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Newsletter, 12.1.24

Dear All

This week's newsletter focuses on dates for the spring term, an important message about attendance and punctuality and an update on our rewards and behaviour management systems.

Attendance and punctuality

Congratulations to Emily, Skye, Felix and Hunter (Y6); Mason, Josh, Edie and Henry (Y5); Kitty, Akiva, Charlie, Eli, Jake and Archer (Y4); Max, Daisy, Betty and James (Y3); Hugo, Amelie and Betty-Mai (Y2); Miriam and Laurie (Y1); and Isla, Jean, Sienna, Felicity, Edward and Isabelle (YR). All of whom managed 100% attendance last term!

I will be contacting some families whose children's attendance is cause for concern, particularly where this relates to unauthorised holidays taken during term time. Although I sympathise with the cost of travel at the moment, it is important that the children are at school if they are well.

Please can I remind everyone that school starts at 8.45am with early work for children in years 1 to 6, so it is important that everyone is at school on time.

Rewards and behaviour management

I am very pleased with the success of our new reward systems that we have introduced into Key Stages 1 and 2 over the past few weeks. This includes:

- Shout outs in assembly for children and groups.
- House points are given out for many different reasons and added to the house point jars. Each week, the house captains add up the points for their house and it is added to the house total in assembly. The house with the most number of points each term is awarded the House Cup and receives a special House Dinner.
- Green cards are given by teachers to children who make a special effort in their lessons. They receive acknowledgement of their achievement and a certificate to bring home.

We have tweaked our response to negative behaviour. This ensures we have consistency and that the children are clear about the steps we take.

1. We give a clear verbal warning.

1. We remind with another verbal warning and a yellow card as a visual reminder. The yellow card is valid for the remainder of the lesson.

1. If the behaviour continues, I am called. I have a conversation about what went wrong, discuss how to put the problem right and issue a 'consequence'. This is usually time taken from their playtime.

Instrument lessons

Eric Foster has some spaces for children who would like to learn to play piano, guitar or violin. Please email him on admin@etfmusic.com if you are interested in starting lessons.

Dates for the spring term

Please find below dates for the spring term. Although it is a short term, and a term focused particularly on the core curriculum, you will see that we have included some new events throughout the term. We will send further details for events like World Book Day and Science Day nearer the time. It will be good to see you for the Parent Cafe events in January and March.

Spring Term dates for parents and children

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 15th January	Legomasters Launch Date	More details to follow, but if you love Lego, you'll love this!
Wednesday 17th January	Stargazing Evening	North Norfolk Astronomy Society will be giving children and families in Kestrel and Kingfisher classes to opportunity to star gaze 6- 7pm. More details to follow.
Monday 22nd January	KS1 Celebration Assembly, 2.40pm	
Week beg. 29th January	Clubs start	
Monday 29th January	KS2 Celebration Assembly, 2.45pm	
Wednesday 31st January	Parents' Cafe- inclusion, children's mental health and SEND focus	
Week 5th February	Bikeability Level 2- Kingfisher class	
Monday 5th February	February birthday assembly, 2.45pm	
Thursday 8th February	Y4- 6 Inter-house rugby tournament	
Week 12th February	Equality Week	
Tuesday 13th February	Pancake Day Races	We are looking to start a Shrove Tuesday tradition this year. More details will follow.
Thursday 15th February	Legomasters Exhibition	I will write to you next week with full details.
Tuesday 27th February	Year 4 River Glaven trip	
Tuesday 5th March	School Council Elections	

Wednesday 6th March	Parents' Cafe- maths focus, 9am.	
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day	Dress up as a favourite book character will definitely be included. Full programme will be published nearer the time.
Monday 11th March	KS1 Celebration Assembly, 2.40pm	
Tuesday 12th March	KS2 Inter-house cross country	Y1- 3 PE on Thursday this week
Wednesday 13th March	Science Day	Whole school day dedicated to investigative science.
Friday 15th March	Early Years and Key Stage 1 Music Concert in the school hall, 2.30pm.	
Monday 18th March	Key Stage 2 Celebration Assembly, 2.45pm.	
Friday 22nd March	Key Stage 2 Music Concert, 2pm.	
Monday 25th March	Parent- teacher consultations 1	
Tuesday 26th March	Key Stage 2 inter-house cross country	No PE for Key Stage 1 today.
Tuesday 26th March	Parent- teacher consultations 2	
Wednesday 27th March	End of term. Easter Egg Hunt	School finishes at lunchtime: EYFS and KS1 at 12.50, KS2 at 1pm.