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New Pupil (Year R, 2)

Headteacher's Weekly Email 23.11.2020

Monday 23rd November 2020

Good Afternoon!

Home School Association AGM

A Zoom link will be sent to all parents/carers for a meeting this **Thursday 26th November** at 9.30am. If you are able to join this meeting, you will be made very welcome.

ATTENDANCE

Last week our Education Welfare Officer monitored our attendance so far and 10 improvement letters have been sent to parents. After the disruption of last year, it is even more important that children come to school regularly. I am delighted to report that 28 letters for improved attendance have been sent – well done!

GARDEN DAYS

Friday 4th December - Year 5

Thursday 10th December - Year 4

SKILL FOR SUCCESS

This half term we are focusing on SELF BELIEF – 'I know I can do it!'

LAPTOPS

THE BIG ASK! Individual families may have an old laptop left in a cupboard they can donate or you or a family member may have business links with companies who regularly renew their technology – please get in touch if you can help!

We have already received 8 donated laptops following the appeal in the Tavistock Times and our IT technician is checking and preparing them for use – thank you!

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

We are anticipating that the arrangements for families at Christmas may be different this year so we are planning to celebrate this festival and the end of term as much

as we can within the year group 'bubbles' in school.

Christmas Cards - children may bring cards in for children in their class from Monday 7th December. Year groups will organise a post box for each 'bubble'

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 9th December a full Christmas lunch will be available for all children - free for YR, Y1 and Y2, £2.20 for Key Stage 2. Newspaper hats will be made in school and children will write their own jokes to be shared- Ho Ho Ho!

Christmas Parties for all children will take place in the last week. Party food will be provided.

Christmas Films - children will watch a Christmas film in class with popcorn and ice cream provided.

COVID-19

We have not been notified of any positive Covid-19 tests within this school.

Please do not come to school if you, your children or direct family members have coronavirus symptoms. Stay at home and follow the procedures for isolation and testing.

Best wishes,

Lynnette Selbie