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Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 10th November, 2017

Dear Parents,

Parent Forum

We have a **Parent Forum** meeting on Wednesday at 5 p.m. We can provide child care if there is sufficient interest. We will be discussing **reading** and how parents can support at home. We will also raise matters discussed at the School Council. Doubtless we will range over many other topics too! All are welcome. If you can complete the form below we know how many to expect. Thank you for your support.

Maths Café Thursday 16th November

A separate letter is going home about this today. This is a chance for you to see maths activities in the classroom and then find out about our approach to maths over a cup of tea and a slice of cake afterwards. We have staggered the year groups to avoid having too many parents in at once: Years 1 (Owls), 5 (Kingfishers and Eagles) 6 will welcome parents in class from 9 – 9.45 a.m. Years 2 (Swans) and 3 (Magpies) from 9.45 – 10.30 and Years R (Robins) and 4 (Kestrels) from 10.30 – 11.30 a.m. We hope you will come prepared to muck in with the class activities. Tackling Tables should also be present and will have resources for sale.

Children in Need: a spotacular day for Pudsey Bear!

We are supporting this excellent charity with a “Spotty Day” on Thursday 16th November. Children should wear one spotty item of clothing to school and make a contribution (we suggest 50p) to help all the various projects that Child in Need supports. We are holding this event on the Thursday so that we don’t end up with spotty school photos on the Friday!

School Photographs

Individual photos will be taken on **Friday 17th November**. Our apologies for any confusion over the dates. If you would like a family picture including any pre-school children you should come in at 8 a.m. The pictures will be taken in the school hall. Please come to the office for the family portraits. Other family groups (i.e. without pre-school children) will be taken during the day. Smartest school uniform please. Mrs Jellis is co-ordinating the whole thing.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 2 (Swans) with 99.32%. Really well done!! Overall attendance last week was 97.17%, which is above target! Thank you! Regular attendance supports your child’s learning!

Class		Attendance
Robins	Reception	93.67%
Owls	Year 1	98.33%
Swans	Year 2	99.32%
Magpies	Year 3	99.29%
Kestrels	Year 4	96.88%
Kingfishers	Year 5	95.31%
Eagles	Year 6	97.42%

Achievement awards

a) Good to be Green! This week these children showed particularly great behaviour: Lily-Rose Johnson, Jakob Peeling, Ellie-Mai Russell, Abbigail Myles, Lexi Warden, Aleena Gallagher, Ralphie Lloyd, Lily Raven, Oscar Rolfe, Tyler Barnes, Joshua Thacker and Gracie-Jane Lloyd. Well done!

