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Healthy School

Friday 13th January 2017

Hello everyone,

Welcome back everyone and may I wish you a very Happy New Year. I hope that you all had a fun Christmas and a restful break. We now start the new term invigorated and I look forward to working with you all during the year ahead.

A reminder that we are replacing our current book reward scheme with a new system, which will enable children to earn books for our School library. Children still receive a book for completing reading goals, however once they have read it, it will be returned for the Library for other children to read and enjoy in the future.

We are pleased to let you know that **Year 6** won the Attendance Award for last term. Miss Tilsley and the class are currently deciding what reward they would like and we will let you know as soon as they do. Well done!

Autumn Term 2016	
Miss Dunn	94%
Mr Bartlett	93%
Mrs Gaynor	94%
Miss Begum	96%
Mrs Seaward	96%
Miss Tilsley	97%
Overall School figure:	96%

Well done to all the children in our school who are helping us get closer to meeting our 96% target.

Thursday 19th January is Census Day. On this day we will be buying lunch for the whole school. Please note on this day the options will be spaghetti bolognese or a jacket potato.

Year 2's topic this term is called 'The Toy's Story'. Look out for our Teddy Bear's Picnic that we will be having in a few weeks' time.

On a Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon Mrs Sewell will be helping to teach Year 2. This is to allow Mrs Gaynor to also spend some time teaching focused groups throughout the school. Mrs Gaynor will introduce Mrs Sewell to any parents who are on the playground on Monday afternoon.

Please read the **Class Curriculum Newsletter** to see what your child will be learning and what exciting visits they will be taking part in.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 went to see a special production of Little Red and the Big Bad Wolf today at the Action Transport Theatre. They had a fantastic time, enjoyed the drama skills and were thoroughly entertained. We are fortunate to have such a good quality theatre company on our doorstep. Not only

does this enrich your children's education, it shows them the work of good actors. Maybe one of your children will choose a career path like this in the future.



Do you have a few hours to spare each week? Do you enjoy helping people?

The Citizens Advice service in Ellesmere Port is recruiting for volunteers on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays to help meet and greet clients and provide front desk cover.

This is a key role within the service and you will need to like people and be able to offer a friendly and professional welcome to members of the public. Full training will be given and the hours are flexible. This is an ideal way to build on your skills and add to your work experience.

For more details and an application form, call into the office at 1 Whitby Road between 9am - 4pm or phone Scott Billingsley on 0151 0151 346 5454

Reminders/Events:

On Wednesday **18th January**, the Cheshire Phoenix basketball team will be coming in to work with Year 5/6. They will be doing a 'roadshow' on that day, where they will showcase some of their skills. They are then doing two 1.5 hour coaching sessions on 23rd January and 30th January.

We will be holding the annual Bikeability event for Years 5 & 6 during the week of **6th February**. Letters will be coming out soon, but please be aware that your child will need a correct sized, roadworthy cycle and cycle helmet. They will also need suitable warm clothing, including gloves, and some form of wet weather clothing in case of bad weather. The event will give children the skills and experience to cycle safely and confidently.

A reminder to parents - if you have not yet returned your Data Collection sheet to the Office, please can you do so ASAP. This will ensure we have all your up to date phone numbers and enable us to complete our statutory School Census next week. You have a right to leave off any data you do not feel comfortable sharing. Thank you.

Clubs

All our After School Clubs have now started back as follows:

- **Science Club for Reception and Year 1** (Mondays from 16th January)
- **Study Support Club for Year 6** (Mondays)
- **Cookery** (Tuesdays) – this club is a book on only – please speak to the Office for more details
- **Homework Club** (Wednesdays)
- **Study Support Club for Years 2 & 6** (Wednesdays)
- **Gymnastics Club for Years 2 & 3** (Thursdays from 19th January – limited places)
- **Enrichment Club** (Thursdays)
- **Street Dance Club** (Fridays)

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 2 w/c 9th January 2017. (Menus can be viewed on the school website).