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Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to speak to their child's class teacher this week. I hope you found it useful to learn about the progress your child is making this term. We will also have told you about some targets that your child is working on in class. Your child will bring home a paper copy of these targets. If you don't receive this target sheet, please contact your child's class teacher by ringing the main office. You should also contact us if you need more information on how to support your child with their targets at home at any time during the year. If you didn't attend, you can still make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Please contact the main office if you want to do this.

World Book Day

This week, the children had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day. The children took part in activities linked to a story called "Welcome". They had the opportunity to do music, drama and art lessons linked to the book. In the afternoon, some of the children shared their work in a special whole-school assembly. The children did some fantastic work and we will shortly be putting this work on display in reception.

Safer Internet Day

Recently, our children celebrated Safer Internet Day. The children watched a video that shared top tips for staying safe online. Afterwards, Amelia said, "You should stop watching, minimise the screen and report it to a trusted adult if you see something online that makes you feel unsafe." During the day, the children thought about the information available online and how to trust that information. We will continue to teach the children about staying safe online during their lessons on computing and relationships and health. More information to help keep children safe online is in the "Parents" section of our website, under "E-safety". A video about Safer Internet Day also has helpful information for parents and carers.

You can find the video at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rl_gZTQ9F7w

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to years 1 and 5 for having an attendance 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
95.7%	99.3%	98.3%	98.8%	94%	99.2%	98.5%	97.7%

Achievements Assembly

Well done to the children who received achievement certificates in our special mention's assembly this half-term. The names of the children who have been given a positive leaf will continue to be displayed on the rainbow tree in the reception area. Well done to the children who also received a special certificate for their fantastic contribution to the Top Team.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

