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Friday 24th June, 2016

Dear Parents,

Sports day 30th June, 2016

We hope the weather will be kind to us on Thursday. 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

Thank you for your support for the fete which was an enjoyable afternoon and which raised useful funds for both the school and All Saints Church. Especial thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard!!

Reviving the Elm School Association – meeting reminder

On Friday morning at 9 a.m. in the hall we are holding a meeting to see what support there is for trying to get a PTA-style organisation going again at Elm Primary School. We hope to see a good number of parents there.

Author visits

This week we have visits on Tuesday from children's author Matt Brown to Year 4 and on Wednesday from children's author Guy Bass. We are taking part in the Wisbech Reads Literacy Festival and these year groups have been chosen to take part.

Productions

- On Tuesday 12th July Key Stage 1 children (Years R, 1 and 2) will be giving their performance of "Oh I do like to be beside the seaside" at 2 p.m. There will also be a performance at 6 p.m. on Thursday 14th July.
- On Tuesday 12th July Years 3 and 4 will be performing "Jonah" at 6 p.m. They will also be performing at 2 p.m. on Thursday 14th July.
- On Monday 18th July at 6 p.m. and Tuesday 19th July at 2 p.m., Years 5 and 6 will be performing "Peace Child".

We look forward to seeing lots of parents at these productions.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Years 3 and 4 who both achieved 96%. Well done! Overall attendance was low this week at 93.6%. This is very disappointing. There is a lot of learning to do before the end of the year and a lot of fun too! Your children need to be in school every day. We will not be authorising holidays and we will continue to refer to the Education Welfare Officer if your child's attendance drops below 90%.

Class	Attendance
Reception	95.1%
Year 1	91.7%
Year 2	92.2%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	91.1%
Year 6	92.7%

Achievement awards

a) *Good to be green*

The following children received achievement certificates: Maddison Axten-Mattingley, Rafael Melendez- Hammond, Molly Whitby, Tilly Judge, Peter Full, Kay Phoenix, Jack Hircock, McKenzie Watson, Ella-May Watson, Lexi Fitt, Jess Stoppard, Ethan Smith, Michael Nesbitt and Nicole Guarino. Well done!

b) *Lunchtime awards*

The following children were picked out by our midday staff as behaving particularly well: Rafael Melendez- Hammond, Daisy Rayner, Flynn Dawson and Aidan Walton. Well done!

c) *Maths awards*

We awarded certificates for progress in maths this week to: Riley Burton, Mason Hills, Joshua Jones, Oscar Rolfe, Keiran Walton, Millie Full and Lily Jones. Well done.

d) *Writing awards*

Certificates for progress in writing go this week to: Aaron Tegerdine, Grace Clarke, Eamonn Smith, Tyler Barnes, Tyla-Lee Collis, Alzy Williams and Simon Kisby. Well done!

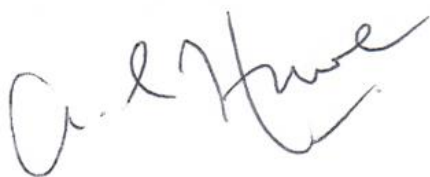
e) *Lexia certificates*

This week these children improved their reading skills using the Lexia programme: Keyy-Marie, Smith, Callum Bowers and Tiffany Clarke. Well done!

Dates for the diary

- We will hold an open afternoon on Monday 18th July from 2.30 p.m.
- **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