

Galleywood Infant School

Friday 12th February



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached half term, and the mid-point in this school year although things are still not how any of us would choose them to be. The snow this week has provided a fabulous ending to our learning theme White and we have enjoyed seeing on Tapestry everything from snowy footprints and icicles to complete snowmen and even a home-made igloo!

Our school looked very different first thing on Monday morning!



We know that everyone, parents, children and staff are ready for a complete break over half term.



Monday 22nd February is a non-pupil day which has been planned for some time as a staff training day. The school will be closed for all children, with school re-opening for those with a school place on Tuesday 23rd February at 8:50am.

The next learning pack will be ready for you to collect on Monday 22nd February so that you can make a start with the next learning unit of home learning on Tuesday 23rd February. As on previous occasions we encourage you to bring some of your child's work for us to see and to return all reading books when you collect the new pack. We hope this will be the final home learning pack and that schools will be able to fully re-open from 8th March, although this will not be confirmed until Monday 22nd February.

We were planning parent consultations for the end of this term but have rescheduled these for the afternoons of Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th April from 2pm-5pm. We are hoping that all children will have been back in school for 5 weeks by this point. Teachers will offer a choice of face to face or Teams appointments to share progress and targets for your child and these will be bookable electronically from 12th April.

I have attached a couple of documents to this newsletter:

- A lovely interview one of our Yr2 children carried out with her uncle, who has been to both the north and south poles!
- A wellbeing booklet with activities for children of all ages. If you have access to a printer, you might want to just print a page here or there for your child.

I wish you all a very happy, restful half term break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school soon!

