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Dear Parents,

Hopefully the snow has now gone and we can look forward to some better weather. The children will be going out to play this week so please ensure that your child brings a coat to school everyday and younger children may bring in Wellingtons. The playground and surrounding grassy areas are likely to be muddy. Having a spare pair of trousers and socks in a PE bag is always useful at this time of year just in case your child slips over.

The Big Bird Watch

We are joining in with the RSPB Big Bird Watch. All classes will be getting involved in making bird feeders, finding out about native birds and using binoculars to watch the birds. We have re-sited our bird table to just outside the veranda in the hope that we can view birds feeding from the table and keep a record of the birds that visit our school. You could follow up the work we will be doing in school by feeding the birds and watching the birds that visit your garden.

Admissions

I have been asked to inform you that the County is reviewing its admissions procedures and is currently consulting interested parties. A full letter giving you more information has been pinned to our school notice boards. If you wish to comment please follow the information on the letter.

Golden leaves

Class 1 - Amy Prinold for super taking away and solving number stories. Jack Painter for his great contribution and effort in group read.

Class 2 - Sophie Dyball and Miah Brechunec for helping set out the morning activities.

Class 3 - David Thyer, John Wynne, Janson Hyde, Frankie Lee and Ben Painter for their leadership skills and their risk assessment.

Cuddles was awarded to class 1 for keeping their cloakroom tidy.

The winning house was Unicorns.

Class News

Class 1 – class one will be enjoying retelling more fairy tales this week in particular Little Red Riding Hood. In maths we are continuing work on $1/10$ more and $1/10$ less. Our science work on materials continues finding out which materials is the best for the house of the 3 little pigs and why. We will also be enjoying activities based on national Birdwatch week.

Class 2 –

This week we will continue work on number sequences in maths and partition numbers into hundreds, tens and units. In literacy we will learn our class poem in order to perform it for the school in assembly. We will also begin a new unit on adventure stories, focusing mainly on stories with a pirate theme. In topic we will learn more about the lives of famous pirates from the past and continue to build our own class pirate ship with the help of Mrs Baggley and Mrs Corbett.

Year 3/4 will need swimming kits on Tuesday.

Year 2 will need an indoor PE kit on Tuesday.

Class 3 will be finishing their willow pattern plate stories and book to go to Kenya. In maths the class will be adding, subtracting and multiplying decimals. Groups of children will be working with Mr Payne making bird boxes for our woodland area. In topic time we are finding out about China, we have used maps and atlases to locate the country and the children have identified themes they wish to research. Our literacy will be linked to our China theme this half term. If your child is on our SEN register please make an appointment with Mrs Pryce or myself to discuss your child's targets and review his/her progress at the end of this week or early next week. The class will be starting a "What's in the News" board to keep up with what's happening in the world. We will be displaying newspaper reports of events that happen around the world, if you read any interesting news items please send them into school. We shall be following the reports about the earthquake disaster in Haiti.

Reminder - The Kingswood Information evening is next Tuesday at 7pm.

Healthy Tuck Shop

Bread sticks, dried fruit and fresh fruit is available every day for 10p. If your child brings in a snack for morning break please remember that Friday is "Fruity Friday" so only healthy snacks may be brought in from home. Free fruit is given daily for children in classes 2 and 1.

School Council

The children have appointed new members to our school council and they are looking at sample colours of sweatshirts for our new school uniform planned for September. You may remember that last term the school voted for a new colour, this term we will be choosing a new colour. The council members will be choosing 2 or three colours for a whole school vote. Parents and staff will be able to vote too.

Years 3 and 4 Orienteering and Athletics

Our Year3 and 4 have been asked if they would like to go to an orienteering and athletics day at Thomas Adams next Monday. Mrs Wynne and Mrs Bebb will be taking 20 of our year 3s and 4s. If they have volunteered to go they will be given a letter this week giving full details of what to wear and what to take.

Guitar Lesson

Mr Crowe's car broke down on Friday. You will not be charged for this missed lesson.

Reminder - We have healthy tuck on sale everyday for 10p as an option.

J.M. Hughes