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## Attendance

Target Met Term 2 🍀		🍀	🍀	🍀🍀	🍀		🍀	🍀
GROUP	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	SCHOOL
2016 - 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%
Term 1 2017 - 2018	95.88%	96.57%	99.71%	99.02%	99.08%	96.69%	98.74%	98.05%
<b>Week 1</b>	85.00%	89.89%	91.25%	100.0%	94.44%	92.50%	91.07%	91.60%
<b>Week 2</b>	96.00%	100.0%	98.00%	100.0%	97.78%	94.00%	99.29%	97.87%

**THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%**

### PARENTS' EVENING 08.11.2017

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening. Over the course of a few days, 50 children were fortunate enough to have parents come to look at their work and discuss their progress with the class teacher. This represents 84.74% of our children.

### QUESTIONNAIRE

So far only 8 questionnaires have been returned to school which could mean that the views expressed are not representative of the whole school. There are more copies available if you would like to record your views and make comments. We can send a paper copy home and these can be returned to class teachers or anonymously through the red post box if that is your wish.

### COFFEE MORNING 10.11.2017

This was attended by a very select group of parents and governors who kindly called their friends and more than doubled their number. A Training Day at the Deepings perhaps kept some families away or it may be that mornings are not good for everybody. We will talk to everyone to see how we can improve attendance at the next one. We will also confirm how much has been raised.

### CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 17.11.2017

We are inviting children to come to school wearing something spotty with their school uniform. This could be a home - made badge or spots added to a school top - there is no obligation to spend money on taking part. Anyone wishing to join in will be invited to make a donation to Children in Need. We are aware that this is different theme to the main fund raising evening but it is the one given on the website for schools. What matters is that our efforts support others less fortunate than ourselves.

### BAGS to SCHOOL

The return from our last collection was so poor that it was an insult to the parents who gave their time and fuel costs to collecting in the bags. This is a pity as in the past we have had cheques for approximately £500.00. We have decided that we will not continue with bags to school for the time being and will look for other ways to make money. If you have clothes that you have saved already that you wish to be rid of there are a number of options that have been suggested:

- You could take the clothes to be weighed yourself and donate the money raised to school fund
- Let us know that you have some bags and we could see if a group of parents would be willing to take these to be weighed with the money raised going to school fund
- A clothes sale in the hall where our school family have the option to buy clothing collected for a donation to school fund and the remaining clothes could be taken to be weighed with the money raised going to school fund

Please let us know what your thoughts are. I know that we seem to be talking about fundraising all the time but if we want our children to have enhanced learning opportunities we have to raise the money from somewhere other than the main school budget.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Thank you to Maisie who laid the wreath on behalf of all the children at the school at yesterday's Remembrance service at St Nicholas' Church.