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**Newsletter Monday 6 March 2017**

**Attendance**

| Target Met       |        |        |        |        |        | 🍀      | 🍀🍀     |        |
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| Term 4           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 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% |
| Term 1 2016-2017 | 97.14% | 96.73% | 98.57% | 99.81% | 97.64% | 94.67% | 98.89% | 97.37% |
| Term 2 2016-2017 | 95.37% | 96.88% | 98.61% | 96.53% | 95.08% | 98.21% | 97.97% | 96.88% |
| Term 3 2016-2017 | 92.90% | 92.72% | 93.28% | 94.83% | 84.74% | 95.97% | 97.49% | 93.31% |
| Week 1           | 97.00% | 94.00% | 93.33% | 96.67% | 88.18% | 100.0% | 99.23% | 96.00% |
| Week 2           | 88.00% | 89.00% | 93.33% | 88.89% | 84.55% | 95.71% | 98.46% | 91.43% |

**THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%**

**Thought for the Week:**

“Life begins at the end of your comfort zone.” Neale Donald Walsch

**PARENTS’ EVENING**

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Parents’ Evening. 84.1% of children were represented by a parent on the night and this will have risen to 88.4% by the end of next week when all appointments have taken place. It was pleasing to hear so many appreciative comments about the dedication and hard work of our teachers because it is the positive partnership between staff and parents that makes this a good school.

**GYMNASTICS DAY**

This was another very enjoyable day when the success of the children could be measured in the large number of big smiles! Congratulations to our fastest children on the Obstacle Course who all won medals: Charlie, Levi, Maddison, Eleanor, Benjamin, Riley, Nickieann, Georgina, Emily, Millie, Kai and Kaleb. Our fastest child recorded a time of just less than 8 seconds which was one of the fastest of the week. Congratulations to them all.

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

What a great day! The percentage of children wanting to take part was extremely high and the quality of the costumes was excellent. Teaching staff were unrecognisable in many cases but we did find Wally by the end of the day. The children’s literacy was developed by creating a bag about their book – a play on the idea of their book bags. Prizes of books were given to the child producing the best book bag and the best dressed child in each class. The winners were Maisie, Kaleb, Harry S, Georgina, Eleanor and Freya. A special mention must go to Henry who made an excellent very hungry caterpillar. Well done everyone.

**OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA**

We are delighted to announce that we have received funding from the National Lottery to build our Outdoor Canopy and this will be constructed under the watchful eye of South Holland District Council officers to ensure that building regulations have been met. Plans have been approved and we have a start date in early May.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Every day we find out more about the dangers that children face online so we want to make sure that we have raised awareness of internet safety. All children will be taking part in an internet safety drama workshop on **Tuesday 14 March** which will culminate in an assembly for parents at **2.20pm**. Parking will be made available on the rear playground. Please remember that we operate a one way system and vehicles may have to wait at the end of the afternoon until the children going home by taxi have left. Thank you for your cooperation.