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Dear Cuddington Parents and Families,

Although at times it has felt like a long half term, we have arrived safely together, all feeling ready to recharge our batteries ready for the next half term. Whatever your plans for half term are, please make sure you are 'reading' in them – look out for the email from Mrs Potter about 'Extreme Reading' ready for World Book Day on 2nd March.

Sporting Celebrations

This week our Hockey team finished in a respectable 3rd place (out of all schools in Vale Royal Sports Partnership). We had 3 children identified by Winnington Hockey Club as having a real talent for the sport – so we are feeling very proud indeed. Thank you to Mrs Austin for supporting the team through this. Next stop Netball!

Create Learning Trust work

On Wednesday after school all Teachers and Teaching Assistants from each of the Trust schools met to engage in Dyslexia training to ensure our classrooms are 'dyslexia friendly' and to develop improved strategies to support children who may have dyslexia. This was a great networking opportunity to share best practice and to align our schools' systems with each other. Thank you to Little Leigh for hosting and to Mrs Williams for leading the training.

Slippers and Field Shoes

The weather is improving and there is less mud around, therefore, it won't be necessary to continue wearing slippers in school after the half term. Your children will be bringing them home today (Friday). Once again, thank you for working with us on this. Children in Reception will continue to use slippers indoors to protect the wooden floors in the classroom. Years 5 and 6 will be bringing home their field shoes too – they can be brought back after half term.

Eco Warriors Poster Competition

In assembly this morning our ECO Warriors launched a competition to design a poster with ideas on how we could save electricity in the classrooms. The ECO Warriors will collect the posters in on Wednesday 1st March, so please encourage your children to think about how we could achieve this and get creative with their poster designs over the half term break.

Working with our Governors

On Thursday our Chair of Governors and Vice Chair of Governors (Mrs Marsden and Mrs Percy) spent the day in school monitoring the school's work linked to statutory duties (Safeguarding) and planned work through our School Development Plan. Mrs Marsden met with Mrs Ducker, Mrs Potter and Mr Hutchinson to share the work of Personal Development, Writing, Early Years and Maths. Mrs Percy attended my meeting with Years 5 and 6 around the appropriate use of social media and then went onto meet our School Council representatives to find out how safe they feel in school and to find out how behaviour is in our school too.

These are the days which make me so proud of how well we all work together to ensure positive outcomes for the children in our care 😊

On 7th and 9th March (Parents' Evenings) you will have the opportunity to share your views about our school with governors – the good views, and also the views on how we could be better.

Have a happy half term when it arrives,

Kind regards,

Mrs S Mills (Head Teacher)

