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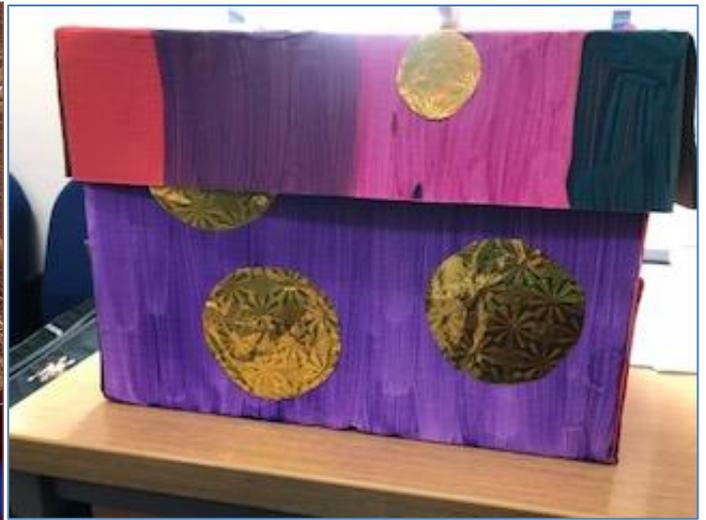


Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 23rd March, 2018

Dear Parents,

Lent Challenge



This week we were **TREASURING** our environment and planting seeds and bulbs about the place to make Elm look lovely. We also spent some time in our worship thinking about all the things we have to treasure in our lives. Children wrote down their ideas and put them in a Treasure Box. Here are some of the things the children identified

- I treasure my football boots.
- I treasure the most my family and friends.
- I treasure my mum and my Barbies.
- I treasure my Xbox.
- I treasure family and memories.
- I treasure my parents and home because they care for me and would do anything for me.
- I treasure my Music Box.
- I treasure doctors.
- I treasure nature and trees to climb.

Next week we have our Easter concerts and the Easter Church Service. The service will be on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. and parents are very welcome to attend. The concerts, for Magpies, Kestrels and Kingfishers only, are on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 2 p.m. and there are still a few tickets available for the Tuesday – contact the office if you are interested. After the concerts we will take collections for the charity we are supporting this term: **Water Aid**.

Parent consultation

It was good to see so many parents at consultation on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. If you did not make it, for whatever reason, I am asking teachers to send out a note letting you know when we will offer further appointments early next term. It is vital that you come in and talk to the class teacher about your child's progress.

Well done Year 6 parents!!

What a phenomenal success the Bingo night was last Friday! The Year 6 parents raised £2314.21 for the end of year leavers' trip. Well done to all those who organised and thank you to all those who attended and helped to make it so successful!

Clubs

Due to consultation evenings and other commitments there will be no clubs provided by school staff until the end of term. Premier Sports clubs will continue up until the end of term.

Breakfast Club

If parents wish their child to have breakfast at Breakfast Club please can you make sure they arrive before 8.15am to allow staff enough time to prepare and clear away. Thank you from the Breakfast Club Staff

From the office

Please can you ensure that any monies sent to school for trips, dinners etc. are in an envelope with your child's name, class, amount enclosed and what the payment is for written clearly on the front. Thank you for your help with this.

Further traffic problems

I would like to remind parents who drive into school along Gosmoor Lane to please be very careful and slow down. Many children go to school that way. Cars park in this narrow road at the start and end of school. All drivers need to take great care please – let's keep our children safe! And please park safely also. Thank you.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Swans with 98.33%. Well done!! Overall attendance was 94.85% which is disappointing. The children will be working and learning right up to the end of term and they need to be in school every day next week. Thank you.

Class		Attendance
Robins	Reception	85.33%
Owls	Year 1	97%
Swans	Year 2	98.33%
Magpies	Year 3	96.07%
Kestrels	Year 4	97.5%
Kingfishers	Year 5	94.38%
Eagles	Year 6	95.33%

Achievement awards

Good to be green certificates: Billy-Joe Clarke, Teddy James, Florence Cooper, Harley Lunn, Teja Bucmyte, Aaron Tegerdine, Aleena Gallagher, Samuel Barwell, Miley-Marie Horne, Keira Hibbitt, Maddison Doughty, Tiffany Clark, Jay Phoenix and Chloe Wright. Well done!

Learning awards: Jack Towler, Eden-Lily Summers, Riley Burton, Lily Hunt, Joseph Ruff, Jack Hircock and Flynn Dawson. Well done!

Lunchtime awards: Abby Myles, Ebony Whitehead, April Cranstone and Kacper Bulwa. Well done!

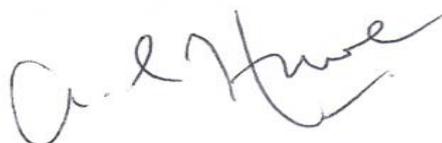
Lexia: Roman Lovell, Jenson Chapman and Thomas Russell. Well done.

We also presented some Tackling Tables awards in assembly.

Dates for the diary

- Easter concerts for Years 3, 4 and 5 on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March at 2 p.m.
- The Spring Term ends on Thursday 29th March and the summer term begins on Monday 16th April.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher