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NEWSLETTER

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Attendance for the first half of the Spring Term 2017.....

Sparrows - 93%
Wrens - 91.2%
1C - 95.5%
1H - 97.3%
2H - 97.3%
2T - 97.3%
3A - 97.9%
3B - 95.1%
4M - 95.4%
4H - 96.6%
5P - 95%
5B - 97%
6C - 95.1%
6E - 93.8%

A MASSIVE congratulations to 1H, 2H, 2T, 3A, 4H and 5B who have exceeded the national attendance target of 96.2%.....an amazing achievement!

Plus, well done to 3A who our Attendance Champions!!!

Please remember that if your child's attendance falls below 90%, they are automatically classed as a 'Persistent Absentee' and their attendance will then be formally monitored by the school and if need be the Local Authority.

World Book Day Celebrations!

Yesterday, we officially celebrated World Book Day and there were even ongoing activities taking place throughout today. Next week we will share with you some of the experiences from the day.....

Year 1 - Twycross Zoo

'We went to Twycross Zoo so we could see African animals. My favourite animals were the monkeys because they were funny. In the zoo we watched an elephant bang a stick on a rock while a lady was talking. The giraffes we saw had long, tall necks, so they could eat leaves from the top of the trees. I think it was a fantastic day because we met lots of animals who were cute.' - Katherine

Year 3- Pirate Day

'It was a fun and exciting day. We met Captain Henry, who is a kind, amazing pirate. He had lots of coins which he shared with 3B and 3A.' - Klevisa (3B)

'I had a great time with Captain Henry! It was great to be able to play some games for a bit.' - Alex (3A)

Nursery - 30 Hours Entitlement

Many parents may have heard, or read about, the 30 hours provision for nursery aged children from this September. For clarity, I would like to make parents aware that as a school we will continue to offer part time places only (15 hours per week) because this means that we can provide valuable education for 52 children, rather than 26, which would be the case if we were to offer full time places. As well as this, it is worth noting that the 30 hours is 'childcare' provision, not 'education' and obviously, as a school, education is our priority, not childcare. Parents may also need to be aware that there is an eligibility criteria for the 30 hours provision, which can be obtained from the Local Authority (ie not everyone is entitled to it). If you are entitled, I am under the impression that your child could attend our Nursery for 15 of the hours and you could then take the other 15 hours provision in another setting, but this is something which you would have to look into yourself.

School Fund

This week £65.50 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid, some of whom have paid for the whole half term, as this means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Outstanding Balances

As we draw near to the end of the financial year, can I urge all parents to ensure that any money owing for dinner money, trips, or music lessons is paid as soon as possible.

Calshot Easter Egg Raffle

This year, for the first time, we will be launching the 'Calshot Easter Egg Raffle', more details to follow.....

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(Head Teacher)