



# Elm C of E Primary School

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Wisbech Schools'



**Everyone learning, everyone caring!**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

Dear Parents,

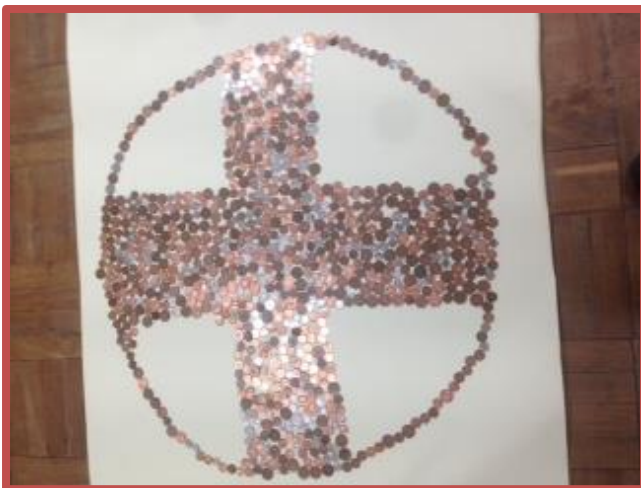
### Lent Challenge

We received a silver award from Bishop Stephen for the work we did for the Lent Challenge. Many thanks to the children and parents who took part.



### Christian Aid fund raising

Thank you for the generous support you gave towards our Christian Aid refugee appeal. The children enjoyed turning your loose change into pictures in the hall. There was so much we haven't counted it yet – more information next week!



### SIAMs Inspection

We have a visit from an inspector on Thursday next to check on our Christian Distinctiveness, our Collective Worship and our RE. We hope this will confirm the efforts we make as a church school to live up to the school's mission statement "Everyone learning, everyone caring. We are asking parents who would like to meet the inspector to come forward if you have a particular interest in this aspect of the school's work.

### Grafham Water reminder

Can we please remind parents to pay off the balance of monies owing for the Grafham Water residential visit, by 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.

## Elm School Association Cake Sale

Please support this event by bring in some cakes on the day, or just before, and turning up to buy an end of half term treat for your family - 26<sup>th</sup> May 3.10 p.m.

### Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 2, with a brilliant 99%. Overall attendance last week was 95.2%, which is not good enough! We can do better. Please support the school and the children's learning by ensuring good attendance. The Wisbech Schools attendance newsletter is being sent home today with this newsletter. 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	89.7%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	94.4%

### Achievement awards

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

These children stayed on green all week: Kacper Bulwa, Eden-Lily Summers, Rio Lloyd, Kenia O'Gorman, Will Garfoot, Tyson Nunn, Peter Full, Anna Johnson, Jake Gibson, Lucas Urbonavicius, Ella-May Watson, Okan Arslan, Millie Full and Nell Hanlon. Well done!

#### b) *Learning awards*

We awarded certificates for progress in lessons to: Reggie Hills, Teigan Martin, Savanna Redworth, Thomas Ryan, Tiffany Clark, Lexi Full and Jimmy Dixon. Well done!

c) **Lunchtime awards:** Lily-Rose Johnson, Emily Tegerdine, Jake Gibson and Gracie-Jane Lloyd. Well done.

d) **Lexia certificates:** Joseph Ruff and Peter Full. Well done!

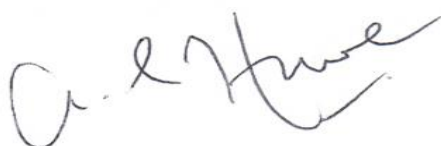
### Collective worship theme next week: Rogation – our Community.

We are thinking about Koinonia – our community – next week. We will be celebrating our place in the Ely Diocese as well as thinking about other aspects of the community beyond the school. We will be praying for the community too.

### 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. Refreshments provided by ESA (reserve date 28<sup>th</sup> June).
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – end of year disco run by ESA.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher