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Dear Parents,

Sponsored Reading Project

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Hey to school this morning who introduced our sponsored reading project. We are hoping to raise money for school to spend on reading books and need your help. Every child will be taking home a sponsor form. We are asking children to get friends and family to sponsor them this week to read. Children will be reading in school everyday and at home. The sponsor forms will be returned to school this Friday. We plan to spend the money raised on group reading books to supplement our class libraries.

School Dinner Week

Thank you to those of you who have booked a school lunch this week but its not too late if you would like to join us for lunch any day this week please book through Mrs Edwards or Mrs Jarrett in the office.

Haiti Appeal – 12th February

We have been saying prayers for the people of Haiti and have decided to have a non-uniform day on the last day of this half term. Your child may come to school in non-uniform for a donation of at least £1. All monies collected will go to the Haiti Earthquake Appeal. We shall be having a few stalls to raise a little bit more money. If you have any bric-a-brac or could bake cakes or biscuits all donations would be most welcome. Please bring in donations for the stalls from Wednesday 10th. All bric-a-brac will be stored in the veranda. Please bring in cakes and biscuits on the Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

New School Sweatshirt – Your turn to vote.

The council held another meeting on the important subject of the new school sweatshirt colour and the whole school have had a further vote. The Council wanted to offer more than two shades to the children and adults. You will remember that the school chose a dark forest green and a bright blue last week. The Council wanted to offer a wider choice within those colours so are putting before you 4 colours – bright blue, purple, dark green and jade green. Council members will be on the playground weather permitting, or in the hall with the 4 colour choices, every family has one adult vote. We will be running the vote in the style of a polling station so the children can see democracy in action. The Polling Station will be available every morning and at home time this week. The adult votes will be added to the pupil and staff votes. Voting will close on Friday morning.

Golden Leaves

Class 3 – Alice Webb, Daniel Johnson and Alice Lord for their positive attitude and concentration.

Class 2 - Harrison Peel for fantastic story writing, Eden Lloyd and Miah Brechunec for thoughtful prayers and Lewis Speake, Louis Brady and Luke Stevens for group work in art.

Class 1 – Andrew Hinks for his super attitude to work especially in literacy. Amy Lord for excellent reading and her work in letters and sounds.

Cuddles the cloakroom detective was won by Class 2. The winning house last week was Phoenix.

Class News

Class One are comparing a fairy tale this week by looking at a book, playscript and video of the same story. In numeracy we will be investigating the properties of 3d shape. In science, our investigative work will be finding a suitable material for Goldilocks to use to mop up a spillage and finding a material that would be suitable for Cinderella to use as a dress.

We would like to invite you to our ' fairy tale afternoon' next Thursday (11 February) the children would like the opportunity to show you some of the activities they have enjoyed over the past half term linked to the topic of fairy tales. Please join us in class one from 2.30.

Class 2 - this week we will continue work on 'The Night Pirates' in literacy, using drama to capture ideas and to help us develop a range of punctuation in our writing. We will focus specifically on adding question marks, exclamation marks and commas in lists. In numeracy we will focus on rounding numbers and we will begin adding. For topic work on pirates we will work on character descriptions of some famous pirates such as Black Beard, Black Bart and Henry Avery building up to making 'wanted' posters next week of our chosen pirates.

Class 3 will be continuing their work on China in their topic sessions. The class are working in groups to put together a presentation on one aspect of life in China. In literacy the China theme will continue through reading Chinese stories and writing factual accounts. In science the class are working on "sound".

School Website

Please keep looking at our school website. I have put on some more useful links on the parents page on e-safety and links to DirectGov. It is also handy to know what is on the site if you need to know what is coming up later in the term and the holiday dates. The old "Mail On Mondays" are put on the site in the archive section.

Breakfast club and early bird

We offer a breakfast club to help working parents who need to drop their child off at school so they can get to work. Breakfast club opens just after 8am and provides children with a breakfast and childcare until 8.45 am. For this service we charge a small fee of £3 per day which covers the staffing and food costs, you can pay on the day or weekly. We also offer an early bird service for parents who just want to drop off their children earlier than 8.45 am so they can get to work without rushing. Our early bird service costs just £1, and is available from 8.30 am and does not include a breakfast. If you wish your child to take advantage of either of these services please bring your child into school and register them with Mrs Parry.

If you want to bring your child to school before 8.45am and do not wish to access breakfast club or early bird please stay with your child on the playground until a member of staff comes on the playground at 8.45am. Children who are not accessing our childcare services should not enter the school building before 8.45am. and can only access the playground if supervised by an adult.

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