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Attendance

THE ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 97.5%

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Whole School	97.09%	96.31%	96.22%
Reception	97.69%	91.54%	95.00%
Year 1	98.53%	93.75%	97.50%
Year 2	95.74%	97.50%	97.50%
Year 3	96.76%	98.16%	96.61%
Year 4	99.41%	97.18%	100.00%
Year 5	98.71%	97.51%	94.63%
Year 6	95.00%	95.91%	93.52%

■ Target Met

Studies Themes

The children have settled in very well after the half term and are already really enjoying their new studies topics. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2's topic this term is 'Fire, Fire' and Year 3,4,5 and 6 are learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. We're hoping to organise a celebration afternoon, where the children can share all their learning with you towards the end of the term.

World Book Day

We will be joining in with the celebrations on Thursday 7th March for World Book Day. Remember children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. As well as dressing up, we would also like to invite parents into school between 8.30 and 9.30 am to share a story with their child in their classrooms. We hope you can make it. Staff have organised some fun book themed activities throughout the day and we're all looking forward to it. Staff are even going to be dressing up!

Parents' Evening

We would like to invite all parents to take the opportunity to discuss the progress of their child in confidence at our Spring Parents' Evening. Appointments will be available on Wednesday 13th March from 3.15 – 7.00 p.m. Letters will be sent home this week so please make sure forms are completed as soon as possible and returned indicating which times would be the most convenient.

Comic Relief

It's Red Nose day on Friday 15th March and we will be joining others around the country fundraising for Comic Relief. Children are welcome to come into school in non-uniform for a small donation to charity. Dig out some red clothes and accessorise with red noses or deely bobbles! The children have also expressed an interest in raising money by holding a 'splat/sponge the teacher' event. We are all really keen on this idea obviously, so are currently planning something to take place straight after school. We'll keep you posted!

Mothering Sunday

Our Mothering Sunday pop-up shop was a huge success last year so we have decided to run it again this year. The pop-up shop will be open on Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th March. We will send out more information about this nearer the date. As well as the pop-up shop, the school will also be holding a Mothering Sunday assembly on Friday 29th March at 2.15pm. We would like to invite parents (especially mothers) into school for a celebration of all things 'mum'. We hope to see you there.

Sporting Tournaments

Last term the children enjoyed their Archery and Speed Stacks enrichment days and competitions. This term Years 3-6 will be introduced to a sport called Kho Kho. An enrichment day (to practise the sport) is planned for the 4th March and competitions will be held on the 27th March.

Uniform

School uniform is available from Shotbowl, Market Deeping Industrial Estate. They have the uniform on display but it can also be ordered via a click and collect system. The link to this click and collect system is available on our school website and has recently been sent out via ParentHub. Mrs Ecob has also very kindly offered to collect any uniforms purchased if that helps.

Easyfundraising

The school's recent easyfundraising total is £261.47 toward our outdoor learning project. We currently have 26 supporters so thank you to our amazing supporters shopping online with easyfundraising. Remember, friends and family can also sign up and your support really does make a difference. If you can, please make sure you shop the easyfundraising way every time you buy something online: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/deepingstnicholas>

Mrs Ecob

A quick update on Mrs Ecob for you all, her operation went well and she is now recovering quickly at home. We all miss her here at Deeping St Nicholas and wish her a speedy recovery. Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst she has not been about in the school office. She will hopefully be returning in the next week or so.