**Parent Communication Letter** **- Friday 4 October 2024.**

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| **Academy News**  **Reading Cafés**  It has been nice to see so many parents and carers visit our Academy this week for Reading Cafés in Year 3 and Year 4. We look forward to welcoming more parents and carers in the coming weeks.  **Cup Match Vs. Ormesby**  On Tuesday 1st October, our U11 Herman boys Football Team played against Ormesby Primary School in the cup. The boys played enthusiastically but missed out on a win this time.  **League Match Vs. Wroughton**  On Thursday 3rd October, our U10 and U11 Football Teams played against Wroughton  Academies in league games. The U10 team played an excellent first game – they were 2-0 down at half time and turned it round to 2-2 in the second half. Unfortunately, they conceded within the last five seconds! The U11 team played an improved performance but lost out on the win this time.  **Football Festival at ENSFC**  On Thursday 3rd October 2024, Year 2 visited East Norfolk Sixth Form College for a Football Festival. The 10 children took part in 6 matches and won three of them! The children had an excellent time and represented the academy well.  **Photographer Visit**  On Monday 7th October, a photographer will be visiting our Academy to take photographs of the children learning and the facilities we have here at Herman. Please ensure your child is wearing full academy uniform.  **Dental Screening**  On Friday 11th October, J G Plummers will be visiting our Academy for dental screenings for those children in Years Reception to Year 6 who have returned consent forms.  **Book Fair Date Change**  Please note a change of date for our Book Fair – this will take place on Wednesday 16th October 2024.  **Class Photographs Date Change**  The class photographs will take place on Thursday 21st November 2024 (not Tuesday 15th October 2024 as previously planned). |
| **Diary Dates**   * Monday 7th October: Professional Photographer in. * Tuesday 8th October: U10 and U11 Football at Peterhouse. * Thursday 10th October: Y1 Reading Café. * Friday 11th October: J G Plummers Dental Screening YR to Y6. * Monday 14th October: Harvest Assemblies (Reception and KS1 9.00am / KS2 9.45am). * Tuesday 15th October: Y6 Reading Café. * Tuesday 15th October: U10 and U11 Football at Woodlands. * Wednesday 16th October: Reception Reading Café. * Wednesday 16th October: Book Fair. * Thursday 17th October: Individual and Sibling Photographs. * Thursday 17th October: Disco! * Monday 21st October: Y5 Reading Café. * Tuesday 22nd October: Y5 / Y6 NFL at East Norfolk Sixth Form College. * Wednesday 23rd October: Nursery Reading Café, 8.45am and 2.15pm. * Thursday 24th October: Y2 Reading Café. * Thursday 24th October: U10 Girls Football at Home. * 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. * Wednesday 20th November: Reception 2025-26 Open Evening. * Thursday 21st November: Class Photographs. * 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: Alanis * Adventurers: Oakley * Explorers: Roscoe * Searchers: Emmett * Seekers: Kolt * Pioneers: Stanley * Investigators: Luca * Wayfarers: Enzo * Navigators: Isabella * Creators: Sophie * Pathfinders: Sophie * Voyagers: Harrison * Venturers: Maisie * Crusaders: Isabella * Discoverers: Saoirse   This week’s Principal’s Award goes to Olivia (Y1), Charlotte (Y1), Gabriel (Y3), Maheshwar (Y3), Reeve (Y5), Andrew (Y6), Millie (Y6).  This week’s Best Dressed Class is Navigators!  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: Pioneers  Key Stage 2: Voyagers  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 94.25% this week.  Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities. |