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Dear parents and carers,

There is no newsletter this week as this is the final day of the half term, however we have a few things to share...

Please could I take this moment to thank you for all for your generosity. We have had two book drives, one for mental health and well being, and one for our book corners. Your response has been amazing. Bianca, one of Grasmere's ex students came in today to organise all the books for the class book areas, as part of her Duke of Edinburgh project. We are hugely grateful to Bianca for doing this, and we now have plenty of books for each classroom. We can never have enough, so if you are having a tidy up of books at home over the holidays, please do bring them in!

Year 6 go to Kench Hill straight after the holiday, and I am looking forward to joining them for their first day. It sounds like there are lots of fun things planned, so make sure you rest over this week Year 6, you are going to be busy!

This week has seen a huge focus on online safety for the whole school. Siobhan, our computing lead would like me to share this with you:

Pause & Think Online



There are lots of things to think about when it comes to being a responsible digital citizen. At school your child is learning all about it and now they can show you what they know! They're learning to ...

- Pause and think before searching, clicking or sharing.
- Be kind online.
- Find balance using media and tech.
- Pay attention to their feelings to make sure they feel safe and know when to stop.
- Stand up to online bullies.
- Carefully choose the digital footprints -- like posts, pictures and comments -- they leave behind.

These are the things we are talking about in school, so if you could reinforce them over the holiday we would be very happy. Remember you can always come and talk to us about online safety and any questions you have.

Have a restful week, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 21st February.

Best Wishes,



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