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Dear Parents / Carers,

This week marks the half way point in the school year and what a year it has been so far. We have had many 'firsts' in the new building with the latest being the annual Talent Show. This year we saw lots of acts ranging from singers, musicians, dancers, scientists and even ventriloquists!

Talent Show

We gathered together yesterday to see the grand final and we were not disappointed! We are pleased to inform you that this year's overall winner is Daniel D with his performance of Bruno Mars' hit, "If the world was ending." He raised the roof with his performance and had the whole school singing along with him. Our second and third place goes to Nancy G with her ventriloquist act and Camera D with his piano performance. Well done to everyone who took part and massive thank you to Mrs McDermott who organised the whole event. We can't wait to see what the future holds for our talented children.

Amongst the guests at our talent show was Father Ged. We took the opportunity to wish Father Ged all the best for his birthday which he is celebrating this weekend. Happy birthday Father Ged!

Trafford Multi-Skills Roadshow

On Tuesday our Year 1 classes attended Trafford Sports Service's Multi-Skills Roadshow. This involved a series of different sporting and team activities led by the Students at UA92. The day was a great success and the children loved every minute of it, representing our school in the best possible way. Well done Year 1!

Safer Internet Day

Years 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed taking part in a Jam Coding workshop in which they created a chapter each for a school Online Safety Comic Book. Year 4 looked at online identities and how creating an online identity can keep your identity private. Year 5 looked at Private Information and Cyber Bullying. Year 6 did Going Viral and Digital Footprint. All classes really enjoyed their session and discussed online safety matters maturely and sensibly.

Year 1 Reading meeting

We would like to thank those parents who were able to attend our Reading Meeting for Year 1 parents. We hope you found the meeting useful and we would really appreciate your feedback as this will help inform future meetings. Feedback can be give by scanning the following QR code



If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like further information, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Half Term

We would like to remind you that we finish today at 3.30pm for half term. We look forward to seeing you back in school at 9am on Monday 24th February.

Next half term

It already looks like it's going to be a busy half term!

- Our Year 6 children are attending Young Voices on Tuesday 25th February.
- World book day celebrations – Every year we ask children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character (please don't buy anything new!) or in their pyjamas (the idea being it is fun to snuggle up with a good book at bedtime). We invite the children to bring a copy of their favourite book to share with the class and we will take part in lots of book themed activities that day. The book fair will also run that week. A further letter will be sent out after half term.

	HALF TERM	
<u>Spring Week 7</u>		
Monday 24 th February	Back to school	
Tuesday 25 th February	Young Voices Y6	
Wednesday 26 th February		
Thursday 27 th February		
Friday 28 th February	C7 Swimming Class 3 assembly	
Saturday 1 st March		
<u>Spring Week 8</u>		
Monday 3 rd March	Scholastic Book Fair Week	
Tuesday 4 th March		

Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday Mass 9:30am	
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day	
Friday 7 th March	C7 Swimming	

Have a lovely half term
Mrs Noctor
Headteacher