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Dear Parents/Carers,

Even though this has been such a short half-term, we wanted to share with you two great successes over the last few weeks.

"Beauty and the Beast Jnr"

This was indeed a theatrical triumph! During the final week of February, 67 students from years 7-11 onstage were aided by 10 backstage and technical crew to create a brilliant production. Staff and students had worked tirelessly since September to create a show that was high quality, polished and, judging by the smiles on the faces of the audience, a wonderfully entertaining performance. We were both moved to tears by the power of the performance and we hope that you managed to watch the show. We were also fortunate that students from Hall Orchard Primary School were able to join us to watch "Beauty and the Beast Jnr"; a teacher's praise speaks for itself: "I was blown away by it! Amazing performances and staging. I think it's your best yet." Indeed, we are incredibly proud of our production and we look forward to next year's performance.

24 Hour Challenge - Red Nose day

We never cease to be amazed by the generosity of our students. We started the day with non-uniform and our students were incredibly eager to make donations at the gate. During the day, we also held a sweet sale. However, the highlight of Red Nose Day was our 24 hour challenge which started at midday on the Thursday and finished at midday on Red Nose Day. The challenge involved having 6 spin bikes that would keep spinning for 24 hours. We split our school and the spin bikes into 2 teams: the Purple Panthers and the Silver Scorpions. We had over 200 students taking part in the challenge during the school day and 12 amazing staff who came either late night or early morning or stayed through the night to ensure we kept the bikes moving. What an achievement – an enormous thank you to Mrs Black who organised the event. To date, we have raised over £1500 for Red Nose Day and we are sure you will agree that this is an amazing achievement. If you would like to donate to our fundraising, please donate here. Mrs Bartram and Mrs Black were also interviewed on Radio Leicester in recognition of our achievements.

We hope you have an enjoyable break. Details of Year 11 revision events on offer over the holiday can be found <u>here.</u>

Thank you for your support and kind words and we look forward to welcoming students back on Monday, April 8^{th} . Our next key events for the next half-term are:

Year 11 Exam Evening - 11th April at 6pm

SEND Coffee Morning – 17th April, 9am













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Year 10 Exam Evening – 18th April, 6pm

Parent Ambassador Group – 16th May, 6pm

Afternoon Tea for Year 6 students – 23rd May

Please continue to follow our adventures on social media.

Best wishes,

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