16th October 2015

Headteacher’s Comment
Listening to Heart FM on the way to work this morning, they were talking about a food related memory that reminded you of your grandparents. The answers ranged from crispy bacon to burnt toast; mashed up banana sandwiches to seafood. The stories being told, mainly from people whose grandparents are no longer with us, were very endearing and resonated with me in regards to the things I remember when I used to go around my nan and grandads every Sunday evening for tea.

Having fond memories locked away in our brain that can be unlocked and revisited at any time is key to a good well-being and a happy life. Anyone who has seen the Disney Pixar film “Inside Out” will know that even children can also understand this concept. So it is our responsibility, as adults, parents and teachers to ensure our children continue to have the experiences and opportunities which lead to good memories being stored away for a lifetime. These do not have to be expensive, having fun with a sibling or other family member over the park can be just as enjoyable for a child, as other more costly alternatives.

As a school, we will continue to provide opportunities and experiences for all children in the hope some with stay with them to a ripe old age. This forms part of our mission statement but more importantly embedded in our culture and ethos of the school.

Parent Consultations
Next week we look forward to meeting our parents to discuss their child’s education. Timings are as follows:

- Tuesday 20th October – 3:30pm to 6:00pm
- Wednesday 21st October – 5:30pm to 8:00pm

If you have sent your form back you should have already been given your time slot. If for some reason you have not done this, please ensure you send it back on Monday in order for us to see you. My expectation, is that we see 100% of our parents. Children can attend and I actively promote this.

Reading at Home
The table below shows results from Monday 12th – Friday 19th October 2015 (percentages are rounded)

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Percentage of children reading 3 or more times a week
- RJ – 84% this week, the same as last week. Need to see this in the 90’s please.
- RB – 84%, slightly down from last week but also not in the 90’s yet.
- Year 1 – 86%, you are going in the wrong direction – 100%, 91%, and now 86%.
- Year 2 – 75%, a big drop from 91%. This needs to improve.
- Year 3 – 77%, down from 88%. Needs improving.
- Year 4 – 93%, down from 98% but still in the 90’s. 100% next week please.
- Year 5 – 83%, down from 90%, I expect it higher next week.
- Year 6 – 100% again! At last a year group that is showing excellent consistency. Well done ☺
PE Kit
Could parents please ensure children have their full (named) PE kit in school. As we are coming into the winter months they will need additional warmer clothing:

- White t-shirt or polo shirt
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls and trainers
- Tracksuit trousers
- Additional sweatshirt or tracksuit top

Weekly Attendance – week commencing 12th October 2015

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Weekly
1st – Year 6  2nd – Year 5  3rd – Year 1

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Yearly
1st – Year 3  2nd – Year 4 & 5  3rd – Reception (Mrs Baker)

Outside School Achievements
Samantha in Year 5 got a distinction in her semi senior level tap test last weekend. Well done Samantha!

Stars of the Week
Reception (Miss Juby) – Isabella  Year 3 – Chloe
Reception (Mrs Baker) – Kieron  Year 4 – Ethan
Year 1 – Ruby  Year 5 – Charlotte
Year 2 – Maci  Year 6 – Walter