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Dear parent/carer,

### **SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

January has whizzed by and this is my first School Update letter for February. Firstly, thank you to all the people who came to our Book Fair this week. We were thrilled to see from the turnout that there is a real enthusiasm for reading at our school. We want to do everything we can to promote this further. The funds raised from the Book Fair will help us purchase more books for the school and strengthen a genuine love for reading. Please note that our celebration of World Book Day will now be on Friday 8 March.

This week I was immensely proud of our school football teams. The girls team played against Wood Field and the boys against Muschamp. Despite both results not going our way, our footballers showed real heart and energy - we are so proud of them!

We have a superb range of free Clubs and activities throughout the week (before and after school) to enhance our curriculum. Personally, I have enjoyed leading our weekly Chinese Club for pupils in Year 4-6. The children are so enthusiastic and now love to greet me in Chinese at the school gate! This week we painted some Chinese pictures and the results were amazing. As I said last week, we have such wonderful creativity in our school! I am currently looking to expand our offer of Clubs in the Summer Term, so please watch this space for more details!

We place a high value on well-being for the whole community and I am so pleased that we can host a Coffee Morning run by the 'Wellness Warriors of St. Helier' this Thursday 13 February from 9.30am onwards in the school hall. A flyer is attached. This is an important space for families to sit together, chat and find support and encouragement. There are so many good things going on in our borough to support good mental health and we want to make sure everyone is aware of what is available. So many of the activities on offer are free!

We love welcoming children each morning and seeing how smart they look! Please can I remind you to keep to our school uniform requirements. This includes the correct shoes.

Finally, a few quick reminders of things coming up: on Friday 14 February we will finish at the usual time of 3.20pm and start our half-term holiday. School starts again on Tuesday 25 February (Monday 24 February the school is closed for a staff 'INSET' training day). Another date for your diaries is Thursday 6 March, which is our next Parents' Evening.

Thank you as always for all your support. Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Mr. Walters  
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