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Friday 10th June, 2016

Dear Parents,

Sports day 16th June, 2016

Our sports coach Mr Weston is organising the sports days this year. We decided that we would try and ensure the children are challenged and really active this year. Children in Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 will take part in their events in the morning from 9.30 a.m. There will be 12 activities organised on a round robin basis, followed by sprints and one other race. Children will be competing for house points.

In the afternoon we will run 5 competitive races for each Key Stage 2 child plus the usual parent races, etc. This will start at 1.15 p.m. The children will be competing for the McNally Cup.

Village Fete Saturday 18th June from midday

Please come and support the Village Fete. Raffle tickets are on sale in the playground every day. It should be a good afternoon!

Photographs

Please ensure orders are all in by Wednesday 15th June. Thank you.

School meal menu

There has been a slight change of menu. This is displayed on the noticeboard in the playground and on the school website.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 4 who achieved 100%. Brilliant!! Overall attendance was satisfactory this week at 96.3%. We are doing testing and various assessment activities over the next few weeks so it is doubly important that children are here all the time. If they aren't here they are not learning is the vital message for parents!

Class	Attendance
Reception	91.4%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	93.4%

Achievement awards

a) *Good to be green*

The following children received achievement certificates: Oscar Miller, Fletcher Clifford, Annie Gooch, Ashton Busby, Ralphie Lloyd, Thomas Ryan, Callum Bowers, Slava Perunovs, Jack Ruff, Emi Plunkett, Steven-Lee Upton, Jay McMullen, Charlotte Judge and Nicole Guarino. Well done!

b) *Lunchtime awards*

The following children were picked out by our midday staff as behaving particularly well: Ellie-Mai Russell, Lily Hunt, Vanessa Bulwa and Slava Perunovs. Well done!

c) *Maths awards*

We awarded certificates for progress in maths this week to: Jaiden page, Will Garfoot, Ella Lines, Callum Clarke, Connor Smith, Jack Layn and Ellie Clark. Well done.

d) Writing awards

Certificates for progress in writing go this week to: Swayley Smith, Oliver Reader, Casey Gray, Keira Blackford-Frost, Dannielle Martin, Amy Barrett and Alfie Plunkett. Well done!

e) Lexia certificates

This week these children improved their reading skills using the Lexia programme: Cassie Overland, Slava Perunovs and Harry Balding. Well done!

Dates for the diary

- We will hold an open afternoon on Monday 18th July from 2.30 p.m.
- We have a training day planned for Monday 20th June. School will be closed.
- **Next term (2016/17) we have two training days planned for the beginning of the year. Term will begin for children in Years 1 – 6 on Monday 5th September, 2016.**

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher