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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, year 6 have had the opportunity to watch Miles the Mole – a theatre in education production about air pollution - which they thoroughly enjoyed. Year 5 and year 1 have both ventured out to local cinemas to watch films as part of the Into Film Festivals. Year 5 watched A Dog's Way Home whilst year 1 watched Dora the Explorer. All of our other year groups will be visiting the cinema across next week.

Well done to our Tag Rugby team who competed at the May and Baker Rugby Club this week. They were put into different pools, playing against a variety of different schools across the whole day. In the morning, the team lost only 1 game and came second. In the afternoon, they lost 1 game, drew 1 game and won 2 games, again coming second. Congratulations to all those children who took part.

This week Year 5 have been to the library to do a workshop with an author. We had a visitor called John from the Royal British Legion. John came to share information to the children about Remembrance Day.

I would like to remind parents that next Friday is Children in Need We are asking children to wear something spotty and donate £1.

Headteacher's Certificates

I have been very pleased to award a Headteacher's certificate to:

Michael and Brendan

Stars of the Week

A huge congratulations to all of our Stars of the Week who have worked hard to impress their teachers. This week's stars are:

Year 1	Vinny – Excellent work in Maths	James-Red - Excellent work in Maths
Year 2	Ariana – Writing an excellent non-chronological report.	Albie – Working hard in all subjects without any prompting.
Year 3	Grace – Writing a fantastic character description	Ceanna – Excellent understanding of money.
Year 4	Ralphy – Showing initiative and kindness to others	Oscar – A mature attitude and working hard in every subject.
Year 5	Emmanuel – Increasingly positive behaviour towards his learning in the classroom	Scarlett – For improvement for her ideas for writing.
Year 6	Kornelia – Excellent non-chronological report on unicorns.	Ryhana-Roze – For trying hard and always being helpful and cheerful.

Weekly Reading

This week's Reading Champions are Mrs Creasey's with 96% of the children having read at home at least 3 times during this week. Well done to this class!

Here are the percentages for the rest of the school:

Year	Class	Percentage of children	Year	Class	Percentage of children
6	Miss Martin	90%%	3	Mrs Creasey	96%
6	Mrs Connolly	87%%	2	Miss Allsop	86%
5	Miss Greenwood	75%	2	Mr Whiteley	86%
5	Miss Maisey	76%	1	Miss Heptinstall	89%
4	Mrs Crane	89%	1	Mrs Franks	84%
4	Mrs Shields	79%%	Rec	Mrs Guilbert	82%
3	Mrs Peel	81%	Rec	Mrs Mitchell	44%

Attendance

Our target for attendance is 96%. The school's attendance last week was 97.3% which is a fantastic start to the new year school year. The winning class was Miss Maisey's class with 100% attendance. Well done to all the classes who exceeded 96%.

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
6C	99.6%	3C	97.5%
6M	91.4%	3P	97.3%
5M	100%	2A	99.1%
5G	97.6%	2W	97.7%
4S	98.6%	1H	93.7%
4C	94.8%	1F	98%

Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th November – Autism Awareness assembly for KS2

Tuesday 12th November – Year 2 and Reception cinema visit as part of the Into Film Festival

Tuesday 12th November – Netball Tournament for selected team

Wednesday 13th November – Panathlon for selected team

Thursday 14th November – Year 6 cinema visit as part of the Into Film Festival

Friday 15th November – Year 3 and Year 4 cinema visit as part of the Into Film Festival

Friday 15th November – Children in Need

Tuesday 26th November – Year 6 trip to Kent Life: WW2 Day

Wednesday 27th November – Year 1 and 2 Road Safety Theatre in Education visit

Wednesday 27th November – Open evening for prospective new parents for Nursery and Reception

Wednesday 4th December – SEN Bowling for selected team

Tuesday 10th December – KS1 Christmas Production 2pm – 3pm

Wednesday 11th December – KS1 Christmas Production – 9.30 – 10.30 and 2 – 3pm

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Bounce Day

Monday 16th December – EYFS Parties

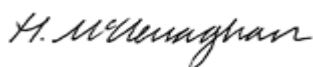
Tuesday 17th December – EYFS Sing-a-long 9 – 9.45am

Friday 20th December – Last Day of Term

Friday 20th December – Elf Man Entertainer for EYFS children

Please note: the school has inset days on Monday 6th January, Monday 20th April and Friday 19th June.

Kind Regards,



Mrs McClenaghan