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Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 30th June, 2017

Dear Parents,

Elm School Association: Bag2School appeal

The ESA is organising a Bag2School collection and you should receive with this newsletter a bag for your clothing donations and an explanatory letter – this is a great fundraising idea and I urge you to support it. Please return your bags next Thursday (6th July) – we have nowhere to store the bags before then. Thank you.

Safeguarding our children

I want to remind parents that when you attend school events such as assemblies, performances or sports days, the recording of visual images is allowed only on condition that the images are not posted on social media. We will be monitoring this and if we find that the problem persists we may not allow the taking of pictures and other recording during school events in future. Please help us safeguard our children.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 3, with 100%. Very well done to them! Overall attendance last week was better at 97.2%. Thank you.

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	94.6%
Year 1	96.6%
Year 2	97.4%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 6	98.1%

Achievement awards (Years 5 and 6 held over this week).

a) *Good to be green*

These children stayed on green all week: Kacper Bulwa, Olivia Hunt, Oscar Miller, Kian Amey, Macen Lloyd, Nikita Bowers, Keira Hibbitt, Marley Doughty, Cassie Overland and Jack Hircock. Well done!

b) *Learning awards*

We awarded certificates for progress in lessons to: Ella Woodbridge, Oliver Ryan, Annie Gooch, Tye Bryant-Hammond and April Cranstone. Well done!

c) *Lunchtime awards:* April Cranstone, Emi Plunkett, Jacob Wilshire and Roman Lovell. Well done!

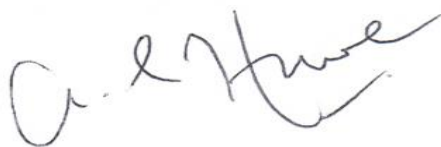
Collective worship theme next week: Stories.

We are thinking about 'Stories' next week as an important theme in our worship. The Bible passage we will be looking at to start with is the story of Noah and his Ark. The **big question will be "what can we learn from a story?"**

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. E. Huse'.

Headteacher