



# Elm C of E Primary School

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**Everyone learning, everyone caring!**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

Dear Parents,

### Key Stage 2 SATs – Year 6

It is vital that your Year 6 children are here for SATs starting on Monday. There are tests every day apart from the Friday when some fun activities are being organised. It is vital that children attend throughout the week so they can show how much they have learned! I know they will make us all proud!

### Breakfast Club

We have updated the way we administer Breakfast Club – we have gone electronic and we will start registering attendance and payment on the new system from next Monday. Please be patient as we get this sorted out. It would help greatly if you could book for Breakfast Club in advance – it would reduce queues and delays. Please call the office if you want to book places.

### Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 3 and Year 5, both with a brilliant 100%. Superb! Overall attendance last week was 97%, which is respectable. Please note that in the light of the recent ruling in the Isle of Wight Supreme Court case Cambridgeshire have issued the following statement:

**UNAUTHORISED TERM TIME LEAVE (includes holiday): any parent who takes a child out of school for term time leave of more than 6 consecutive sessions over a 4 week period, not authorised by the school (under exceptional circumstances rule), may receive a Penalty Notice.** Please note we are not authorising holiday absence except in the most exceptional circumstances.

| Class     | Attendance |
|-----------|------------|
| Reception | 97.5%      |
| Year 1    | 98.7%      |
| Year 2    | 89.2%      |
| Year 3    | 100%       |
| Year 4    | 99.6%      |
| Year 5    | 100%       |
| Year 6    | 93.5%      |

### Achievement awards

#### a) *Good to be green*

These children stayed on green all week: Olivia Newell, Tommy Fitt, Abby Myles, Sophie Maycroft, Mason Hills, Mason Smith, Max Layn, Gracie Carter, Alzy Williams and Jess Stoppard. Well done!

#### b) *Learning awards*

We awarded certificates for progress in lessons to: Florence Cooper, Kenia O'Gorman, Lilly-Ella Warden, Thien Clare and Harrison Chenery. Well done!

#### c) *Lunchtime awards:* Alice Lines, Verity Baines, Joshua Jones and Kyan Griffiths. Well done.

We have not made awards to Years 3 and 4 this week as they are out on a trip today. We will make up for it next week.

### Collective worship theme next week

We are thinking about **Cornerstones** next week in our worship – what matters most to each of us, what our key beliefs are. Our Christian values this term are Humility, Peace and Endurance. I was delighted with the

quality of the prayers written by our children this week, as we thought about why and how we pray. Here is our prayer tree!



Dear God,

May everyone be happy and let us be thankful for every sunrise we see.

Amen

By Keira Blackford-Frost

#### Dates for the diary

- We have a training day scheduled for Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017. This is the last one of the year.
- Year 2 SATs testing begins 15<sup>th</sup> May for two weeks – please ensure your children are at school every day!
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 visit to Ely Cathedral Festival
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – break up for half term holiday.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Village Fair after school.
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Sports Day.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher