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Tiger class

Dear Parents and carers

Once again, we have had another great few weeks in tiger class. The children have showed excellent dedication to their work and have really tried hard to impress with their writing, maths and foundation subjects.

English

The children have now completed their last unit of work which was based on a picture book called Flotsam by David Weisner. The children really enjoyed exploring the language and the pieces of descriptive writing which they created were excellent. See our class twitter feed for some excellent examples.

Next week, year 3 and 4 will be beginning a new unit based on the book Shackleton's Journey by William Grill, which is a unique visual retelling of Earnest Shackleton's landmark expedition crossing the Antarctic from one pole to the other

Maths

After completing our statistics unit, we have now moved on to fractions. This week the children have explored reading and writing in hundredths and writing mixed numbers. During the course of the next few weeks, the children will learn how to find equivalent fractions, how to simplify mixed and improper fractions and how to add and subtract fractions.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week, we have been focusing on mental health. The theme for this year's campaign is Find Your Brave. We will be focusing on activities based on bravery and how important it is for us to **speak up** about our feelings.

As you may well be aware, this is my last week of teaching here at Whiston Willis before I begin my maternity leave on **Friday 7th February**. Unfortunately, this means that this week is also my last week of teaching tiger class. I would like to take this opportunity to say how much I have loved teaching your children over the past two and a half terms. They are a fantastic class and each and every one of them is an absolute credit to you. Additionally, I would like to thank you for your continued support over this academic year and it has been a pleasure getting to know you all.

Mr Soulsby is the new teacher who will be taking over from me for the rest of this academic year. He has already met the children on several occasions and is back in this week to complete some more transition work. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me before Friday.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the children for your support and I wish you all the very best of luck for the future and (as requested by the children) I will of course be bringing baby Williams into school to visit the children during the next term.

Yours sincerely

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