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Attendance

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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	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%
Week 2	85.71%	71.43%	80.00%	78.57%	77.55%	77.78%	80.61%	78.33%
Week 3	100.0%	99.00%	99.00%	95.00%	94.29%	100.0%	96.43%	97.76%
Week 4	100.0%	96.00%	97.00%	95.00%	100.0%	100.0%	92.86%	96.72%
Week 5	97.50%	100.0%	98.00%	100.0%	91.43%	100.0%	96.43%	97.59%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

DISCO

There was a lovely atmosphere at the disco on Thursday evening and we all enjoyed a good dance and some party games. We hope that the children slept well as all the adults did! Thank you to all members of staff and parent governors who made the disco possible. All the refreshments were donated so £29.00 was raised for school funds.

ADD TO SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY WITH A HAT

The beauty of this fundraising idea was that there was plenty of choice which could include everyone: children could choose not to join in, to wear a favourite hat or to decorate a hat on an Easter theme. There have been many reports of how much fun children and parents had making their hats on an Easter theme. The experience of doing something together is often as memorable as the finished product and many children commented in assembly that they had enjoyed making the hats with parents. There were some splendid ones on display, which demonstrated creativity and flair. Everyone who made a hat decorated with an Easter theme received a mini egg – you probably only saw chocolate covered fingers as evidence of this because the children couldn't wait to eat them – and the winners received a bag of mini – eggs. Thank you to everyone who took part. We raised £31.00 for school fund.

SCIENCE WEEK

Miss Williams' in her role as science coordinator has planned two days of science activities for the last week of term to promote enthusiasm for learning about why things happen the way that they do. The children will experience four different experiments over two days and should be able to tell you all about them at the end of the day. For those who don't tell you, we are planning to publish photographs on the website so that you can see what has been achieved and ask them questions.

SWIMMING

Children in Miss Williams' class will be swimming on Tuesday mornings after the holiday for all of Term 5. Unfortunately, the coach will not be able to get to the pool as early as we would like which will reduce the time that the children have to get changed. In the circumstances, children may come to school with their swimming costumes under their uniform but **PLEASE remember to pack underwear** for after the swim. The children will be entering the pool at 9.30am.

The school employs three qualified swimming teachers. For safety and safeguarding reasons, **the pool rules are that children are not allowed to wear bikinis or baggy Bermuda shorts** that trap water and drag children under making swimming more challenging. Swimming costumes and trunks are acceptable in any colour. Anyone with long hair will need to have it tied up – preferably in a bun on the top of their head to keep it as dry as possible – and could wear a swimming cap if they have one from private swimming lessons. Children will also need a towel and a waterproof bag for wet swimming costumes.

Easter Holiday

The children will break up from school on **Wednesday 28 March** at the usual time. We will return to school on **Monday, 16 April**. Enjoy the break from school – let's hope that there is some sunshine to bring a smile to everyone's faces.