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 Working together to  
 Build a Successful  
 Future for All

**Whole school values for this month: CARE & CONCERN**

Dear Parents,

The children and staff have risen to the challenges of not having electricity for 2½ days last week. It was a good opportunity for all of us to practise our values of patience and understanding. We think everyone did well and came out of this experience even stronger. Well done to all and thank you to DEB staff for sorting out the problem.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Rajesh Thapa  
 Deputy Headteacher

**RED HOUSE BOOKS**  
 Letters have been sent home. Please send in your orders by Monday 07 February.

**HEALTH AND WELL-BEING WEEK**  
 Thank you very much to Major Yam Bahadur Rana MVO, GM 2 RGR who shared an interesting presentation on Afghanistan with the children on Monday's assembly to kick start our Health and Well-being Week although he had returned from the UK just on Saturday afternoon. It was very kind of him to come and share with the children and staff some interesting photos and information on Afghanistan and how 2 RGR dads will be helping the Afghan police and people. We have all learned something from this presentation.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**  
 Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility and as outlined in our letter of 28 January, please be reminded that everyone uses the Front Main Gate to enter the school in the morning. However, after school walkers will go home through the Front Main Gate while those going home on buses will exit from the gate next to Year 6 Gold Class. Busses will be lined up along the JKR road H16 Simpang 114.

**HALF-TERM BREAK**  
 The school will be closed for half-term holidays on Thursday 03 (Staff INSET day) and Friday 04 February.

**PARENT-TEACHERS' CONSULTATION MEETINGS**  
 Thank you to all the parents who attended the parent-teachers' consultation meetings this week. We hope you have found the meeting informative and useful.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**  
 If you are able to support us in moving FS and Year 1 from Mumong to the New Build towards the end of Term 2 then please contact Mrs Deepika Thapa, School Secretary on military extension 3214.

**FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAMME (FLP)**  
 Our next FLP is on Wednesday 16 February on Mathematics at the Main Site from 1700-1745 hours. There will be lots of interesting practical activities for parents. Please do come along.

**UNIVERSITY FOR CHILDREN (UfC)**  
 UfC modules for Term 10 ended this week. Term 11 will begin from 21 February. More details to follow.

**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**  
 Year 6 Celebration Assembly on Saraswati Puja will take place on Friday 11 February at the Main Site at 1245 hours. The children and staff in Year 6 are already working hard on their presentation and it promises to be very interesting. All parents are welcome.

**VISITORS**  
 Padre Steve Franklin has been in school for the last two weeks leading some of our Religious Education lessons in classes. As always children and staff always gain a lot from his visits and we thank him for sparing his time for us.

**Foundation**

Foundation Stage have been learning all about Chinese New Year everything from dragons, lanterns, fireworks, the lion dance, using chopsticks to eating our noodles and more.

FS1 have also been having fun learning new nursery rhymes.

The FS2 children laughed and giggled their way through our visit from the famous author, Alan Gibbons, as he told us two imaginative and exciting oral stories, with a traditional twist.

At FS we are encouraging and using the language of the following three values, caring, courtesy and creativity. We are teaching the children why these values are so important to all people and would appreciate you acknowledging your child at home when you see them demonstrating these values.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thu 03 Feb	Staff INSET day. School closed for children (mid-term break)
Fri 04 Feb	School closed (mid-term break).
Mon 07 Feb	School reopens.
Fri 11 Feb	Year 6 Celebration Assembly on Saraswati Puja. All parents are welcome.
Mon 14 Feb	Expressive Arts Week begins.
Wed 16 Feb	FLP on Mathematics at the Main Site from 1700-1745 hours. All parents are welcome.
Wed 23 Feb	School closed for Brunei National Day
Thu 24 Feb	Celebration Assembly at FS. FS1 0915, FS2 1000 and Year 1 at 1045
Mon 28 Feb	Book Week begins.