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Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn seems to have arrived! Thank you for sending pupils into school with coats. These are needed during breaks and for outdoor learning.

Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet

Many of you have already signed up to the parent/teacher meetings next week. These meetings worked well last year as teachers were able to share how your child has settled into the new year group. The meetings are only brief so please try to sign up if you haven't done so already.

Autumn Harvest Menu

There is a special meal planned by our caterers during October. As the colder months are fast approaching this is an ideal opportunity for your child to try a hot meal. I have one every day - the lasagne was delicious yesterday and many of the children loved it too. The daily menus are great as they offer a few alternatives, even for the fussy eaters!

Vacancies

We have some vacancies for Playworkers in our Playpals club and for Lunchtime Assistants in school. If you are interested, please look on the school website for further information.

Have a lovely week,

Yours sincerely,

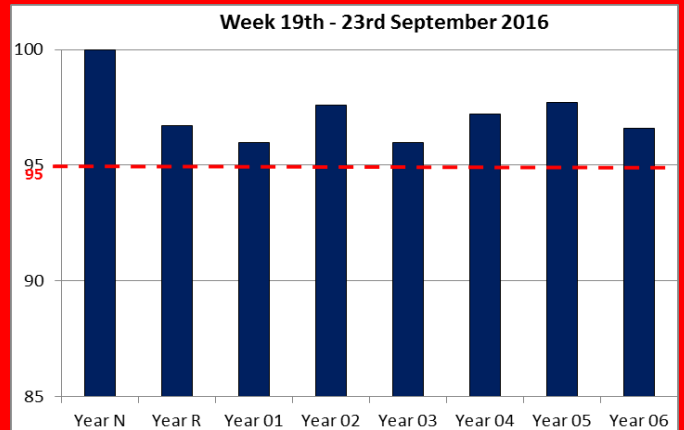
Mrs C Robinson
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WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: European Languages Day

Musical Inspiration: Madeleine Peyroux – J'ai Deux Amours

ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



PLAYPALS CLUB

Playpals will be open during October half term. To book a place please see a member of the Playpals staff or call Robyn on 07854534079. Please book asap to avoid disappointment.

HOPE PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH ASD/ADHD/SPD

Free 6 week course running for 2.5 hrs per week

Taster session – Wednesday 19th October 2016 – 11.00 am – 1.00 pm at The Den, back of Central Methodist Church Hall.

Course starts 31st October – 5th December 2016 – 10.30 am – 1.00 pm.

For more information/to confirm you will be attending:
Phone – Gill at the Carers Trust 02476 101040 ext 308 or
Email gillfleckner@carerstrusthofe.org.uk or contact Tina, Course facilitator 07921667844.

LETTERS TO PARENTS

Harvest Meal letter – Reception – Year 6
Club offer letters – Year 1 - 6

REMINDER – PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED DATA COLLECTION SHEETS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Pupil of the Week Awards



Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

John - 1C: Super sentences including finger spaces - Well Done!

Greta - 1W: writing super sentences with finger spaces in our English lesson. Well done Greta

George - 2H: being an excellent role model in class and for working hard at all times.

Michael - 2K: fantastic contributions in our Theme lessons. Well done Michael!

Reggie - 3D: his enthusiasm and contributions in English lessons. Well done Reggie!

Poppy - 3M: her enthusiasm shown during our Theme lessons and completing fantastic research for her homework.

Lucas - 4P: his kind and thoughtful ways and his conscientious attitude in lessons.

Maya - 4I: being a model pupil in year 4. She has completed all work to a high standard, answering questions and for always trying her very best.

Dominic - 5T: showing great determination and perseverance when learning to exchange across zeros when subtracting.

Jake - 5N: his positive mental attitude and showing great engagement in lessons.

Zak - 6L: his consistent hard work and enthusiasm in lessons. Keep it up!

Ben - 6E: his enthusiastic contributions during Theme lessons.

Well done to all of the above pupils

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (further dates/information to follow, please be aware that some dates may change)

Wednesday 5 th October 2016	Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet
Wednesday 5 th October 2016	Individual photographs – Reception to Year 6
Thursday 6 th October 2016	Harvest Meal
Monday 10 th October 2016	Residential briefing Y6 parents – 5.15 pm
Tuesday 18 th October 2016	Reading Meeting for parents of children in Reception – letter to follow
Thursday 20 th October 2016	PTA – Disco and Games Event - further information to follow
Friday 21 st October 2016	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils
Friday 21 st October 2016	Nursery Open Visit (PM) for prospective parents
Tuesday 1 st November 2016	Family photographs whole school and Nursery Individual photographs
Monday 14 th November 2016	Year 5 Visit to the National Space Centre
Friday 18 th November 2016	Children in Need – further information to follow
Thursday 24 th November 2016	Reception Open Day (for 2017 intake)
Friday 2 nd December 2016	PTA – Christmas Fair and Non Uniform Day - further information to follow
Monday 12 th December 2016 (PM)	Nursery – Christmas sing along
Tuesday 13 th December 2016 (AM)	Nursery – Christmas sing along
Wednesday 14 th December 2016	Reception Performance PM – further information to follow
Thursday 15 th December 2016	Reception Performance evening – further information to follow
Friday 16 th December 2016	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 3 rd January 2017	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils – Nursery visit PM for prospective parents
Wednesday 25 th January 2017	Drop in for Mid-Year reports – - further information to follow
Monday 6 th February 2017	KS2 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow
Monday 13 th February 2017	KS1 SATS Information Evening for parents – further information to follow
Thursday 6 th April 2017	PTA – Easter Disco and Games Event
Tuesday 25 th April 2017	Parents Evening – - further information to follow
Wednesday 26 th April 2017	Parents Evening - further information to follow
Monday 1 st May 2017	May bank holiday day – school closed
Monday 8 th May – FRIDAY 12 TH MAY 2017	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Friday 26 th May 2017	Staff Training day – school closed for pupils
Friday 16 th June 2017	PTA – Summer Fete
Friday 23 rd June – Monday 26 th June 2017	Y6 Residential Skern Lodge Devon
Wednesday 5 th July 2017	Transition Day/Year 6 Ball
Tuesday 11 th July 2017	Sports Day
Wednesday 12 th July 2017	Year 2 Performance
Monday 17 th July 2017	Year 6 Evening Performance
Tuesday 18 th July 2017	Year 6 Afternoon Performance and leaving assembly
Thursday 20 th July 2017	Mystery Trip – Year 6