



Message from Mrs Kinsley— Welcome back after half term! We hope everyone had a restful break and enjoyed the recent warmer days and welcome glimpses of sunshine. The children have returned full of energy and ready for learning, and we are looking forward to another busy and exciting half term ahead. Parents' Evening letters were sent home this week with details about meetings on **Tuesday 24th March** and **Wednesday 25th March**. Appointments should be booked via the Arbor app, with bookings opening on **Wednesday 11th March at 7:00pm**. Please see the full [letter](#) for further information, and have a great weekend!



SAFE Following our celebrations of Safer Internet Day last term, our safety focus this half term is e-safety. Children will continue learning how to stay safe online, make sensible choices when using technology and know what to do if something doesn't feel right—advice for families can be found [here](#) through the UK Safer Internet Centre..



HOLIDAY HOMEWORK Thankyou to all our families for supporting children with their holiday homework. It has been wonderful to see the effort and creativity already on display, with fantastic pieces proudly decorating the walls around school, celebrating the children's learning.



Diary Dates



- Mon 2nd Mar**—Ducklings arrive at Chatsworth! More info soon..
- Attendance drop in at CIS 8.45–9.45/ Bexley Voice SEND coffee morning at BOJ 9–10.30
- Thurs 5th Mar**—World Book Day Parent reading sessions at CIS 2.10–3.10
- Friday 6th Mar**—International Women's day—Parent reading sessions at CIS 9.15–10.15
- w/b 9th Mar**—British Science Week
- w/b 16th Mar**—Assessment Week
- Tues 17th Mar**—St Patrick's Day
- Thurs 19th Mar**—Storyteller Workshops in EYFS—details tbc

HAPPY LEARNING Key Stage 1 had an exciting start to their new topics with a fantastic dress-up day. Year 1 launched *Time Travellers*, arriving as characters from different periods in history, while Year 2 began *Live and Let Live*, dressed as environmental explorers. The children's creativity and enthusiasm made a wonderful start to their new learning.



ST DAVID'S DAY We had a lovely time celebrating St David's Day today, with children brightening the day by coming dressed in yellow. Our School Council proudly raised the Welsh flag, helping everyone join in the celebrations and creating a real sense of community around the school.

