

Summary

As we settle into term 3 we would like to thank parent/carers and the local community for all their support in term 2 with the Christmas celebrations and fund raising. We are delighted to inform you in total we have raised £493.22 which will go towards purchasing books and resources for the new library. We have also raised £186.12 for the Special Baby Care Unit at the Pilgrim Hospital in Boston. This is a good achievement and will benefit not only the children in school but babies who require that extra support in their early life. Thank you once again.

Reading Royalty Crowns

It is lovely to see the positive impact the new reading crowns are having with our children. They are very excited to wear them all day on a Friday. To wear a crown children must read their school reading book at home every night from Monday to Thursday to an adult or older sibling. The yellow reading record book should be signed and dated daily then on Friday they get to wear a 'reading royalty' crown all day! This is having a positive impact on the children's learning. Don't forget, children learn to read - then read to learn.

September 2017 Reception Admissions and Y2 to Y3 Transfers

The closing date for applications for Reception and Y2 Transfer to a Junior School/Academy has now passed and parent/carers who applied by the first deadline will hear which school their child has been offered from Tuesday 18th April. If you have missed the first round, you can still apply for the second round by telephoning Admissions at Lincolnshire County Council on 01522 782030.

Cool Milk

We would like to remind parents whose children who are in Reception that your child's entitlement to free milk will stop on the Friday before they are 5 years old. If you wish for your child to continue receiving milk then please contact Cool Milk at www.coolmilk.com or collect an application form from the office.

Collecting of Pupils

If someone else is collecting your child from the Academy you must inform the teacher at the start of the session or contact the office. It is important that correct passwords are known by the person collecting your child and given to staff. Your child will not be released if the password is not known and a phone call will be made home. Please ensure that the office has your up to date contact numbers and that any details on who can or cannot collect your child are up to date.

KS1 Play Equipment

Please be aware that a fence has been put in place to discourage children from playing on the outdoor play equipment in the KS1 playground. It is also in place to ensure children do not play on the grass before school.

Y2 Pirate Day

This term children in Y2 have been basing their learning around the topic of pirates. Next Friday Y2 children may come to school dressed as a pirate and take part in a day of swash buckling fun. We are even expecting a surprise visitor!

Celebration Assemblies

Y2 celebration assembly took place today, Y1 celebration assembly is taking place on Friday 27th January and Reception on Friday 3rd February. Assemblies start promptly at 9.15am.

Y1 & Y2 Multi Skills Club

There has been an overwhelming response to multi skills club starting next Monday. Well done to all the children who have been successful in securing a place. Children who were unsuccessful will be put on the waiting list and should a space become available you will be contacted.

Free School Meal Application

As you are aware, children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to receive a free universal dinner. However, if you are claiming benefits ie income support, universal credit etc you may be entitled to 'free school meals' and free milk. For every child who is entitled to free school meals the school receives pupil premium which is extra funding which is used to help support children's learning. Please complete the attached form and return it to the school office.

Chicken Pox

There has been several cases of chicken pox reported again this week in school. Chicken pox is contagious and should your child catch them then we advise that you seek medical advice from your GP.

T4 Dinner Menus

Dinner menu's for term 4 will be sent home on Tuesday 24th and should be returned by 9.30am on Wednesday 1st February.