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Headteacher: Miss T Williams

Dear Parent / Carer,

Star Assembly

This week's star assembly was as joyous as it always is and I really enjoyed seeing the children, families and staff this morning celebrating these wonderful children:

Y6 – Justin and Millie

Y5 – Miles and Carley

Y4 – Perez and Salaf

Y3 – Archie and Freya

Y2 – Jacob and Lilly-Rose

Y1 – Zayna and William

Reception – Albi and Harry

Mr Ball and I are also now choosing a 'Star of the School'. This is a very special award for someone we have noticed from any class across school for being a role model for our school.

Mr Ball's Star of the School – Alex S (Y5)

Miss Williams' Star of the School – Jesutomisin (Reception)

Well done to all of these fantastic children for setting excellent examples of our learning behaviours.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 95% which, while just below our school target, is a huge improvement on the last few weeks!

Here are our attendance figures 2nd – 8th February:

Swans – 98%

Puffins – 98%

Toucans – 92%

Bluebirds – 98%

Robins – 91%

Kestrels – 97%

Eagles – 93%

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Request from Mr Lo

Do you have any unused/unwanted headphones or ear phones? Mr Lo would love to have them to help enable our pupils to fully engage in audio-based activities and interactive learning exercises in computing lessons. If you do, please hand them into the office for Mr Lo or ask your child to hand them in to their class teacher. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Bikes and Scooters

In my letter a few weeks ago, I did ask for bikes and scooters to not be used on the school playground. I would like to remind you of this as we have had an incident this week of someone being hurt. The children in school have been reminded by their class teachers that they are to push their bike or scooter through the school playground.

I would also like to remind you that this rule does apply to younger or older siblings too. You are very welcome to leave bikes and scooters in the park area by the front entrance while you go and collect your child. I would really appreciate your support with this as it is a potential health and safety issue. Thank you.

Reminders / Updates

- *I do hope the vouchers your child received on Wednesday will go some small way to supporting you over the holidays. It was a very big administration task to provide them so thank you to Mrs Scott for your perseverance with this task!*
- *Thank you for continuing to book your child's lunch. We do now have some classes with everyone booked which is amazing! It really makes things run much more smoothly and we appreciate your support with this.*
- *Thank you also for your understanding of the new system for ASC and Breakfast Club.*
- *Please remember to send your child back with their PE kit after the holidays.*
- *You will have received a letter now from Mr Devaney about World Book Day (or week as we like to do!). Please do take part in the challenges if you can – we know the children are always excited about getting involved!*
- *There will be a meeting in school on Thursday 22nd February regarding the Y6 residential. During this meeting, we will share information about the arrangements and possible activities your child may take part in. Please do try to come along if your child is attending the residential. If you are still unsure about their attendance, please come along*

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to find out more. We are happy to talk to individual parents following the meeting if you have any concerns.

Kind regards,

Miss Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Monday 19 th February	School reopens for all children	
Thursday 22 nd February	Year 6 residential meeting for parents 3:45	Details to follow
Monday 26 th February	Y1 Book Breakfast	Details to follow
Monday 4 th March	Reception Book Breakfast	Details to follow
W/C 11 th March	Book Fair in school	Details to follow
Monday 11 th March	Y4 Book Breakfast	Details to follow
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day	Details to follow
Monday 18 th March	Year 5 trip to Warwick Castle	Details to follow
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents' evening	Details to follow
Thursday 21 st March	Class photos	Details to follow
Friday 22 nd March	Egg Technology Bunny Hop for Birmingham Hospice	Details to follow Details to follow

* You can find a copy of this letter on our school website *

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