Newsletter 6

Friday 13th October 2023
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Hi Everyone,

We had a lovely end to the week today from 2A with their Harvest Assembly. They sang and danced beautifully and spoke very clearly. Well done everyone and thank you to all the parents who were able to attend and for your food donations.

Thank you to the parents that attended the headteachers coffee morning this week. I enjoyed sharing school news with you and listening to all of your comments. We discussed how we can improve communication for those who do not have the app or emails. One parent suggested notes on classroom windows or doors, therefore from this week we will put a copy of the school newsletter on class windows/doors so that parents can look at them to make sure nothing has been missed. A request was made for a bike/scooter rack and we are looking into getting one of these as soon as possible.

A parent raised an issue about parents who are unable to attend workshops. They suggested we email out any slides so that everyone has the chance to see what was being shared at the workshop. We can do this, but just so that you know we will be having more workshops over the course of the year that you will be invited to attend. The next workshop is maths during week beginning 6th November.

Kind regards

Paula Rudd

Interim Headteacher

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings will be next Wednesday and Thursday. You should have received a message to book an appointment. If you did not receive a message or are having difficulty booking an appointment then please contact the school office. These meetings are for the teacher to share how your child has settled in and for you to ask questions. Please be aware that these appointments are only for 5 minutes. If you want to discuss something that will take longer than this then please make an appointment for a different day.

Class Attendance

2L – 98%
1GT – 98%
2A – 96%
1D – 95%
RB – 93%
RG – 91%
Nursery – 90%
Class 2L & 1GT are the winners of this week's best attendance certificate.
All of the class will get extra playtime today.

Reading

Please remember to return your child's reading book each Monday. If you do not return them they may not get another book until it is returned. We may have to charge for lost or damaged books.

Halloween Disco

Our Halloween Disco will take place on 27th October. There will be two sessions 4.30 – 5.30 for Nursery and Reception and 5.30- 6.30 for Years 1 & 2. Parents do not have to stay with the children. Fancy dress is allowed, we recognized not everyone can afford costumes so we are asking for donations of outgrown costumes to be brought into school so that children can change into them at the disco. Any donations of Halloween decorations would also be much appreciated. Please drop them off at school next week. We also need empty kitchen roll tubes.

Celebration Assemblies will be every week, each Friday at 9am. If your child has been chosen to receive a certificate you will be informed via text or email and you are welcome to attend.

Dates for your diary

Academic Year 2023-24
Wed/Thur 18th/19th Oct – Parents Evening
Wed 25th Oct – Teddy Bear Hospital visit to Reception
Fri 27th Oct – Halloween Disco 4.30pm (EYFS) 5.30 (KS1)
Wk bg 30th Oct – Half term break School Closed for week
Wk bg 6th Nov – Maths Workshops for parents 9am
Fr1 17th Nov – BBC Children In Need Charity Day
Mon 27th Nov – Pantomime in school
Mon 18th Dec - EYFS Nativity performance am
            KS1 performance pm
Tues 19th Dec – KS1 performance am
            EYFS nativity performance pm
Thurs 21st Dec – Christmas parties
Fri 22nd Dec – End of term
Mon 8th Jan – Training Day school closed
Tues 9th Jan – Back to school