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Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 19th January, 2018

Dear Parents,

School Power cut Thursday 18th January

We had a difficult day yesterday. I apologise if you were confused by one decision followed by another. We quite understand that in some cases pupils were not able to attend when parents had made arrangements for child care, having heard the original decision to close. Absences caused by this or by the weather conditions generally will be authorised.

Christian Values and assemblies

Next week in our worship we will be thinking about overcoming obstacles – resilience. The children will be hearing the story of Joseph and his brothers. On Tuesday we have a visit from the **Guide Dogs for the Blind** charity. They will take assembly and there will also be short workshops in each class during the morning. Please let us know if your child has any issues with dogs – obviously the guide dog visiting us will be a highly trained and well-supervised animal, but if your child has an allergy it is important that we know.

SEN interviews

These parent interviews will take place in the week beginning 29th January.

Lent Challenge

We will be taking part in Bishop Stephen's Lent Challenge again this year, starting after half term.

The activities each week will focus on these themes (the five Ts):

We can **tell** others about Jesus and why he is important to Christians.

We can **teach** others about God and pass on the stories of the bible.

We can **tend** those in need and look after ourselves and others.

We can **transform** the world for one person and make a difference.

We can **treasure** the world we live in and preserve it for others.

If you have any ideas about the sort of activities we can undertake over the half term to put these themes into action, we would be delighted to hear from you. A slip is attached for this.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 2 (Swans) with 94%. Well done!! Overall attendance was terrible at 86.15% but this was inevitable with a lot of sickness around and the problems caused by the weather on Thursday. Still, onwards and upwards next week!

Class		Attendance
Robins	Reception	91.67%
Owls	Year 1	80%
Swans	Year 2	94%
Magpies	Year 3	86.07%
Kestrels	Year 4	89.06%
Kingfishers	Year 5	71.25%
Eagles	Year 6	91%

Achievement awards:

Good to be green: Scarlett Richmond, Hakon Day-Halcro, Reece Barnes, Alissia Millar, Rafael Melendez-Hammond, Oliver Ryan, Tilly Judge, Ebony Whitehead, Emily Tegerdine, Tye Bryant-Hammond, Cassie Overland, McKenzie Watson, Keiran Walton and Max Layn. Well done.

