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Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 7th July, 2017

Dear Parents,

Grafham Water

Miss Beresford tells me that the children behaved really well and had a great time! Many thanks to the staff who make this possible! They do a fantastic job! Here are some of our children enjoying the water on the lake:



Elm School Association: Bag2School appeal

Thank you for your support with this appeal. We will let you know what was raised.

Events coming up

- **Leavers' Church Service**
Parents are invited to this event on Tuesday 18th July at 10 a.m.
- **School Disco**
Together with this letter you will receive a letter from the Elm School Association about the disco on 19th July.
- **Year 6 performances**
On Monday 17th July Year 6 will be performing "Our journey through Elm" at 1.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.
- **Year 6 Leavers' assembly**
This will be for Year 6 parents. It will be on Friday 21st July at 9.15 a.m.

Reports

Year 6 reports will be sent out on Monday. This is due to the number of pupils put of school on transition at various secondary schools – it is a day when we actually have most of them here! Everyone else will receive reports on Friday 14th July. If you wish to discuss your child's report please ring the office to make an appointment to do so.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 4, with 99.4%. Very well done to them! Overall attendance last week was reasonable at 96.4%. Thank you. Currently we are running at 95.5% which is a little better than last year. We need to keep up to that level, and better, to the end of

term. There is much learning to be done and lots of fun to be had in the next two weeks. Don't let your child miss out!

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	99.3%
Year 1	93.6%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	98.8%
Year 4	99.4%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	93.7%

Achievement awards

a) *Good to be green*

These children stayed on green all week: All of Reception Class (especially following their brilliant behaviour on the trip to Bircham Windmill on Monday), Jenson Chapman, Swayley Smith, Ella-May Mitcham, Oliver Reader, Alexis Loveridge, Keiran Wakefield, Lacey Fitt and Tiffany Clark. All Years 5 and 6 were given a green award due to either their brilliant behaviour at Grafham Water or their brilliant behaviour back in school! Well done!

b) *Learning awards*

We awarded certificates for progress in lessons to: Alfie Jones, Lexi Warden, Olivia Quince and Verity Baines.. Well done!

c) **Lunchtime awards:** Harley Lunn, Casey Alpin, Nikita Bowers and Casey Gray. Well done!

d) **Lexia awards:** Madisyn Edwards, Kay Phoenix and Brooke Richmond. Well done!

Collective worship theme next week: **Be yourself!**

We are thinking about 'Being yourself' next week as an important theme in our worship. The Bible character we will be looking at will be John the Baptist. The **big question will be "how would Jesus live today?"** We are pleased to welcome the vicar to worship on Tuesday and Clare Kinsey of the Salvation Army next Thursday.

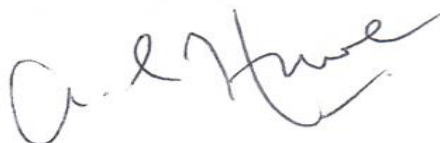
Clubs

Next week is the last week for all clubs, with the exception of Football, Basketball and Cricket which will continue for the last week of term. Chatty Club has finished already.

Dates for the diary

- End of term Friday 21st July. Leavers' assembly 9.15 a.m.
- Start of autumn term 2017: Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher