**Parent Communication Letter** **- Friday 27September 2024.**

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| **Academy News**  **Reading Cafés**  We have released dates for our upcoming Reading Cafés below, under ‘Diary Dates’. We enjoy welcoming parents and carers into our classrooms to see what the children are learning at the moment. Reading Cafés begin at 8.45am for around 45 minutes (please note, Nursery have an extra session for the afternoon children at 2.15pm).  **Cup Match Vs. Ormesby**  On Tuesday 1st October, our U11 Herman boys Football Team will be playing against Ormesby Primary School in the cup. This will take place at Herman and any support will be greatly appreciated.  **League Match Vs. Wroughton**  On Thursday 3rd October, our U10 and U11 Football Teams will be playing against Wroughton  Academies in league games. Both games will take place at Wroughton at 3.30pm and 4.30pm, respectively.  **Change of Menu**  On Thursday 3rd October, there will be a special Space Themed menu. The menu will be pepperoni pizza or vegetarian ‘meatballs’ pizza with wedges and carrot sticks with a chocolate cookie cup for dessert.  **Lost Uniform Items**  Please ensure that all of your child’s uniform is clearly labelled with their full name. We have had several missing items of uniform reported this week. Please could you help us by checking your child’s bag / PE kit to ensure they haven’t brought anything home by mistake. |
| **Diary Dates**   * Monday 30th September: Y3 Reading Café. * Tuesday 1st October: Y4 Reading Café. * Thursday 3rd October: Y2 Football Festival at ENSFC. * Thursday 10th October: Y1 Reading Café. * Friday 11th October: J G Plummers Dental Screening YR to Y6. * Tuesday 15th October: Y6 Reading Café. * Tuesday 15th October: Class Photographs. * Wednesday 16th October: Reception Reading Café. * Thursday 17th October: Individual and Sibling Photographs. * Friday 18th October: Bookfair. * Monday 21st October: Y5 Reading Café. * Wednesday 23rd October: Nursery Reading Café, 8.45am and 2.15pm. * Thursday 24th October: Y2 Reading Café. * Friday 25th October: Last Day of Autumn Term 1. * Monday 4th November: First Day of Autumn Term 2. * Tuesday 12th November: Parents’ Evening. * Thursday 14th November: Parents’ Evening. * Friday 15th November: Children In Need 2024. * Friday 22nd November: Flu Immunisation Day 1. * Friday 6th December: Flu Immunisation Day 2. * Friday 20th December: Last Day of Autumn 2. * Monday 6th January: First Day of Spring Term 1. |
| **Weekly Winners**  Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week’s stars are:   * Imaginators: Freya * Adventurers: Emmie * Explorers: Brennon * Searchers: Catherine * Seekers: Santiago * Pioneers: Dylan * Investigators: Autumn * Wayfarers: Theo * Navigators: Alesha-May * Creators: Austyn * Pathfinders: Hoorain * Voyagers: Reeve * Venturers: Reuben * Crusaders: Joseph * Discoverers: Arcadia   This week’s Principal Awards go to Mizpah (Y2), Libby (Y4), Scarlett (Y5), Ellen (Y6).  This week’s Best Dressed Class is Voyagers!  This week’s marble winners are the YELLOW team! |
| **Attendance**  The Autumn Term Attendance Prize will be a Tablet! There will be a prize for EYFS / KS1 and a prize for KS2. Winners will be drawn at the end of the Summer Term. All children whose attendance is 98% or above will have the chance to win.  The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:  Early Years and Key Stage 1: Searchers  Key Stage 2: Venturers  A big well done to both classes!  We are always striving to improve our attendance figures. Children who are in school are safe and accessing education to help them thrive. They are socialising with peers and learning how to be positive members of their community.  Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school’s attendance is 93.73% this week.  Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities. |