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INSPIRE Mornings

Thank you to all the parents who came to our INSPIRE mornings last week. We had a fantastic turnout! I am glad you found the session helpful in supporting your child at home. The feedback we received was very positive. One parent said, "I now know the steps of retrieval that are taught in school. I can use these steps at home when I listen to my child read." Another parent commented, "It will help me to do more creative activities at home to encourage my child to write more!" There will be more opportunities to work with your child in class in the autumn term.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

More than 80% of our children have attended at least one extra-curricular club since the start of the academic year. We recognise the importance of these clubs as it allows our children to develop their interests and talents in different areas of the curriculum. Mr Jackson, the deputy head, is still looking to offer more clubs before the end of the academic year. We hope even more children will go to at least one of these extra-curricular sessions. We will send parents more details about these clubs shortly.

Cooking Competition

Last week, Jessica Watkins represented the school at the semi-finals of Waterton's Young Chef of the Year competition. Jessica designed and made a two-course meal for the judges to taste. You can see pictures of Jessica's meal on the school's Twitter page. We have recently found out that Jessica has made the final! She will compete against two other children on Thursday 9th June. I wish her all the best!

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to years 2 and 4 for having attendances of more than 99%! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
91.33%	95%	99.62%	90.49%	99.13%	89.23%	97.04%	94.37%

Multiplication Test

As part of national testing, the children in year 4 will have their multiplication skills assessed during the week beginning Monday, 13th June. Please can you make sure that your child is in school every day during that week so we can complete these tests.

Twitter

Please remember to continue to check our Twitter account for the latest information about the academy. This week, our teachers shared examples of work that the children have recently completed across the curriculum.

Have a lovely half-term and see you all on Monday 6th June. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher