**Parent Communication Letter** **- Friday 11 October 2024.**

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| **Academy News**  **Harvest Festival Assemblies**  On Monday 14th October 2024, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers into the Academy for our Harvest Festival assemblies – Reception and KS1 will be at 9.00am and KS2 will be at 9.45am.  **Book Worms Book Fair**  On Wednesday 16th October 2024, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers into the Academy for our Book Fair! This will take place in the dining hall and all books will be £2.50 each.  **Individual and Sibling Photographs**  On Thursday 17th October 2024, Tempest Photography will be in to take individual and sibling photos. Please ensure your children are in full academy uniform.  **Disco!**  On Thursday 17th October 2024, we will be holding our Autumn Disco. Years 1, 2 and 3 will be at 4.15pm to 5.30pm and Years 4, 5 and 6 will be at 5.45pm to 7.00pm.  **Class Photographs Date Change**  The class photographs will take place on Thursday 21st November 2024. |
| **Diary Dates**   * 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:   * Adventurers: Hailey * Explorers: Alexander * Searchers: Daisie-Rue * Seekers: Lyla * Pioneers: Joey * Investigators: Ellie * Wayfarers: Oakley * Navigators: Skyla * Creators: Nathania * Pathfinders: Maya * Voyagers: Dayyan * Venturers: Jacob * Crusaders: Tommy * Discoverers: Maci   This week’s Best Dressed Class is Searchers! |
| **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: Creators and 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 95% this week.  Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities. |