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Friday 14th October, 2016

Dear Parents,

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your generous gifts of food for the Wisbech Food bank. We were able to make a really substantial donation. We hope you enjoyed the celebration in church. The children sang with gusto and the items they presented showed a lot of learning has been going on.

Welly Walk for Africa

The final total, rounded up by some generous staff, was exactly £1000. Thank you so much for this staggering and generous response.

Academy Order

I am pleased to say that we finally have the academy order from the DfE so it is now certain that we will convert to academy status. We are expecting this will be on 1st December. On that date we will become a member of the Diocese of Ely Academy Trust.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 3 with 99.7%%. Well done Mrs. McKenna's class!! Overall attendance last week was 97.2% – thank you.

Class	Attendance
Reception	98.3%
Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	99.7%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	95.7%

Friday afternoon Achievement Worship

Owing to the preparations for harvest festival and a very busy time last week (National Poetry Day, Reading Café), we have not invited parents to our Friday afternoons over the past two weeks. These assemblies have had to be shorter and we have been presenting fewer awards. Normal service will be resumed on Friday 21st October. If you have missed seeing your child getting an award we will think of a way of enabling that to happen next half term.

Next Friday – Pink Day

The staff have asked me if they can have a Pink Day next Friday 21st October to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer charities. We are not asking children to join in with this particularly but we hope you will understand why staff may be looking a bit pink on that day!

Cake Sale

The Elm School Association is running a cake sale after school on the last day of the half term – please send in cakes if you can and help out on the tables. If you are able to help please give your name to the school office.

Achievement awards

a) *Good to be green*

Eoghan Doyle, Fifi Plunkett, Deacon Barnes, Ellie-Mai Russell, Addison Williams, Grace Clarke, Luke Loveridge, Maisy Reed, Vanessa Bulwa, Ethan James, Jay Phoenix, Amelia Porter, Alzy Williams and Emily Narramore. Well done!

b) *Learning awards*

We awarded certificates for progress in lessons this week to: Amelia Bowers, Kyan Griffiths, Summer Gosling, Madisyn Edwards, Verity Baines, Ben Petchell and Shelby Gathercole. Well done.

Dates for the diary

- 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