentham Boys 4 Vs St Patricks 0
- Thursday 16th January George Fentham Boys 4 Vs 0 Lady Katherine Leverson
- Tuesday 4th February George Fentham Boys 2 Vs St Margaret's 1
- Tuesday 4th February George Fentham Boys 5 Vs Our Lady of Compassion 0

We have come top of our group in the South Solihull Small School League and will now face the winners of the other groups in the final. It's going to be exciting!!!!



Please see the above flyers with details of how your children can access cricket coaching. A free taster session will be coming into school on Wednesday 5th March but please feel free to sign your children up ahead of this by following the links above.

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Music - Mrs Kermode

Music has continued to be an active part of daily life at school, with curriculum Music lessons, famous composer assemblies and singing assemblies. This term some classes accessed an online relaxed concert given by members of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. The children were able to enjoy taking part in music-making activities to accompany the story of 'The Wizard of Oz'.

Junior Choir has had a fabulous turn-out this half term on a Thursday after school, with over 30 children taking part. Following on from our successful performances over Christmas, we have been learning all about singing posture, good diction, breathing and collaboration and, as a result, the children have grown together as a group and are making a fantastic sound! We have practised a variety of different pieces and have enjoyed working on 'Power in Me' by Rebecca Lawrence and 'A Million Dreams' from The Greatest Showman. Thank you to all children for their dedication and commitment.



Year 3 have continued their series of workshops in preparation for their participation in 'Solihull Sings' at Solihull School in May 2025. Miss Sainsbury from Solihull Prep School has been in to teach the children a number of different songs and all teachers present were so pleased with the engagement and enthusiasm of the children. Their singing stamina has greatly improved and they are continuing to learn the different songs confidently. Well done, Year 3.

Year 4 have continued their Ukulele sessions as part of the Whole School Ensemble Teaching scheme, taught by Solihull Music. Now able to hold their instruments confidently and understand about the different strings, the children are making good progress. Congratulations Year 4 on a successful half term - your teachers are hugely impressed with your developing concentration during lessons. Keep it up!

Year 5 had a fantastic time at Young Voices (at Resorts World Arena in January 2025). There was a huge range of musical material of different styles and a lot to learn, and we were so proud of the children's efforts in tackling and learning a lot of music, dance moves and sign language. We really hope that you enjoyed the experience Year 5. What a credit you were to our school and to your families.

Finally, instrumental lessons have been continuing weekly and the children are enjoying their sessions with the Solihull Music staff. Please encourage your children to sign up to perform in assembly after half term (whether they have lessons in school or not) so that we can continue to enjoy their progress!

We would love to encourage even more children to take up an instrument, so if **your child is a budding musician and would like to learn an instrument, please sign up using the Solihull Music information which came home via Parent Pay.** If you would like to discuss financial support or instrumental hire, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kermode or the School Office to find out more. Solihull Music can be contacted on: solihullmusic@solihull.gov.uk or 0121 704 6500.

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Eco-Council - Mrs Briggs

This half-term, our Eco-Councillors met to discuss what they would like to focus on over the next two terms. The team are very keen to maintain our Level 3 Award status and understand that we have to focus on local, national and global initiatives in order to achieve this.

A national initiative, that historically the children have taken part in at George Fentham, is 'Bird Watch Week'. This has been adapted this year as we felt that we wanted to give all children the opportunity to observe the birds in their own gardens. Together we agreed on what this should look like and this was communicated to parents and children via email. Over the half-term, we would like children to spend half-an-hour bird watching in their gardens and keep a tally chart of the birds that they observe. Eco-councillors will then use these sheets to help build a wider picture of birds in our local area.



We have lots more fun initiatives coming soon including a fun activity for recycling week!

Children's Mental Health Week 2025

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The week of 3rd to 7th February 2025 was Children's Mental Health Week. The week is promoted by the children's mental health charity 'Place2Be' to raise awareness of the importance of children and young people's mental health. This year's theme was 'Know Yourself - Grow Yourself'.

What's it all about?

'Knowing Yourself - Growing Yourself' is about understanding ourselves. The more prepared we are to express our emotions then the more prepared we are to cope with life's ups and downs. Being self-aware means getting to know and understand what we are good at, what we find difficult, our likes and dislikes, what makes us feel JOY and what may cause us SADNESS. It is also about understanding what makes us unique and our fears, hopes and dreams. As we build a sense of self, we grow in our ability to connect with others, as well as develop our skills and talents. It is with this basis we can form strong and healthy relationships, from early childhood right through to adulthood and are equipped to cope with the challenges that life brings our way.

In school, we launched the week with an assembly and the children have explored the theme further in their PSHE lessons over the course of the week.

Families, parents and carers can get involved too. Please find below a link that will provide a resource giving you top tips on how to talk to your child about their mental health.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/media/bsllla5z/tips-for-families-childrens-mental-health-week-2025.pdf>

Mrs Bailey

Online Safety - Mr Bass

This half term we have been planning for 'Safer Internet Day', which was on Tuesday 11th February. The committee members helped lead an assembly (please see the separate letter sent out), around the theme of: '**Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online**' and we have also looked at the ideas the Committee have for raising the profile of Online Safety. Our next activity/competition will be sent out via ParentPay on Friday, 14th February.

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Please check out the Online Safety page on our school website, using the link below.
<http://www.georgefenthamschool.co.uk/online-safety.html>

IMPORTANT - Medicines in school

Our Medicines in School Policy and Administering Medicines Policy are both on our school website, along with the permission forms for prescribed and over the counter medicines.

Should your child require any medication during the school day, please complete the relevant form and bring this, with the medicine, directly to the school office. Medicines must not be sent in with children. It is really important that your child's medicine has the prescription label on it and that your instructions exactly match the dosage prescribed.

School Attendance

At George Fentham Endowed School we are committed to ensuring all children achieve the highest levels of attendance possible and continue to ask for your support in this matter. If there are any factors impacting on your child's attendance, please let us know at the earliest opportunity. We will work in partnership with you and offer all support possible in order to increase attendance.

Holidays in School Time

Headteachers are only allowed to grant leave of absence in very exceptional circumstances and where the application has been made two weeks in advance. This does not include family holidays, therefore, we ask that you do not book holidays in school time as these will be unauthorised and could lead to a referral to the Local Authority Enforcement Team for a fixed penalty fine or prosecution.

Should you require any further information, or wish to discuss a leave of absence request please contact the school office.

Medical, Dental & Optician Appointments

Following advice from CSAWS, we would like to ask for your support in organising medical, dental and optician appointments outside of the school day. Please note if there is no alternative, you may be asked to show a copy of your appointment letter or card to the school office and complete a leave of absence request.

Dietary Requirements / Food Allergies

Please note it is the responsibility of Parents/Carers to advise the school office, in writing, of any dietary requirements or food allergies for each individual child. This is not required for food preferences but for medical conditions such as allergies or religious beliefs. This information will be stored on your child's record throughout school.

Healthy Schools: Break time Snacks and Water Bottles

Snacks:

As part of our Healthy Schools approach, we ask for your support in **only sending in pure fresh or dried fruit and vegetables for morning snack. No other snacks are permitted.** Please note fresh fruit or vegetables are provided by school for all children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Key Stage 2 children should be provided with a fruit or vegetable snack from home.

Water Bottles:

Children have access to their water bottles during the day and are regularly reminded to drink. Please encourage your child to do this and **ensure that drinking bottles contain water only.** Should you wish your child to have milk at break time details are available from the school office.

No Nuts in School

We have a number of children in school who have a severe nut allergy. These allergies can be life threatening. **In order to keep all of our children safe, please ensure that you do not send any nuts or products containing nuts into school with your child, at any time.**



REMINDER: Car Parking and Voluntary One-Way System

Just to remind you, there is a voluntary one-way system at school drop off and collection times which is to enter at the bottom of Fentham Road by the war memorial and to leave the top end of Fentham Road along Marsh Lane. Thank you for your support in this matter.



REMINDER: Collecting your child at the end of the day

At the end of the school day we are dismissing approximately 200 children onto the small playground. With limited space and well over 150 adults collecting, we would like to ask for your help to ensure everyone's safety. Once your child has been released to you by their class teacher, please keep your child with you and do not let them run around on the playground. It is very difficult, from a staff point of view, to check every child is with the correct adult if children are running between parents. In addition, there are more opportunities for children to bump or knock into each other as classes are being dismissed. Thank you for your support in this matter.

The BASE

The BASE provides before and after school care and Nursery wrap around care during term time. The BASE is not run by school, but by a completely separate Voluntary Management Committee. If you have any queries regarding this provision, please contact Mrs Tina Coley directly on 01675 443913.

And Finally....

Following a very busy and eventful half term, we wish you a restful and enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Tuesday 25th February.**

Mrs J Gaughan
Headteacher