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Reports to parents

It is really important to us that you know how your pupil is progressing in school. Teachers are therefore busily preparing a pupil progress report for your information. This report shares the grade your child is currently achieving, a grade for effort and a comment about your child's attendance. You will receive this report on Friday 28th November, if your child is in years 1-6. Pupils who attend Nursery or Reception have brought their report home today in their book bag.

If you would like further information about what the report means and how you can further support your child at home, please contact your child's classteacher. Thanks.

School website

We are currently reviewing our school website and are very interested in your views. Miss Dytham is currently preparing a questionnaire to seek your views about the types of information you would like to access on our website, what is not working and how we could improve it. Please look out for the questionnaire – we really do value your views and so please take the time to fill it in and return it to school. We hope that our website is up to date by the end of this term and considered a useful source of information.

SATs information evening for parents of pupils in Y6

We do hope you found this meeting useful in explaining the Y6 end of year statutory assessments. These will take place week beginning 11th May. It is vital that every child in Year 6 attends school every day in order for pupils to be formally assessed in preparation for secondary school. These assessments form a vital part of your child's transition into their new school and must not be missed.

If you require any further information about how you can support your child at home preparing for these assessments, please contact Mrs Feast, our Year 6 teacher.

Reading morning

Our reading mornings have been very successful. Our pupils always enjoy sharing stories with you so thank you for supporting this event. Reading mornings are running in years 1-3 every Friday until 9.30am so please come along if you are able. Everyone welcome!

If you are able to offer any help in school listening to readers or supporting with practical activities, please let your child's classteacher know. All help is very much appreciated.

Anti Bullying week

This week in school pupils have taken part in our annual Anti Bullying event. The national theme for this year is **Let's stop bullying for all**. Pupils enjoyed an assembly to launch the event where they learned more about our new STOP messages:

Several Times On Purpose is how we define bullying.....Start Telling Other People....talking about our experiences means we can seek help and find support.

Pupils have produced a powerful anti bullying video that shares strong messages about how we will support the **stop bullying for all**. Thank you to Mrs Leverton for planning the events for the week.

Mrs Leverton is our Learning Mentor who supports the emotional wellbeing of our pupils. If you have any concerns or would like to seek advice for your child, please get in touch with Mrs Leverton via our school office.

Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for Mrs Feast's Class. They achieved 99.3% last week. Very well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

Christmas Fayre

We would be very grateful for any donations for our Christmas Fayre on Thursday 4th December
Items such as Bric a Brac, teddies, wrapping paper, chocolate, toiletries etc and nice food items to put in a hamper. Wine and water. Thank you.

After School Club

We have an extra after school club starting on Friday next week. It is a Drama Class with Miss Cholerton for KS1 and will run 3.30-4.30pm.

If your child is interested please complete a form that will be available from the school office.