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Newsletter Tuesday Monday 12 November 2018

Attendance

Target Met Term 2	👍👍	👍	👍👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
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%
2016 – 2017	97.14%	96.73%	98.57%	99.81%	97.64%	94.67%	98.89%	97.37%
2017 – 2018	94.57%	95.99%	97.37%	91.97%	94.89%	94.57%	No longer available	95.33%
2018 – 2019 Term 1	97.69%	98.53%	95.74%	96.76%	99.41%	98.71%	96.67%	97.39%
Week 1	100.0%	93.75%	100.0%	92.50%	89.29%	100.0%	98.61%	96.65%
Week 2	100.0%	97.50%	98.00%	100.0%	100.0%	95.56%	93.33%	97.68%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

Urgent Car Parking Request

Please keep the gate at the side of the school clear of cars at all times. There was an incident last week when the taxi did not have access into the school grounds putting the children at risk. This gateway must be kept clear for emergency vehicle access and school taxis.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in school during the week beginning 4 December. Books will be able to be purchased and taken away on the day. School will receive a percentage of total sales as commission which we can spend on books for classrooms and the library. The plan is that parents will have a chance to visit the Book Fair without children being present and then there will be further times when children can visit too.

Parent Governor Vacancy

A polite reminder that all completed forms need to be back in school **by 3.00 pm on Monday 12 November 2018**. Please check that the forms have been signed before handing them in as envelopes will not be opened until the deadline is reached.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended our recent Parents' Evening. We made 12 appointments on a different day, which suggests that possibly a Tuesday was not a popular choice. Nevertheless, we are pleased that 51 children were represented which is 91.1%.

EYFS Open Morning

We are holding our Early Years' Foundation Stage Open Day on Tuesday 13 November. Thank you to everyone who has helped us to promote it.

Lest We Forget

We felt it was important that all our children should be aware of the Centenary of the end of the First World War and so we spent Friday 9 November completing numerous activities to help the children remember. We have a cascade of poppies on our gate dedicated to the 31 men from Deeping St Nicholas who lost their lives fighting for their country, and each is named on one of the leaves. We hope that the weather will not destroy it too quickly but there are photographs going on the website. Older children made felt poppies that have been turned into a textile artwork which will help the children remember more permanently. We were also fortunate to welcome Warrant Officer 2 Jones in his second dress uniform to answer children's questions about his role in the Royal Engineers. The questions were very impressive and the answers mindful of the children's ages. It was an excellent day and all children were fully engaged with their learning.

Children in Need

We have chosen not to support Children in Need in school this year. This is simply for logistical reasons after a busy Friday last week and is no reflection on the worthy cause.

World Kindness Day

Tuesday 13 November is World Kindness Day and everyone is encouraged to share a smile. We are planning to support the local WI by giving away as many smiles as we can and also looking out for good deeds.