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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!

Dining Hall Winners

The best-behaved class in the dining hall this term is year 6. 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 years 3 and 4 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
90.7%	98.6%	97%	99.7%	99.2%	95.2%	94.6%	96.4%

Castleford Tigers

This year, the school has worked with Castleford Tigers to give children the opportunity to play rugby league. We feel it is important that the children have the chance to try new sports and receive high-quality teaching from a professional coach. After one of the sessions, Isla said, "I have enjoyed working with the coach as at first I didn't know much about rugby but now I know lots. I've learnt how to hold the ball and that you also only pass backwards to another player. We also played a game in groups of threes to help us improve our decision making when passing the ball." Cayden added, "I have learnt the best way to catch a ball and how to release the ball quickly if you are about to be tackled."

Governors' Meeting

The public minutes from the governors' meeting on the 30th September 2024 are now available. You can get a copy of these minutes from reception.

Easter Holidays

School will reopen for all children on Tuesday 22nd April at 8:45am. I wish you all a happy Easter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

