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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a happy holiday. The Reception class children have come back well rested and eager to learn which is great!

This term we are covering the topic of 'Animals'. We will be thinking about our pets and how we care for them. The outdoor playhouse is being transformed into a Vet's surgery and Andrew Mitchell, a local Midhurst vet, is going to come in and talk to the classes about his work. Canine Partners will be visiting us and talking about the work that their dogs do. (They will also be collecting the approximate £40 that you all kindly donated during our Reception Coffee morning.) Different animals around the world will be discussed and a trip to Marwell will take place in March (more details to follow soon) with Years 1 & 2.

The classes will still be cooking on a regular basis with Mrs Cobbold. They will be thinking about food that keep us warm in the winter and healthy food, although the odd unhealthy 'treat' may be made!

We will also be starting 'Guided reading' sessions. This is where the children all have a copy of the same book to read and discuss the text together. This will be recorded in the reading logs.

Dates for your diary:

Parents evenings: March 5th/6th

Pancake day races (all welcome) : February 21st

Easter Bonnet parade (all welcome) : Friday 23rd March

AOB:

- Please could you make sure that your child has a named, warm, waterproof coat, with a hood, in school each day

- Please could you telephone the school office if plans for collecting your child change during the day
- We are very short of board games! If anyone has surplus games eg snakes and ladders etc that they don't use we would be very appreciative of them in school
- The children are now allowed up to the top playground area during break times. Do not worry about bringing wellies into school as they will only venture on to the field when the weather is better and the field is dry.
- Please could all jumpers and sweatshirts be clearly named!!

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs J Bellotti

Mrs S Pickett

