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Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 13th January, 2017

Dear Parents,

Christian Values

This term staff have decided to focus on the following Christian values, which will be featured in our worship and in class: **Forgiveness, Trust and Koinonia (community)**. We are also working on learning the Lord's Prayer. We are setting the children a challenge – can they write out the Lord's Prayer in their very neatest handwriting at home – we will give prizes for the best version in each year group. Please see the attached sheets. Please encourage your child to take part in the competition. There will also be house points for good work.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 5 with 99.4%. Well done! Overall attendance last week was 97.5%, which is much better than of late! Please note we are not authorising holiday absence except in the most exceptional circumstances.

Class	Attendance
Reception	94.3%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	99.4%
Year 6	96.4%

Achievement awards

a) *Good to be green*

These children stayed on green all week: Amelia Bowers, Lily-Rose Johnson, Kenia O'Gorman, Rafael Melendez-Hammond, Tilly Judge, Kala Cicek, Maisy Reed, Kieran wakefield, Harry Exell, Nathaniel Baines, Jay Phoenix, Kasey O'Gorman, Jenna Lilley and Amy Barrett. Well done!

b) *Lunchtime awards*

The following children were picked out by our midday staff as behaving particularly well: Sofia Springham, Gracie Carter, Maya Smith and Macey Barnes. Well done!

c) *Learning awards*

We awarded certificates for progress in lessons to Reggie Hills, Rio Lloyd, Mason Smith, Kay Phoenix, Vanessa Bulwa, Shelby Gathercole and Jack Layn. Well done.

d) *Pen licences*

Once again we are awarding pen licences for children whose handwriting is sufficiently neat and joined. Well done to Maisy Reed.

e) *Lexia*

Well done to: Kelly-Marie Smith, Tiffany Clark, Cassie Overland, Maddison Doughty, Callum Clarke, Callum Bowers, Fletcher Wilson, Jack Judge, Jimmy Dixon and Madisyn Edwards for progress with this reading scheme.

Dates for the diary

- Elm School Association children's disco today Friday 13th January. 5.30 for Years R – 3. 6.45 for Years 4 – 6.
- We break up for the half term holiday on Friday 10th February and children should return to school on Monday 20th February, 2017. We break up for Easter on Friday 31st March and return to school on Tuesday 18th April 2017.
- We have a training day scheduled for Monday 26th June 2017. This is the last one of the year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. E. Huse'.

Headteacher