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Principal's message to families – 23 February 2024

Next weeks Lower school word of the week is - [kind](#)
The Upper school word of the week is – [support](#)

Happy Friday! What a week of typical February weather- real chilly mornings, torrential rain and today, a beautiful sunrise and a glorious day! Have a look at our Facebook page later for a very early view of the school site this morning.

Welcome to my new feature...

'Saw this and thought of you.....'



50 Birthday logo competition

Your children are all encouraged to enter this competition. A graphic designer from Speech and language UK is going to come and do some work with them to refine their designs in time for the closing date of **21st March**

Swimming Gala

On Monday 19th February, Dawn House pupils took part in an annual swimming gala, hosted at Hucknall Leisure Centre. Pupils from across KS3 and KS4 took part in races against pupils from across Nottinghamshire. The event is incredibly popular and ,as ever, Dawn House left with lots of medals.

Our Residential week

A relaxing return to the residence with offsite visits to the usual clubs - Football, Music Club and Dance Warriors Club. In the residence boarding and extended day students joined in "Foodie Friends" Cookery Club, the Garden Group and Swimming Club.

Feb half-term site update- the premises team were very busy!

- Kitchen equipment servicing
- Fire Extinguisher service
- Intruder alarm service
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- The main School has had a new intruder alarm fitted giving us far more protection
- Garage door repair
- Various plumbing jobs including new radiator controls in the residential dining room and the Nurses office, Prime Chimes toilet repairs, 6th form had a new water heater and taps, heating pipes were lagged to retain heat
- Various electrical jobs including 4 new streetlights down the drive, an outside socket for the sensory bus, general repairs and light fitting replacements.
- Electrical Distribution board testing in the Primary Cabin and 6th Form.
- Site Clearance and metal recycling
- Front entrance tarmacked.
- Roadstone car park spaces marked out
- All 3 school cars cleaned inside and out

Very productive and great to come back to. Thank you team.

A great start to the half term all round.

Wishing you a good weekend

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If your child leaves home in the morning a little unsettled and you want to quickly tell us, so we know to expect a tricky start to the day, a quick email (that we can follow up later) to the tutor and/or core team with '**Handle with Care**' in the email title will ensure that we are aware.