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Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 29th September, 2017

Dear Parents,

Visit to Holdenby House

Kingfishers (Y5) and Eagles (Y6) visited Holdenby House for a World War 2 experience day on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many evacuees trooping onto the bus! They had a great day and I am sure you will have heard from them all sorts of things they have gained from the experience. Thank you all for supporting the costumes.



Playground drains

Parents will know that our playground seems to flood with increasing and annoying frequency. We have had one drains investigation but we have been unable to find what the problem is. We have another investigation booked for half term (when if it was necessary we could have some excavation done without the children around). We hope that this will help us get to the bottom of the problem. Please bear with us on rainy days in the meantime.

Parent Forum

Calling all parents and carers in Robins Class (Reception). We are holding a meeting next Wednesday 4th October at 5 p.m. to introduce you to the school with a cup of tea, a piece of cake and a chat about how we are doing setting up the Parent Forum. On the agenda we will have "show and tell", becoming an academy and feedback from you about your child's start to school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Violin Lessons

Miss Caller teaches violin lessons here on Monday mornings during term time. If your child would like a taster lesson on Monday 2nd October please send a note or call into the school office before 9am on Monday so that their name can be added to the list.

Dinner Money

A polite reminder for Year 3 parents that you are now required to pay for your child's school dinners at £2.35 a day, £11.75 a week. Dinner money must be paid in advance or on the day the lunch is taken and should be sent to school in a sealed envelope with the child's name, class and amount enclosed. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club it is now essential that you book places in advance; for health and safety reasons there is an upper limit on the number of children that can be accommodated.

Year 5 Ely Cathedral

Year 5 are visiting Ely Cathedral for the day on Tuesday 3rd October; if you haven't already done so please can you send the permission back to school on Monday. All children will need a packed lunch, if your child receives free school meals and you would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch please can you let us know by Monday at the latest. Thank you

House autumn collage competition

We have received some lovely children's art work for this competition. Children have until Monday 2nd October to bring in their entries.

Special Educational Needs

We have had some useful meetings this week with parents of children who are on the SEND register. If you have not had your discussion, please contact the school office to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 4 with 99.69%. Brilliant!! Overall attendance last week was 95.57%, which is disappointing! Where holidays are being taken we will be looking to refer to the EWO for a penalty notice.

Class	Attendance
Reception	96.28%
Year 1	96.67%
Year 2	89.66%
Year 3	98.52%
Year 4	99.69%
Year 5	95.57%
Year 6	92.58%

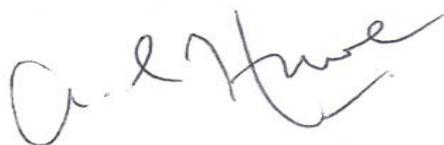
Achievement awards

- a) Good to be Green!** This week these children showed particularly great behaviour: Jack Cuthill, Sienna Carman, Kai Bennett, Jack Gower, Rio Lloyd, Lanalilly Stickwood, Addison Williams, Ben Strauss, Maisy Reed, Anna Johnson, Grantas Samuilis, Lacey Whitehead, Emi Plunkett and Amelia Porter. Well done!
- b) Learning awards:** Sophie Jimson, Tommy Fitt, Jake Ford, Macen Lloyd, Roman Lovell, April Cranstone and Kasey O'Gorman. Well done!
- c) Lunchtime awards:** Miss Rae picked out these children for being particularly helpful at lunch break: Oriana Costa, Sophia Smithee, Kenia O'Gorman and Emi Plunkett. Well done.
- d) Lexia certificates:** for improvement in reading skills: Kieran Wakefield. Well done!
- e) Pen licences:** Oliver Rayner, Annabelle Loates, Joshua Thacker, Kasey O'Gorman, Gracie-Jane Lloyd, Maddison Doughty, Lacey Fitt, Verity Baines, Jack Whitby, Keira Blackford-Frost, Harry Exell and Ellen Reynolds. Well done.

Dates for the diary

- Harvest Festival 10 a.m. in All Saints Church on Tuesday 10th October.
- We break up for Half Term Friday 20th October and return to school on Monday 30th October 2017.
- Tuesday 10th October at 10 a.m. Harvest Service at All Saints Church.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher