

Dear Parents,

March will probably be remembered for two things: snow and leadership changes.

The snow arrived at lunch time on Thursday 1st March and with a Met Office 'Red warning' we were left with little choice but to close the school for a day and a half. It has been a long time since we have had a 'Snow Day' which I think was enjoyed by most. However, before the children disappeared to find their sledges, we did manage to squeeze in a 'World Book Day'. I was impressed to see such wonderful costumes, as staff and children came into school dressed as book characters.

Cherry continued throughout March to learn about how animals grow; with lots of outdoor exploration. Animals studied included frogs, chickens, stick insects and bees.

Maple class enjoyed their first Inspire session of the year. This is a daunting task for a new teacher, but Miss Alvis worked hard and received lots of supportive comments. Cherry also opened its doors to parents and had an exciting afternoon led well by Miss Boyce.

On the 13th March the board of governors met with an extremely full agenda. This included beginning the task of recruiting a new head teacher. The board has looked to the County for support in this area, as they have done in the past. I am sure the board will let you know as soon as any decisions have been made.

The final week of term included a delightful music concert, run by our peripatetic music teacher, Bobby Hanaway. A number of children were able to demonstrate the excellent progress they have made this term.

Finally, the term finished with a trip to the church for our Easter service and we were delighted, as always, by the support from friends and family. The Easter Bonnet parade was very well supported with some amazing designs. I think they were some of the best I have ever seen.

Richard