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OF ENGLAND

Friday 30th September, 2016

Dear Parents,

Parking

Local residents are complaining to us again about parents parking irresponsibly, particularly in Gosmoor Lane. This causes danger to pedestrians and particularly to our children. Please think before you park in a place which may cause a hazard. Thank you.

Events next week

National Poetry Day

On Thursday 6th October it is National Poetry Day. This year we have been able to book a poet who will perform for the children in assembly during the morning and then work with all the Key Stage 2 classes (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) during the day. We are really looking forward to this opportunity to work with Philip Wells, the Fire Poet! **We would like to request a voluntary contribution towards Philip's fee. £1 per Key Stage 2 child would be very helpful in helping us afford this unusual and exciting educational opportunity.** Please send your contribution in to the school office. Thank you.

Reading Café

Following on from the poetry day we will be holding an event for parents on Friday 7th October in the morning. Parents are invited to come into class from 9 a.m. and see the literacy work the children have been doing and share some reading with your child. You will then be able to take your child to a reading café in the hall with tea and cakes provided. We should be finished by 10.30 a.m. Please let us know if you are able to attend this event so we can plan the refreshments!

Welly Walk for Africa

This was a great effort. The children enjoyed their walk and related activities. So far your sponsorship has raised the excellent total of £412. Thank you. There is still time to bring in any other contributions.

Helping others competition

This week in assembly our theme has been caring for others. We are running a competition next week, which is simply asking the children how Elm School could be a more caring place. How could we be more helpful, thoughtful and kind to others? We are just asking for children to write one careful, neat, properly punctuated sentence which makes a practical suggestion about how everyone can be more caring. The tear-off slip at the end of the letter can be used for this. This is a house competition and there will be prizes.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 1 and Year 6: both with 97.9%. Well done!! Overall attendance was 96.9%. A bit better – thank you.

Class	Attendance
Reception	97.3%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	97.9%

Achievement awards

a) Good to be green

Lily-Rose Johnson, Jack Gower, Maddie Axten-Mattingley, Philip Harrington, Ebony Whitehead, Kala Cicek, Keira Hibbitt, Brooke Richmond, Lacey Whitehead, Ellen Reynolds, Emi Plunkett, Bethany Hancock, Livvy Rolfe and Jack Layn. Well done!

b) Lunchtime awards

The following children were picked out by our midday staff as behaving particularly well: Eamonn Smith, Jack Whitby, Sahara Rose and Fletcher Clifford. Well done!

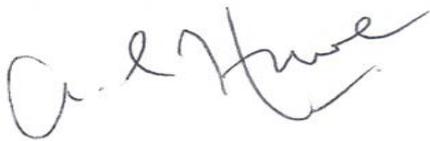
c) Learning awards

We awarded certificates for progress in lessons this week to: Ethan Smith, Thomas Russell, Ellie-May Mitcham, Lana-Mai Smith, Kelly-Marie Smith, Keiran Walton and Ethan Smith. Well done.

Dates for the diary

- Next week we will be holding our Special Needs interviews with parents. We have sent home a separate letter home to you to make an appointment. We look forward to seeing you for these discussions.
- Harvest Festival is on Friday 14th October at 10 a.m. in All Saints Church.
- The half term holiday starts on Monday 24th October and we have a staff training day on Monday 31st October, so children come back to school on Tuesday 1st November.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher

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Helping others competition

Please use this slip for your child to write one careful sentence explaining how the school could be a more caring place. Return entries to the school office.

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Child's name.....

Class.....

House.....