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We are Outstanding!!

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Well done to the children who took part in the **cross country race** on Saturday. The next race is Saturday 4th March, details will be sent out after half term.

We have received a lovely letter from the YCAT Chair of Trustees, Jenny Baynes, about our recent **Ofsted success**. See attached. In addition, watch out for articles in the local press in the coming weeks!

Parents' appointments have been taking place yesterday and today. If you were not able to make an appointment but would like to discuss your child's progress with their teacher, please email askwith@ycatschools.co.uk to make arrangements.

World Book Day this year is Thursday 2nd March. All children are invited to come dressed as their favourite character from a book. We are also going to be holding a 'book swap.' If your child would like to take part, please send in a book which your child has enjoyed and is happy to give away and swap for a different book. Books should be wrapped, with a tag attached describing what the book is about. This will hopefully prevent, 'judging the book by its cover', as the saying goes!

Please see attached the '**Extra Curricula Newsletter**' for this half term. The **clubs taking place next half term**—Spring 2—are also attached.

As described last week, we will once again be having a **Sports for Champions** event. On Friday 17th March, we will be welcoming Danny Evans, who is a British basket ball star! The sponsorship forms were sent home last week. Suggested donation per child to ensure all costs are covered is £4.50. Please can all forms and sponsorship money be returned to school by Monday 13th March latest. Thankyou for supporting this event.

We have been sent some information from **Budokai Karate Ltd**, who are interested in running a weekly after school karate club, here at school, from September. The children would gain an introduction to martial arts and work through a grading system to gain badges and awards. The first 2 weeks of the club are free, and then the cost would be £29.95 per month payable by standing order directly to Budokai Karate. This cost includes lessons, insurance and grading costs. If your child would be interested in this club, please email askwith@ycatschools.co.uk by the end of February.

A reminder to all parents to please ensure your child has a **water bottle** in school every day.

School closes for half term tomorrow at the usual times (N, R, Y1 & Y2 at 3.15-3.30pm and Y3, 4, 5 & 6 at 3.30-3.45pm) and reopens on Monday 20th February.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher