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**Newsletter Monday 26 February 2018**

**Attendance**

Target Met Term 4								
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 20 Feb	91.45%	97.09%	97.96%	90.64%	96.78%	92.79%	94.86%	95.21%
Week 1	85.00%	93.00%	100.0%	97.50%	97.14%	98.89%	94.29%	95.69%

**THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%**

**DODGE – BALL TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations to all the children who took part in this enjoyable tournament. All the reports state that it was good fun and we have discovered that many children can be very competitive when needed. We have had an email from the organisers congratulating us on the children’s behaviour, effort and skill. Our youngest competitors came seventh in their group and the older children came second. We do have some official photographs of the event which will be displayed in school very soon. We are also happy to distribute a hard copy of the team photograph to all participants if there are no objections from parents. Please let us know if you are unwilling for us to do so by Wednesday 28 February. If we have not heard from you, we will assume that we can go ahead and will distribute them by the end of the week.

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

In response to questions from the children, we are happy for books to be non – fiction. We also recognise that there is now a comic strip genre but as it is World Book Day we will need to see a comic strip book rather than a comic. Book tokens will be distributed with a scholastic book order form, but children may choose where they redeem their tokens as several supermarket chains are participating in the scheme.

**PARENTS’ EVENING**

Parents’ Evening appointment slips have been distributed to all families who returned a form. The first time slot after school is always the most popular and so we have not been able to give all families their first choice of time. If the times that you have been given are not suitable, class teachers are happy to arrange another ten minute appointment on a different day by mutual agreement. Children’s books will be set out in classrooms and you will be invited into the hall to discuss your child’s progress with your class teacher. We do try hard to keep to time and would appreciate the help of parents in keeping the appointments to ten minutes; however please accept our apologies in advance if we run over time.

**WEBSITE PHOTOGRAPHS**

There are significant changes to the data protection laws coming into place in May 2018 which affect the way that data is used and stored by public bodies and businesses alike. We are working hard to make sure that the school is compliant. As a result of our preparation, we have removed all images on the website from previous years and we will replace them with new ones during the year.

**MOTHER’S DAY POP - UP SHOP**

Anyone wishing to buy a mother’s day gift from the school pop - up shop needs to know that the gifts will cost £2.50, which is why we are giving everyone advance notice so that they can save up their pocket money. **The shop will be open on Monday 5 and Thursday 8 March.** If you would like to send in the money earlier in a named envelope and put it in the red box we are happy to keep this safe until needed. Thank you to the parents who have organised this on the children’s behalf as a fundraiser for the school.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY ASSEMBLY**

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