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Dear Parents

Your School Needs You!

The children love our Tutti Frutti Bar, with delicious freshly prepared fruit every day. Parents love the Tutti Frutti Bar too, knowing their children are getting more than their '5 a day' just during school hours.



Everybody loves the Tutti Frutti Bar!

BUT WHO WILL STEP FORWARD TO HELP? Despite our pleas for volunteers, no-one has yet come forward, and the Tutti- Frutti bar is in real jeopardy!

Please volunteer just one hour a week to help chop fruit. It is a lovely thing to do – and by your actions you are making a difference to the future health of hundreds of children!

We urgently need someone after half term to come in on Tuesday mornings and also need extra help on Mondays and Thursdays. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you are able to help.

Textile Bank

If you are having a clear out in the half term break, don't forget our blue textile collection bin, just inside the big playground entrance. We can make money to spend on your children from your contributions and here's what happens to the textiles...

"At the warehouse the clothes are sorted into specific categories. Once sorted good clothing is graded and exported overseas. Exporting the used clothing helps create overseas markets and provides a much needed resource for under-developed countries. Un-wearable items are recycled into other household products e.g. car insulation, furniture padding, and artists' painting paper. Absorbent materials such as cotton and linen will be cut into industrial wiping rags. Other materials such as wool will be either shredded and made into felt or pulled to make new yarn."

School Nursing Service

The School Nursing Service (Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust) provides a unique and essential service, in partnership with school and families, to look after the health needs of all school aged children and young people.

To contact your school nursing team, call 01494 565225

Don't forget:

- ✓ Year 2 Farmers Market, Thursday 9th 2.30pm. Please donate something SEEDY to sell at the market to help Year 2.
- ✓ Next week is staff well-being week so no after-school clubs (there are two exceptions : 'Jellies' and a netball match, players have been informed) – The staff are being given time to catch up, and to go home early. You would not believe how late they normally stay!
- ✓ Big "Sign to Sing" event on Wednesday 8th February. We have been learning to sign and sing songs and will take part in the Record Breaking Sign to Sing at 2.45pm on Wednesday.

Have a good half term break and see you back at school on TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY.

Rozalyn Thomson
Head Teacher

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