



16th Oct 07

Dear Parents,

This term is progressing well, the children are settled and working hard. The new International Primary Curriculum is proving to enthuse and motivate the children. After half term the themes change to the following:

Foundation Stage: My Senses, Special People

Year 1 : Food, Living & Growing

Year 2: London

Year 3: Time Zones

Year 4: Saving the World (Rainforest)

Operation Christmas Child

Boxes and donations are now coming into school, and we would like to thank you for your generosity. If you haven't made a donation but wish to do so there is still time, boxes or small gifts may be brought to school until Friday 2nd November.

Windmill Pre-School

Plans for our partnership with Windmill pre-school are progressing well. We are expecting building work to begin in November with completion of this building planned for very early in January 2008. Further information will be shared as soon as we receive firm confirmation of all details.

Kingswood

Year 4 have returned from their very successful Residential visit to Kingswood in West Runton, Norfolk. We are already making plans for next years visit. Parents of Year 3 children are invited to a meeting on Thursday 8th November at 3.40pm where we can explain the arrangements for child next year.

Book Week

We are planning a Book Week in November (19th -23rd). Once again the school council will be organising a book swap. Children and adults may bring in books during the week before school (19th – 22nd Nov). Children will be able to swap 2 books for one. The book swap will take place on Friday 23rd during the school day. There will also be an adult book swap, which will take place on Friday 23rd between 3pm and 4pm.

Birthday Sweets

Many children love to bring sweets into school to share with their class on their birthdays. This is a lovely idea, but I would ask that parents check with class teachers first, as we have some children who present with extreme allergic reactions to a variety of foods. Thank you for your help with this.

Value

Our value for November is thoughtfulness. We shall be exploring this through assemblies, PSHE and thinking skills.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for the next half term will be £60.80 (30th Oct – 20th Dec 38 days). Fridays only - £11.20 (7 Fridays). Weekly amount is £8. First week back £6.40 4 days.

Cheques payable to Eden Foodservice with Cheque guarantee no, expiry date, and address on the back please (Eden foodservice policy, they will not accept cheques without all details on the back. Please could payments be made at the beginning of the week even if you only want to pay for Fridays. Many thanks

Diary Dates overleaf:

Yours sincerely

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