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## **Newsletter** 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### **MESSAGE FROM MISS THOMAS:**

The end of term has arrived very quickly – only a week ago there was snow on the ground and now we are starting our Easter break! I thoroughly enjoyed the Y3/4 performance of 'Tut! Tut!'. Both children and staff have worked incredibly hard to put such an impressive performance together and it was great to see so much talent on show from the children. The rest of the school have also been working hard and taking part in a variety of activities, some of which you can read about below. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term and wish you all an enjoyable break.

### **STAFFING UPDATE:**

#### **Goodbyes...**

This term we have said goodbye to Mrs Chappell and Mrs Robson who work in the kitchen serving dinners to the children. They have chosen to move on to new ventures and I wish them both well. We are currently recruiting for new catering assistants – I will keep you informed.

#### **And Hellos...**

This term we have welcomed Miss Hyde to our MDSA team and Mrs Palmer to our Nursery TA team. Both have made a positive start in their roles and are working well with the children.

### **VACANCY: MID-DAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANTS (MDSA)**

We are still looking for Play Leaders or First Aiders. This is a vitally important role in the children's school day. You would be required to start as soon as possible. The salary is £7.83 per hour, Grade B point 7. Your hours of work would be 5.5 per week (Monday to Friday 12.30 – 1.30pm + 6 minutes per day) term time only. We look forward to hearing from you!

### **SCHOOL GATES**

**It has come to our attention that parents and children are climbing over the school gates. This is very dangerous, and could easily result in an accident. Please set a good example to your children and enter the school premises appropriately.**

### **MILITARY PARENTS:**

Many soldiers are due to deploy, during this time I shall be running a support group for our Service Children. During these times children will be given the opportunity to write a "bluey". As their loved ones shall be deploying at different times this may well be staggered. If you would like your child to be able to write some "bluey's" whilst their loved ones are away, please could you provide Mrs Leeson (via the school office) with these contact details and place these in a sealed envelope. Thank you.

## SPORTS RELIEF

USA and Brazil had an amazing time last Friday for Sport's Relief.

We all dressed in our sports gear, warmed up our bodies with a 'Wake and Shake' session and then triumphantly completed our 1 mile challenge. The children chose to run, skip or walk around the field. They were very proud of themselves. We raised a fantastic total of £48.00 for Sport's Relief, to go towards the whole school total.

Overall, the school raised £295.30 for Sport's Relief Well done children!



## TUT TUT!

Year 3 & 4 put on an amazing production to end this term. They took you back over 3000 years to the land of the Pharaohs, where Prince Tut met a street urchin. Both were fed up with their lives so they decide to trade places. The play tells how they learn to appreciate what they have and the lessons learnt by Prince Tut help him to become a fair and just Pharaoh who treats his people well. All the children contributed in some way: making props, singing beautifully and acting dramatically. Thank you to all the parents who provided costumes and got their children back for the two evening performances. The children had a wonderful time and really enjoyed their chance to shine. Well done year 3 & 4!



**HOUSE POINTS** Congratulations to the following children...

**Certificates:** Isabelle Gater, Sisi Slark, Leo Lent, Nieve Ford, Max Lovick, Jake Ayre, Alyssa Huntley

**Bronze:** Scarlett Hopkins

**Silver:** Darius Nescau

**Gold:** Safwan Rahman

## ATTENDANCE

Whole School Attendance:

Target = 96%

Year to date = 95.3%

Last fortnight's attendance:

**Whole School = 96.4%**

RB = 100%

Reception = 97.5%

Y3/4 = 96.3%

KS1 = 95.8%

Y5/6 = 95.7%

Well done **France** and **Germany** classes (**RB**) – fantastic to see you have 100% attendance over the last fortnight!

Also well done to **Reception** and **Y3/4** for having attendance above our school target.

Today we have rewarded all children whose attendance so far this year is above our school target of 96% (154 children) which includes 32 children with 100% attendance – look out for attendance stickers on these children!

**OUR SCHOOL DAY:** We would respectfully like to point out that the end of the school day is **3:10pm**. Only in exceptional circumstances should a child be removed from school early. If you choose to do an activity outside of school, e.g. swimming **then please speak to your child's teacher and they will try and ensure your child is one of the first to leave class at 3.10pm** Routine dentist and doctors' appointments should be booked, where possible, outside of school hours. If you do have such an appointment and your child needs to leave early, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.