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**Newsletter Monday 21 November 2016**

**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%
Term 1	97.14%	96.73%	98.57%	99.81%	97.64%	94.67%	98.89%	97.37%
Week 1	88.89%	90.63%	100.0%	100.0%	97.73%	96.43%	90.38%	94.23%
Week 2	88.89%	100.0%	100.0%	97.50%	90.91%	99.29%	100.0%	96.46%
Week 3	94.44%	97.50%	100.0%	90.00%	100.0%	97.14%	99.23%	96.92%

**THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%**

**Children in Need Spotacular**

Thank you to all the children (and their parents!) who came up with creative ways to add spots to our school uniform. We had spotty hair accessories, scarves, ties, tights and socks (including one particularly clever pair with pom-poms on the ankle) and beautiful spotty nails. Thank you. So far, we have raised £47.00 but we understand that there are one or two donations still to come. Watch this space!

**Bags to School Collection 18 November 2016**

We all owe a big thank you to the two people who delivered and collected 300 bags around our village. That was a big effort on behalf of our children who all benefit from the money raised. It also made a difference storing bags in the shed over the week as many parents were grateful to get the bags out of the house early. We also appreciated all the help that we had getting the bags from the shed to the library this morning so that they could be nearer the van. We will let you know how much we have raised. Thank you.

**Morning Playground Arrangements**

It is really important that we teach the children to keep safe, especially when they are very young and may not see danger for themselves. It can be confusing for children when parents and teachers are on the playground at the same time because it is hard for them to know who to go to. In the morning, please encourage children to put their bags in the right place and then stay in school by the back door until they are invited outside by the person on duty – usually Mrs Bandey. A member of staff may be on the playground but might not be in a position to supervise the children safely. You would be surprised by just how many jobs/visitors need attention some mornings and the children may have to wait inside for a few minutes in order to be safe. It is not possible to be in two places at the same time, but if anyone would like to try and invent the machine to do it we would be very interested!

**Christmas Production Tickets**

Letters regarding tickets for the Christmas Productions will be distributed today. Having an increasing school roll is fantastic in so many ways but every now and again we have to be prepared to make changes to the way that things have been happening for a few years. It is regrettable that some families may have to seek leave of absence from work twice in order to see their children, but the alternative is for children to undertake 5 separate performances in order to guarantee enough seats for each parent to see their child. We know that this would spoil the experience of the later productions as the children become very tired and are therefore unable to give their best.

**Parents' Survey Results**

These are reproduced on the back of this newsletter.  
 The winner of the Prize Draw was Mrs Wood.