



Hi Everyone,

I cannot believe we are now at the end of the penultimate week to the half way point in our school year! After the previous unsettled years it is has been a pleasure to see so many of our children once again enjoying a range of educational visits this half term. Dare I say it, I feel normal really is resuming.



Throughout this week the children have enjoyed immersing themselves in various well-being activities and we are looking forward to celebrating all the skills we have developed tomorrow **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** on our 'Dress to Express day'- Remember children can wear their favourite colour or choose a range of colours that express how they're feeling. The outfits can be as wild and wacky as you like. It is a chance to EXPRESS YOURSELF! This could even be a fancy dress outfit – we're sure we have got some colourful superheroes out there! Anything goes, so be as creative as you like!



We will now be using [gdbmanufacturing.co.uk](http://gdbmanufacturing.co.uk) as our main school uniform provider. The company are a locally based business. The uniforms are going to be better value for money and still of a high quality. More information will follow about this next week.

### PTA news

Don't forget all the children will be handed out a full Smarties tube tomorrow (alternative sweets will be provided for those unable to eat Smarties) and we would like the tubes to be handed back into school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February with as many coins as possible.

We will then announce how much we have raised on World Book Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> March and hopefully it will be enough to buy the book vending machine!!

Finally please can I remind you again that it is our spring term parent's evenings on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th of February at 3.30pm until 6.30pm. If you haven't already done so please make an appointment with your child's class teacher using our online booking system. The link for the online booking system is <https://crossflatts.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>. We are looking forward to sharing your child's progress so far.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Take care

Mrs Bennett