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Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 23rd June, 2017

Dear Parents,

Reminder: staff training day 26th June, 2017

The school will be closed on Monday for the final training day of the year on Monday. Children should return to school on Tuesday as usual.

Sports day

Well, what a great day we had! Despite our sports coaches deserting us and the high temperatures, the sports all went off really well. I want to thank the really helpful parents who provided the gazebos which ensured the children stayed in the shade. The ESA also provided refreshments (as requested after the last sports day) – my thanks to them. And of course especial thanks to Miss Beresford and Mrs McKenna who did the organising. The children ran their hearts out, behaved sensibly, and the older ones were an enormous help in running the activities for the younger ones in the afternoon. Nene house won both events. Well done all round!



Sports day
competitors
and helpers
– well done
to both!



Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 4, with 99%. Very well done to them! Overall attendance last week was an appalling 93.8%. This is very sad. This week we have had assessments and lots of interesting and important learning going on. The majority of parents understand that their children need to be in school every day to do their best. Thank goodness for that.

Please note 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 and particularly not when other unauthorised absence has already been taken.

Class	Percentage attendance this week
Reception	94%
Year 1	98.6%
Year 2	87.2%
Year 3	91.9%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	89.3%

Achievement awards

a) Good to be green

These children stayed on green all week: Eoghan Doyle, Reece Barnes, Riley Burton, Maddison Axten-Mattingley, Grace Clarke, Archie Summers, Phoebe Axten-Mattingley, Joshua Jones, Harry Exell, Tyler Barnes, Tyla-Lee Collis, Connor Smith, Jay McMullen and Emily Narramore. Well done!

b) Learning awards

We awarded certificates for progress in lessons to: Phoebe Smith, Teja Bucmyte, Addison Williams, Summer Cox, McKenzie Watson, Gracie Carter and Olly Pope. Well done!

c) Lunchtime awards: Ben Flowers, Eoghan Doyle, Kian Amey and Jack Judge. Well done!

d) Lexia certificates: Casey Alpin, Grace Clarke, Will Garfoot, Maya Smith, Luke Loveridge and Naysa Monteiro, Well done!

e) Pen licences: Oscar Rolfe and Cassie Overland. Well done!

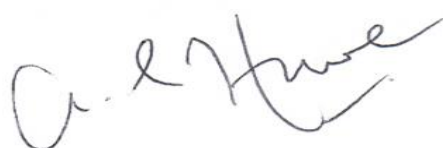
Collective worship theme next week: everybody's equal.

We are thinking about equality next week as an important theme. The Bible passage we will be reading is from Galatians, reminding us that God loves everyone. The **big question will be "are we all the same?"**

Dates for the diary

- Wednesday 19th July – end of year disco run by ESA.
- Year 6 performances Monday 17th July.
- Leavers' Church Service Tuesday 18th July at 10 a.m.
- End of term Friday 21st July. Leavers' assembly 9.15 a.m.
- Start of autumn term 2017: Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher