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This week our attendance was...

92.0%

Oh no – let's get 96% next week!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another lovely week in school with our author visit, science day and Jeans for Genes Day. We've fitted a lot in to our 4 days!

Birthdays:

Just as a reminder, and for new parents, your child is allowed to come into school in non-uniform on their birthday. If you didn't know and your child has had their birthday this month then I am more than happy for them to come in non-uniform one day next week.

Lunches:

This year we have planned in a range of exciting lunch days throughout the year which follow a theme. These will be added to our upcoming dates for your diary section below for each half term. These special lunches will be available to all children regardless of whether they have a school dinner normally or not. This half term we have a 'SPACE' lunch organised and kicking it off next Tuesday we will be having a 'British Food' lunch.

Parents Evening:

Some of you may have noticed that we have our first parents evening of this academic year on Thursday 6th October. This will be held in school again, the first face-to-face parents evening since we had to go online during covid. Further details of how to book an appointment will be coming out next week.

Reception Trip:

If you have a child in reception an exciting date has been added to the calendar for this half term as both classes have arranged to go to the Winter Gardens to see 'The tiger who came to tea'. This will be on Friday 7th October.

Climate Change Roadshow:

The Climate Show workshop will be in school next Wednesday. They will deliver a short assembly for the whole school in the morning and then they will run workshops with our year 6 children. The company have asked if it is okay for them to take pictures to go on their own website and blog. Obviously, our normal rules for social media in school will continue when we post photographs of the visit but if you would NOT like your child to appear on the roadshows website or

blog can you please contact the school office on 761531 to OPT OUT. We look forward to a great day!

And finally, this week's superstars are...

Nursery – Isla Rose for being such a confident and happy little girl. Well done Isla Rose!

RT – Marley for such a fantastic effort to make the right choices and **Ae'Lana** for finding her voice – Well done both of you!

RP – Jessica for always being ready to learn and an all-round superstar and **Amber** for being an inquisitive scientist and sharing her ideas and knowledge with the class. Well done both of you!

1/2G – I.J. for simply being a superstar and always being ready to learn and **Lola** for always listening and being ready. Well done both of you!

1/2R – Ebony for having a fantastic, positive attitude to learning and showing such resilience with her behaviour and **Jenson** for always being ready to learn and being a super friend to everyone. Well done - you are both superstars!

1/2M – Jenson for such a fantastic effort in phonics and **Holly** for always doing the right thing and giving 100% – Well done both of you!

3/4FB – Nylah-Rose and **Jasmine** for both being incredibly kind and helpful to Mrs Lawrenson and earning themselves a lunchtime job supporting EYFS in walking to the hall – Well done both of you!

3/4P – Jayden for a great improvement in his effort this week and **Darcy** for being an all-round superstar. Well done both of you!

5/6HP – Esmæ for having such a positive attitude towards her learning and **Kayden** for writing a fantastic recount of his summer. Well done both of you!

5/6JP – Mylee for presenting every piece of work so beautifully and **Megan** for always being an always child. Well done both of you!

5/6W – Kasey for putting in maximum effort in all learning and being engaged throughout and **Victoria** for setting exemplary standards and always being ready to learn. We are so proud of you both!

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Tuesday 27th September – British Food Lunch

Wednesday 28th September – Climate change roadshow – Year 6

Monday 3rd October – Open Day 1.30pm for Reception starters 2023

Tuesday 4th October – Open Day 10am for Reception starters 2023

Wednesday 5th October – Open Day 4pm for Reception starters 2023

Thursday 6th October – Harvest Assembly 9am – Parents welcome

Thursday 6th October – Space themed lunch

Thursday 6th October – Parent's Evening

Friday 7th October – Tempest school photographer in – Individual and family photos

Friday 7th October – Reception visit to the theatre

Friday 14th October – School closes for half term at 3.15pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton

Headteacher

Coming up next week...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 26 th September P.E. – 3/4FB 3/4P 1/2G 1/2R 1/2M	Cake and debate – Years 3/4/5/6 Choir – Years 1/2/3/4/5/6 Clay Modelling – Years 5/6	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 27 th September P.E. - 5/6HP 5/6JP 5/6W 3/4FB 3/4P	Dance Club – Years 3/4/5/6 Football – Years 3/4/5/6 Reading Club – Year 3	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 28 th September	Commando Joes – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 29 th September P.E. – Early Years 1/2M 1/2G 1/2R	Music Club – Years 5/6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 30 th September P.E. – 5/6HP 5/6J		