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**This week**

This week has been a brilliant week at school, and to end our half term with the snowy weather has certainly been different! I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our wonderful parents and carers for the support you have shown this half term. We look forward to welcoming you into school next half term for your child's parents evening. Please see 'dates for the diary' for the specific dates.

**Attendance Matters**

Well done to this week's winners:  
**Year 6**

Whole School Attendance  
This week: 92.8%  
This year: 93.7%

Attendance target: 96.5%



**Dates for the diary**



**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
Half Term (school closed)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
All children back to school

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
Class Photo Day

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
World Book Day

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Scholastics Book Fair

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
Parents' Evening

**Emails**

We are experiencing ongoing issues with our school emailing system. Please make sure to check your junk/spam mailbox as some parents are reporting that emails from school are going straight into those folders.

We are working with Arbor to get this resolved as soon as possible. For the latest letters and newsletters please see the Parent Zone on our school website. [www.elsecarprimary.org](http://www.elsecarprimary.org)

**Year 6 Kingswood Residential**



Well what an amazing few days the children have had during their visit to Kingswood Residential. They have certainly experienced new things and taken on challenges they never thought they would have to face. With the snowy conditions, they have embraced it and had a truly wonderful time. The activities they have done include: nightline, zip line, climbing and archery. The children have represented the school brilliantly and have learnt some very important life lessons. Well done to everyone in Year 6, it will be great to have you back with us after half term! For more photographs, please check the Class Hooper Twitter page...

**Spotlight on Year 4**

What a wonderful half term we have had! We have been writing non-chronological reports based on our geography unit Natural Disasters: Volcanoes and Earthquake, where we have learned the causes of these events and how volcanoes are formed. We have enjoyed reading our book 'Escape to Pompeii', and this week, we have written diary entries from the perspectives of the characters. In science, we have been learning about living things and their habitats, which we will be continuing with after the holidays. We have also enjoyed our gymnastic unit in PE, where we have been learning different jumps, rolls, cartwheels, and handstands.



**Our School Community**

