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Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 3rd March, 2017

Dear Parents,

Achievement Assembly

Due to the performances today and pressure of time we are only holding a brief assembly first thing in the morning, and so we are not inviting parents in this week. We will still give out some certificates.

Lent Challenge

Next week we are asking the children to find out about famous refugees who have achieved great things in this country. There are many examples and they can be located on the website: www.iamarefugee.net. We are asking children to use the sheet attached to record what they find out about any famous refugee and what they achieved and a picture. There will be prizes for the most interesting and well-presented research. Entries should be in by Thursday 9th March.

Fun, fitness and fund raising!

Are you interested in a gym session at the Tesco gym on Sunday 12th March at 12.30 p.m.? Sasha Warden is kindly running a class for up to 30 adults at £4 per head to support the school through the ESA and promote your fitness. Please see the accompanying leaflet for details.

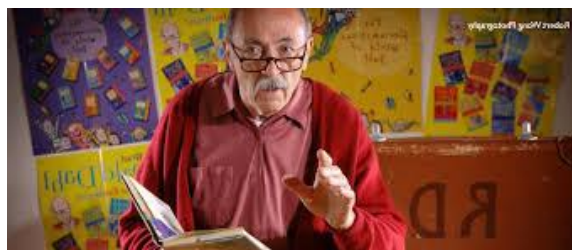
Fair Trade Coffee Afternoon and Art Exhibition

What a great afternoon! Absolutely brilliant effort by children and staff – super art work and the produce from Year 6 supporting the Fair Trade cause was just amazing. Well done to Miss Beresford and her team! And many thanks to parents who came along and supported this special afternoon. We raised £319.20 – a great result! We are always keen for parental feedback. Please use the slip at the end of the letter and return to the school office.



World Book Day: Friday 3rd March

Many thanks to Anthony Pedley for his wonderful performances as Roald Dahl and the BFG. We had a real slice of the West End today! Thanks to the ESA who funded this. Children and staff came in many wonderful book-related costumes and we had a great day celebrating literacy! Children have been given £1 book tokens as part of the World Book day initiative – perhaps a Roald Dahl book would be a suitable purchase?



Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 3 with 99.7%. Well done! Overall attendance last week was 95.9%, which is not high enough! Please note we are not authorising holiday absence except in the most exceptional circumstances.

Class	Attendance
Reception	94%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	93.1%
Year 3	99.7%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	91.5%

Achievement awards

a) *Good to be green*

These children stayed on green all week: Olivia Newell, Jakob Peeling, Jenson Chapman, Jaiden Page, Lilly-Ella Warden, Nikita Bowers, Maisy Reed, Olivia Quince, Slava Perunovs, Callum Clarke, Keiran Walton, Amelia Porter, Samuel Bowers and Alzy Williams. Well done!

b) *Learning awards*

We awarded certificates for progress in lessons to Lily-Rose Johnson, Casey Alpin, Naysa Monteiro, Miley-Marie Horne, Grantas Samuilis, Rosie Williams, Jess Stoppard. Well done!

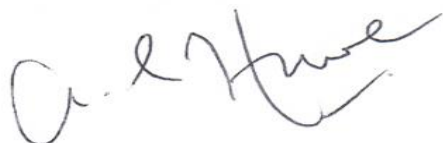
c) **Lunchtime awards:** Jenna Lilley, Alzy Williams, Connor Smith and Tyla-Lee Colls.

d) **Pen licences:** Well done to Okan Arslan for improving his handwriting.

Dates for the diary

- We break up for Easter on Friday 31st March and return to school on Tuesday 18th April 2017.
- Wednesday 8th March – Friday 10th March – interviews for parents of pupils on the SEN register – you should receive an invitation letter.
- Group photographs: Friday 10th March.
- Friday 17th March: Science day.
- Wednesday 22nd March and Thursday 23rd March – parent consultation.
- Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day
- Tuesday 28th March at 10 a.m. Easter Service at All Saints Church.
- Easter concerts Years 3, 4 & 5: Tuesday 28th March (afternoon) and Wednesday 29th March (6 p.m.).
- Our MP Stephen Barclay is now visiting on Friday 28th April – he is a busy man and has had to rearrange. We look forward to meeting him then.
- We have a training day scheduled for Monday 26th June 2017. This is the last one of the year.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher

Fairtrade coffee afternoon and art show feedback

Name..... Year group.....

Lent Challenge

My famous refugee is.....

What I have found out.....

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