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**Newsletter Monday 12 June 2017**

**Attendance**

Target Met								
Term 6								
<b>GROUP</b>	<b>EYFS</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
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%
Term 4 2016-2017	95.50%	96.11%	89.86%	96.67%	85.83%	96.90%	96.28%	94.46%
Term 5 2016-2017	95.71%	97.22%	93.45%	97.42%	96.63%	93.49%	96.57%	95.87%
Week 1	100.0%	97.78%	100.0%	97.78%	97.78%	98.57%	94.62%	97.76%

**THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%**

**Thought for the Week:**

“The shell must break before the bird can fly.” Alfred Tennyson

**FUND RAISING IDEAS**

We are very grateful to a small number of anonymous donors who support the school on a regular basis with generous donations. However, if we want to continue with all the enrichment activities that our children currently enjoy then we need to ensure that there is money coming into School Fund. If we can find ways to raise money quickly with little additional cost to our school family, then everybody wins. Here are some ideas:

**Easyfundraising: feel good shopping**

If you visit the website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/deepingstnicholas> and register, a percentage of everything you spend online at participating companies will be donated to the school. This only costs a few minutes of your time, but your donations to school continue every time that you make a purchase. We received our first cheque this week for £17.45 based on a small number of parents taking part, so this could be increased if more people signed up. Mrs Ecob is an expert should you need any help.

**Bag 2 School (Blue Bags)**

This is our biggest fundraiser but the task of distributing and collecting bags in the wider community is always left to a very small number of people. It is quite challenging on the day as every year there is a race to collect our bags from the streets before they are collected by organised groups of people who do not think that it is wrong to take things intended for others. Another collection is due next week. There are two ways that everyone could help us to collect more clothing: first by telling friends and family about the collection and seeing if they are able to help by donating unwanted clothes, hats, belts, handbags, ties or soft toys and secondly by arranging with neighbours to bring their bags into school so that they are not left on the street. The price per ton does vary each time, but in the past we have raised £1000+ in a year depending upon the number of bags that reach us.

**School Discos**

We believe that these should be a social occasion for the children and so have kept costs down believing that this means every child can take part. Discos do not raise money, and often run at a small loss. Raising the entrance fee would generate a profit for school fund.

**SCHOOL TRIP**

Letters have now been distributed. Permission slips and donations must be back in school by the 7 July 2017.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS TO MRS ECOB BY FRIDAY 16 JUNE 2017 PLEASE.**