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Attendance

Target Met	🌿🌿🌿		🌿🌿🌿	🌿🌿	🌿🌿	🌿🌿	🌿🌿🌿	
Term 3	🌿							
GROUP	2015-2016	2016-2017	2016-2017	2016-2017	2016-2017	2016-2017	2016-2017	2016-2017
2015-2016	94.59%	94.47%	95.20%	96.21%	97.39%	97.63%	97.24%	96.56%
Term 1	97.14%	96.73%	98.57%	99.81%	97.64%	94.67%	98.89%	97.37%
Term 2	95.37%	96.88%	98.61%	96.53%	95.08%	98.21%	97.97%	96.88%
Week 1	85.19%	96.30%	100.0%	81.48%	100.0%	95.24%	97.44%	93.53%
Week 2	97.78%	96.67%	100.0%	88.89%	100.0%	92.14%	96.15%	95.37%
Week 3	100.0%	88.78%	95.00%	100.0%	88.18%	92.86%	98.46%	94.61%
Week 4	84.00%	96.00%	100.0%	100.0%	69.09%	100.0%	98.46%	91.98%
Week 5	98.00%	92.00%	86.67%	93.33%	84.55%	95.71%	100.0%	93.86%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

Thought for the Week:

“Impossible is a word to be found only in the dictionary of fools.” Napoleon

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL THROUGH ILLNESS

There are a number of illnesses going around at the moment as can be seen from the absence figures. Last Friday there were 9 children absent from school. We fully understand that when children are ill the best place for them is at home, but we do need regular, preferably daily, updates to know how your child is. This is a safeguarding requirement; we have a legal duty to make sure that children are safe. It is possible for an adult to tell the school that a child will be off school for the week and then expose them to serious harm; all too often no one checked up on the children that make the wrong kind of news headlines.

Houses of Parliament Trip

I understand that this was a very tiring but hugely enjoyable trip to see how our country is governed. Our group were able to witness some of the MP’s discussions around Brexit and were highly amused to see the MPs being told off for standing up at the wrong time! The armed police took a few by surprise and others found 8 hours on a coach a bit challenging. However, as is usually the case the reports about the behaviour of our children were glowing. Mrs Sandalls was very good too!

Farm Kitchen Meals – Changes to Ordering

Please be aware that the deadline for ordering hot meals from the Farm Kitchen has been brought forward to **3.00pm on Tuesdays for the following week.**

Adult Book Sale

We have a large number of good quality reading books for adults across many genres – some are brand new and many have been read just once. The material is not suitable for children but would make excellent holiday reading for adults. We need space in the learning zone and need to clear the shelves. We are asking for a minimum donation of 20p per book (you may give more if you wish) and they will be available on Friday 10 February from 2.30 – 3.00 pm in the school hall. First come, first served with a bargain!

School Uniform Order

Mrs Ecob will be sending a uniform order so that clothing arrives after the holiday. If you would like some more uniform, please have completed orders in school by Friday 10 February 2017. Order Forms can be sent home if you contact Mrs Ecob in the office.

Lunchtime Drinks for Packed Lunches

Please do not provide fizzy drinks for your children in either bottles or cans. Not only are these likely to be full of sugar, they spray everywhere when the children open them. Water is available on every table or still drinks in bottles or pouches can be purchased.