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| |  | | --- | | Friday 16th September 2016  The Mill Messenger | |  | |  | |  | |  | | --- | | Stars of the Week: Congratulations to:  Henry, Reece, Fathima, Ahda, Samuel, Ruby, Mason, Liubov, Rico, Mihnea, Yusra, Maisy, Daisy C & Evie  **House Cup Winners:**  Congratulation t the red house for winning this week with an impressive score of 33 points.  **Attendance Cup Winners**  We had a classes this week on 100% with an overall school attendance of 96%. Year 6 Riley class take a bow you are this week’s attendance cup winners!  **EggCellent Award**  This week our award goes to Miss Laura Brady. Miss Brady is our Year 3 Hokusai class teacher and has really embraced new learning techniques demonstrated at INSET and staff meetings. Well done Miss Brady, the children in your class will benefit from these new initiatives.  C:\Users\scootes\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\VMPY6PQW\IMG_0183.JPG | |  | | **Key Dates:**  **How to… -** W/B 19th September  **INSET** – Friday 30th September  **Parents Evening** – Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October  **Half Term –** Monday 24th – Friday 28th October  **Christmas Fair –** Friday 9th December  **Christmas Performances -** Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December  **Last day of Term** – Friday 16th December | |

*“IMPOSSIBLE is just a word.”* Ibrahim Homato - Egyptian Olympic table tennis player who lost his arms at age 10.

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed the glorious weather this week up until today, let’s hope it comes back at the weekend. It has been great to see so many of you walking to school whilst the weather is fine and I also thank you for supporting us by respecting the new gate closures to the staff car park. It has meant the car park is a safe pedestrianized zone during the drop off and pick up times.

I have been in to all classes to see how the children have settled in and learning. I have been proud to see the children fully immersed in their learning and already challenging themselves. Our attendance figures are soaring also due to the fact the children are eager to come to school to see what lays in wait for them that day. For example, year 1 and 2 have created an art gallery with many parents visiting today to find out about their class artist, year 4 used iPad and visualizers to go on a mission and “borrow” ideas from year 6 to add to their own writing, year 3 have been poetry detectives and created tool boxes to aid their learning, clubs have included sewing, cooking, Disney, running, football, nature and more! No wonder children are learning – they are having fun with it!

We were pleased to welcome our youngest pupils this week. The Reception classes started and built their week up to a full day for Thursday and Friday. I have been proud to see them settle in with older children being supportive and caring, ensuring our youngest pupils feel safe in the school. At the opposite end of the school, our year 6 students met with Mr. Corbett the head of ICC and discussed what going to secondary school might look like. There were many questions, the most popular being about clubs and food!

The dates for our “how to be successful” sessions are below. This is a time to come in and find out about routines and expectations of your child’s year group and also time to see the classroom if you haven’t been able to yet.

Reception – home visits last week and staggered start this week

Year 1 – Friday 23rd September 9:00am and 3:00pm

Year 2 – Monday 26th September 9:00am and 3:00pm

Year 3 – Wednesday 28th September 9:00am

Year 4 – Wednesday 28th September 3:00pm

Year 5 – Thursday 29th September 3:00pm

Year 6 – Thursday 22nd September 2:00pm (at Hindleap Meeting)

Our full parents meetings are on the 17th and 18th October. This will be a time to discuss individual children and targets.

Please see overleaf for a message from the PTA.

Kind regards,



Mr. Matt Lecuyer

Headteacher

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