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Attendance

Target Met Term 1	🟢🟢🟢	🟢🟢	🟢🟢🟢	🟢🟢🟢	🟢	🟢	🟢🟢🟢🟢	🟢🟢
GROUP	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	SCHOOL
2015 – 2016	94.59%	94.47%	95.20%	96.21%	97.39%	97.63%	97.24%	96.56%
Week 1	100.0%	98.57%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.83%
Week 2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.57%	95.00%	93.85%	100.0%	97.74%
Week 3	91.11%	95.00%	100.0%	100.0%	95.56%	96.51%	98.29%	96.19%
Week 4	97.56%	98.61%	100.0%	100.0%	95.56%	88.43%	100.0%	96.33%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

TRIP TO VINE HOUSE FARM

Mrs Manders – Jones' class had a lovely trip to Vine House Farm on Tuesday 27 September. Although it was windy, we were able to see where grain was stored, the free range hens and the potato shed where tons of potatoes were kept in good condition using natural methods before being sent to the supermarkets. We also saw bird boxes in the woods and squash growing that was nearly ready for harvest. The children were so excited that they have invited themselves back again soon! Mr Watts has reminded everyone that if they want to see the barn owls there is still a live feed visible from the shop. We really appreciate him giving us his time when we know that there are so many other things that need to be done on the farm.

DEN BUILDING DAY

The Den Man is back! We will be having another Den Building Experience on **Wednesday 5 October** when we will develop important skills such as working as a team in addition to making a den that withstands the water test! Please arrange for children to come to school in old clothes that can get dirty. Waterproof coats and wellingtons or sturdy boots/shoes would also be great as wet socks are no fun. The den building does continue in the rain so please be prepared.

COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY

We are going to have a community assembly on **Friday 14 October at 2.30 pm**. This will be a celebration of things that the children have achieved so far this academic year. We will not be having a harvest auction this year; if you wish to make a charitable donation there will be a non – uniform day on Friday 21 October to raise money for Lauren Day's London Marathon Charity, Whizz Kidz.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS REMINDER

You are able to order photographs online, but if you would prefer to send the order forms into school for collection by Wrates Photographers, **please do so by 6 October 2016**.

THE END OF AN ERA

There is a saying that all good things come to an end. We are very sorry to tell you that Mrs Stocks will be leaving the school at the end of this term. Her dedication to this school has been beyond question; she has always done everything that we have asked her to do for the benefit of the children above and beyond her job description – often in the worst of weathers and regularly without additional pay. Her leaving will hit the very heart of the school. Mrs Stocks has specifically requested that we do not make a big fuss, so there will not be a special assembly. We will respect this wish. On behalf of the children, staff and governors I would like to thank her for her significant contribution to the life of the school over many years and wish her good health and happiness in the future.