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Dear parent/carer,

SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

It's been another positive week at Tweeddale and once again the days have whizzed by.

I was so pleased to see two events for parents taking place in our school. The Parenting Course on Tuesday mornings covered the topic of imaginative play, which I thought was excellent. Then on Thursday we hosted the first St. Helier Wellness Warriors Coffee Morning in the Hall. It was, I understand, a really good gathering and parents felt open to share and make new connections. We hope to host more such coffee mornings in the coming months. As a school, we feel it is an important part of our role to engage with the local community and build strong partnerships.

The pupils have been doing some excellent work this week. In several classes they have been working on their 'Big Write', which is a longer piece of writing that concludes a 2-3 week unit of writing. Year 4 pupils, for example, have been writing about Hill Walking, while Year 2 wrote about a child entering a mysterious Tunnel. Some of the quality of presentation and handwriting has been extremely high.

In Nursery and Reception the book focus recently has been 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. It's a wonderful book and so much fun to read. In Nursery they linked this book to their learning and made some Teddy Bear biscuits. It is so wonderful to see such creativity and imagination at Tweeddale.

Next week is our half-term holiday. We then have a staff INSET Day on Monday 24 February, so school will reopen for pupils on Tuesday 25 February.

Finally, a quick reminder of two important events in March: Thursday 6 March is our next Parents' Evening and Friday 7 March is our World Book Day celebration.

I hope you all have a safe and happy half-term holiday!

Kind regards,

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