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Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 31st March, 2017

Dear Parents,

Easter holiday

There is no doubt that both children and staff need a break at this time of year. It has been an exceptionally busy term, with many events and much hard work as we continue to try and improve the school. I see more and more good lessons and there is good evidence that pupils' progress is improving. There is still work to do, however, to consolidate the changes we have made and to ensure your children get a solidly good education. Thank you for your support.

Together with this letter we are providing some special Easter homework. I hope you will support and encourage your children to have a go!

We wish you a restful and refreshing break. Please note the Palm Sunday service at All Saints Church is on Sunday 9th April at 10.30 a.m. and the Easter Sunday service is at 10.30 a.m. at St. Edmunds in Emneth.

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you for supporting this fun event. Thank you to the staff who organised it too. We raised £152.80 for school funds. Here are the winners!



Red Nose Day

The children raised £269 from their contributions and the staff raised £90. A great effort for a very good cause. Thank you.

Clubs

There will be no clubs operating in the first week of next term. We will get a leaflet out to you as soon as we can so you can see what is on offer.

Lent Challenge

This week the challenge has been for Years 3, 4 and 5 to put on their Easter concert. This they did and parents who attended really appreciated the singing, dancing, etc. All our challenges have gone well and I would like to thank parents who have encouraged children to take part.

School meals: menu change first week of term

On Tuesday 18th April the kitchen will serve the Wednesday menu, i.e. Home-baked Focaccia, Jacket Potato Bar. On The Wednesday it will be the usual Monday menu, i.e. Beef Pasta Bolognese. The remainder of the week will be as printed on the menu sheets.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 2 with 100%. Brilliant! Overall attendance last week was 96.1% again, which is reasonable. Please note we are not authorising holiday absence except in the most exceptional circumstances.

Class	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	96.6%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	93.4%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	91.1%

Achievement awards

a) *Good to be green*

These children stayed on green all week: Ela Whitby, Noah Greer, Thomas Russell, Deacon Barnes, Daisy Rayner, Joseph Ruff, Peter Full, Joseph-Lee Warner, Kelly-Marie Smith, Ben Flowers, Gracie-Jane Lloyd, Harry Balding and Gracie-Lee Reed. Well done!

b) *Learning awards*

We awarded certificates for progress in lessons to: Kacper Bulwa, Jaiden Page, Oliver Reader, Miley-Marie Horne, Jake Gibson, Chloe Wright and Jenna Lilley. Well done!

c) **Lunchtime awards:** Morgan Price, Aaron Tegerdine, Alice Lines and Luke Loveridge. Well done!

d) **Lexia certificates:** Tiffany Clark. Well done!

Class Photograph Order

Please note if you would like to order a class photograph the last day for handing in your order is Tuesday 18th April.

Dinner Money

Please note that dinner money is £2.35 daily, £11.75 a week and must be received at the start of the week or on the day the lunch is taken. If your child has school lunches every day and you would like to pay for the half term or full term please see below; all school holidays, Training days and Bank holidays have been taken into account.

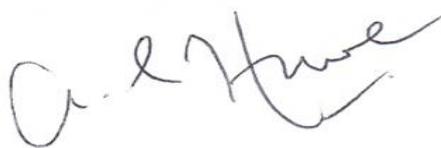
- Dinner money for first half of the summer term Tuesday 18th April to Friday 26th May - **£65.80**
- Dinner money for second half of the Summer term Monday 5th June to Friday 21st July - **£79.90**
- For the whole term - **£145.70**

If your child is away and you have paid in advance the credit will be carried forward and refunded at the end of term or carried forward to the next term whichever you prefer.

Dates for the diary

- We break up for Easter today and return to school on Tuesday 18th April 2017.
- Our MP Stephen Barclay is visiting on Friday 28th April. We look forward to meeting him then.
- Monday 1st May – May Day bank Holiday.
- We have a training day scheduled for Monday 26th June 2017. This is the last one of the year.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher