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Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 20th January, 2017

Dear Parents,

Governors needed

We urgently continue to require two parent governors to assist the leadership of the school. This is particularly important as we approach academy status. The role is not onerous (currently two meetings per term and one visit to the school) and only requires you to have the knowledge that any parent has about what the school does. If you think you might be interested in this role please complete the slip at the end of this letter and come and see me for a chat. No obligation!

Parking problems

We have noted a number of parents driving into the area at the front of the school when picking up after clubs. This is dangerous as many children and parents are also crossing this area at this time. Please park elsewhere to be safe.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 1 with 100%. Brilliant! Overall attendance last week was 96.5%, which is satisfactory. Please note we are not authorising holiday absence except in the most exceptional circumstances.

Class	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 3	98.4%
Year 4	92.7%
Year 5	99.4%
Year 6	92.5%

Achievement awards

a) *Good to be green*

These children stayed on green all week: Phoebe Smith, Alice Lines, Aaron Tegerdine, Teja Bucmyte, Danny Rainford, Ellie-May Mitcham, Ella Lines, Sienna Millar, Lacey Fitt, Verity Baines, Alfie Nichols, Libby Myles, Fearn Ketteringham and George Exell. Well done!

b) *Lunchtime awards*

The following children were picked out by our midday staff as behaving particularly well: Kai Bennett, Maddie Axten-Mattingley, Savanna Redworth and Danny Rainford. Well done.

c) *Learning awards*

We awarded certificates for progress in lessons to Jakob Peeling, George Hircock, Ebony Whitehead, Madisyn Edwards, Kelly-Marie Smith, Bethany Hancock and Gracie-Lee Reed. Well done.

d) *Lexia*

Well done to: Jack Hircock, Tyler Barnes, Eamonn Smith, Peter Full, Luke Loveridge and Tye Bryant-Hammond for progress with this reading scheme.

Chinese New Year

In addition to the main focus for worship next week (which is about resilience), class teachers will also ensure one activity is focused on the Chinese New Year. This year is the Year of the Rooster!

Elm School hats

We have children’s hats for sale – either woolly or fleece in school colours. They are perfect for the cold weather. . They are available from the school office at a very reasonable £2.

Dates for the diary

- 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,



Headteacher

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Dear Mr. Howe,

Yes! I am interested in becoming a governor of the school and I would like to come and discuss this with you. Please contact me to arrange an appointment.

Parent’s name.....

Child’s name and class.....

Contact number.....

Return this slip to the school office, please.