

What's happened/ happening?	Just a reminder that school will be closed
Well, what a half term we have had! We were fully	to children on Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February for an
open for one day and then closed to all but the	INSET day.
children of key workers and vulnerable children.	School re-opens on Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February.
Children in EYFS have really enjoyed learning all about traditional tales and had a lovely mixture of role play, science experiments, and lots of hands- on learning. Yesterday we watched a wonderful dragon dance celebrating Chinese New Year accompanied by some very rhythmical percussionists! Year 1/2 have had a great time learning about Paddington, the London landmarks and the Great Fire of London. They have also enjoyed a number of fantastic outdoor learning mornings on the MUGA and surrounding area. Year 3/4 have been learning about Rainforests. They have completed some spectacular collage artwork. They have made wonderful Mayan masks and are really enjoying the story - The Great	Diary Dates for March: Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March World Book Day. We are asking the children to come in pyjamas again this year (no onesies) - with dressing gown or thick cardigan to keep warm! As part of celebrating books we will be having lots of stories and poems shared throughout the day. We will be making reading 'dens' and having reading cafes to enjoy our books in. Please can the children at home join in. I am sure your reading dens will be spectacular! Please send us a photograph. Just remember children to ask what you can use, be safe and put everything back at the end! More information will be sent by class teachers.
Kapok Tree.	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 5/6 have been learning all about space. They have launched rockets, created some wonderful art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, learnt about the phases of the moon using Oreos and made wonderful Van Gogh Starry Night pictures.	School potentially re-opens for all children. We will keep you updated. Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day - more information to follow.
	Parent Consultations
I would like to say a huge thank you to parents, staff and children for being so positive and hard working at such a difficult time for everyone. Please continue to send your child in to school with many layers of clothing and sturdy shoes, and warm coats, hats and gloves are a must! It is extremely cold outside and we have to keep windows slightly open for air to circulate.	Details to follow. Please note: If you have received information about tutoring and your child getting extra support on-line, we have decided to postpone the National Tutoring Catch Up programme until all the children return to school, which will hopefully be in March.