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Wellbeing Morning

Thank you to all of our parents who attended the wellbeing morning last week. I hope you found it helpful to learn more about how school and certain health services can help with mental wellbeing. It was also great to read your feedback after the event. We will look to act on this feedback over the coming months so that you continue to feel supported.

Star Rewards

As part of our positive behaviour policy, children are awarded stars for their outstanding work in the classroom, their excellent behaviour and for showing they can follow the golden rules. Today, the children won a prize dependent on how many stars they earned this term. A special well done to the children who earned more than 100 stars and received a platinum certificate!

Always Green Event

This week, the children got the chance to learn archery as a reward for staying on green all term. All the children who attended the event had a great time! I was really pleased that 93% of our children attended the event. Next term, I hope even more children manage to stay on green by making sure that they always follow the golden rules.

Christmas Performances

The Foundation Stage held their nativity play last Wednesday. Well done to all the staff and children who worked so hard to put on a super performance!

Dining Hall Winners

The best-behaved class in the dining hall this term is year 1. The children's reward was a non-uniform day. I hope all the children will show outstanding behaviour in the dining hall after the holidays.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 1 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
94.5%	99.3%	91.7%	96.6%	95.4%	90.3%	94.4%	94.6%

January 2023

School will reopen for all pupils on Monday 8th January. I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

