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Attendance

Target Met Term 3	🟢	🟢🟢	🟢	🟢🟢🟢	🟢🟢	🟢		
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%
Term 3	89.24%	97.68%	96.07%	79.91%	93.88%	86.71%	88.52%	91.22%
2017 – 2018	91.45%	97.09%	97.96%	90.64%	96.78%	92.79%	94.86%	95.21%
Week 1	87.50%	100.0%	96.67%	100.0%	90.48%	100.0%	92.86%	95.69%
Week 2	89.74%	100.0%	89.00%	100.0%	88.57%	78.89%	80.00%	87.91%
Week 3	100.0%	96.00%	96.00%	80.00%	82.86%	93.33%	86.43%	90.86%
Week 4	95.00%	96.00%	96.00%	85.00%	100.0%	80.00%	82.86%	90.00%
Week 5	90.00%	99.00%	99.00%	100.0%	100.0%	85.56%	95.00%	95.52%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

WELCOME BACK

We hope that everyone has recovered from all the illnesses that affected us all last term and prevented a newsletter being sent out on 5 February. It would be lovely to see some sunshine to blast away the germs, but it is raining today!

COFFEE MORNING (IN THE AFTERNOON)

Thank you to everyone who organised the coffee morning in my absence on 2 February. It was, I understand, an enjoyable gathering. The next one is due on **Thursday 15 March at 2.15pm** if you would like to put it in your social calendar. Please note the change of day.

DISCO

Thank you for your understanding about the change of day and time for the disco. The high level of staff illness that week (although only one was absent from school) forced the decision to cancel. The advantage of the change of time was that every child was able to take part and this made the disco more inclusive. The children and staff had a lovely time.

BACK TO FRONT UNIFORM DAY

This caused a lot of amusement and raised £24.11 towards school funds. Despite wearing my dress back to front all day, it passed unnoticed – clearly I am considered to be such a trendsetter that everyone thought it was just the latest fashion!

DODGE – BALL TOURNAMENT

20 children will be attending the South Holland Schools Dodge Ball Tournament on Wednesday 21 February and will be competing against other small schools. We wish them every success.

WORLD BOOK DAY

In response to enthusiastic parents and children, we will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 1 March** by encouraging children to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Children will need to be able to bring the book into school with them so that they are able to make a short representation to the rest of the class about the reasons that they chose their book. Please be aware that for a child a day is a long time to be wearing clothes that scratch or do not keep them warm so choose costumes that are practical for the time of year and the school setting.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 28 February from 3.15 onwards. A separate letter will be sent home during the week so that you are able to make an appointment to see your children's work and discuss progress with class teachers.

MOTHER'S DAY POP UP SHOP

In the interest of finding new ways to raise money for school funds, a small group of parents have organised a pop – up shop where children will be able to purchase surprise gifts for Mothering Sunday and wrap them up so that they remain a surprise. The gifts will cost £2.50, which is why we are giving everyone advance notice so that they can save up. The shop will be open in the week beginning Monday 5 March – dates are as yet to be confirmed.

MOTHERING SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

This will take place on Friday 9 March from 2.30pm. All are welcome.