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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%
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%
Week 1	85.19%	96.30%	100.0%	81.48%	100.0%	95.24%	97.44%	93.53%
Week 2	97.78%	96.67%	100.0%	88.89%	100.0%	92.14%	96.15%	95.37%
Week 3	100.0%	88.78%	95.00%	100.0%	88.18%	92.86%	98.46%	94.61%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

Thought for the Week:

“If you have the power to make someone happy, do it. The world needs more of that.” Author Unknown

School Trip

We will be leaving school promptly at the beginning of the school day and so we would ask that all children arrive in good time and stay in school rather than going out to play. It would help if parents could leave promptly too as this will enable children to walk across an emptier front car park safely in order to get on the bus.

Children will need a packed lunch and should be dressed in school uniform under their winter coats. School trousers would be advisable for girls to keep legs warm and sensible outdoor shoes are essential to walking safely between areas. There is no need to bring any money as there are no opportunities to visit a shop.

We are due to leave West Stow at 2.30 pm and can only give a broad estimate of the time that we will be back at school as between 4.00 – 4.30 pm depending on traffic. We will send out a text message when we are close to school. **ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED** as the taxis will not collect children at this time.

Birthday Cards for Alice

We have been contacted by our local Tesco Store to see if we could help with a charity appeal. Alice is a nine year old girl living in Spalding with Cerebral Palsy. At the moment she is very poorly and is in hospital. It is her 10th birthday at the end of the month and she would love to get over 1000 birthday cards. If you feel able to take part with your child/children, please could you make or buy a birthday card, write your name in it, and bring it into the school office by **Wednesday 25 January 2017**? The cards will then be passed on to Tesco to make Alice’s dream come true.

Spellings

We are working hard to make sure that in addition to their weekly spellings for a spelling test, all children can spell a core set of words which will be used every day in their writing. We have organised these into sets of words and children will have to show that they can regularly spell all of the words correctly in their writing before they can move on to the next set. The words may look very simple, but when children write they can often make the most obvious mistakes even when they are in years 5 and 6. All class teachers have put the core spellings into children’s writing books for reference, but if you would like a copy of the spellings so that you can practise them at home please ask.

Rising Stars Primary Challenge

A few children from Mrs Sandalls’ class will once again be taking part in The Deepings School Rising Stars Primary Challenge on Wednesday 25 January. Times for departure and collection are the same as previous times, but please speak to Mrs. Sandalls if you are unsure of any details.