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Attendance

Target Met	🌱		🌱🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱	
Term 3	🌱		🌱🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱	🌱	
GROUP	EFYS	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%
Week 4	84.00%	96.00%	100.0%	100.0%	69.09%	100.0%	98.46%	91.98%

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

Chicken Pox and a virus are affecting attendance.

Thought for the Week:

“If you try and do your best there is no failure.” Mike Farrell

School Trip

Thank you for collecting the children promptly at the end of the trip. We were pleased to receive positive comments about the children’s knowledge and behaviour and were impressed by the resources at West Stow Anglo – Saxon Village. All children had the opportunity to travel back in time wearing Anglo – Saxon cloaks to see the living conditions for ordinary people living 1500 years ago. We heard songs and stories in the main hall and played top trumps with Anglo-Saxon artefacts. It was lovely and sunny at West Stow and a few degrees warmer so the children were not as cold as they might have been at Deeping St Nicholas.

Birthday Cards for Alice

We had a very generous response to our request for cards for Alice. It is pleasing to think that we can support children that we have never met with acts of kindness. We hope that she had a very happy birthday.

Houses of Parliament Trip

Alex, Amy, Iyanla and Keira will be joining Mrs Sandalls on a trip to the Houses of Parliament on Thursday to find out about British History and Democracy. Their workshop will be entitled “Our Voice” which will explain the importance of being able to have a say in the way that the country is run by using your vote. The trip has been organised for all schools across South Holland and will be financed through grants. It will be a long but very interesting day.

Playground Rumours

It is not usual for the school to respond to playground rumours but we are very grateful to the parent who shared a story doing the rounds this week regarding the safety of children going on the London Trip. As a result we were able to contact the Houses of Parliament directly and prove that the rumour was completely false. It is sad that people would choose to spread stories without checking the facts, but unfortunately some people do. If you are ever in any doubt about something that you have heard, please ask. We will not share information about other children or join in general gossip but we can speak with knowledge of the facts and will aim to put your mind at rest rather than creating panic.

Spellings

Copies of the basic non – negotiable spellings are available for parents who wish to follow this up at home. In the next two weeks we will be practising the Look Say Cover Write Check approach to learning spellings to make sure that everyone knows how to learn spellings effectively. There have been changes to the assessments for both KS1 and KS2 which mean that children who do not spell the core words correctly will not be able to say that they have met the end of year requirements.