**Parent Communication Letter** **- Friday 18 October 2024.**

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| **Academy News**  **Harvest Festival**  It was lovely welcoming parents and carers to our academy on Monday for the Harvest Festival assemblies. Thank you so much for visiting us and for donating if you were able.  **Book Worms Book Fair**  It was great to see so many of you at the Book Fair this week! Reading is very important at Herman so we were really grateful to be able to choose 50 books for the school thanks to the generosity of parents and carers.  **Individual and Sibling Photographs**  Individual and sibling photographs took place this week. Please order as soon as possible for free delivery to the academy.  **Disco!**  The children had a fantastic time on Thursday evening at the ‘World Mental Health Day’ Disco. We raised a fantastic £550 which will go back towards enrichment activities for the children!  **Parking Courteously**  For the safety of the children and others, please ensure you are parking courteously on the roads and grass verges by the Academy.  **Late Arrival**  If you arrive at 8.50am or later, please enter via the main academy office, not the classroom door.  **Non-Uniform Day - YELLOW Team**  The YELLOW team have won the marble competition the most times this half term and therefore will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on Friday 25th October 2024. |
| **Community News**  **Together Dental**  Together Dental in Great Yarmouth are now accepting new children NHS appointments. From Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024, they are running Children’s Week and have spaces available during this time.  If you wish to register your child, please call or email the team with a name and contact number - 01493 842313 / crownroadreception@together.dental. |
| **Diary Dates**   * 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: YELLOW Team Non-Uniform. * 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: Oskaras * Explorers: Olivia * Searchers: William-Junior * Seekers: Skylar * Pioneers: Jonah * Investigators: Elliott * Wayfarers: Layla * Navigators: Parker * Creators: Isabella * Pathfinders: Oisin * Voyagers: Charley-May * Venturers: Oliver * Crusaders: Logan * Discoverers: William   This week’s Principal’s Award goes to Lucas (Y1), Dylan (Y2), Imogen (Y3), Scarlett (Y4), Merlin (Y4), Siyona (Y6).  This week’s Best Dressed Class is Pioneers!  This week’s winning marble colour is YELLOW. The YELLOW team have won the marble competition the most times this half term and therefore will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on Friday 25th October 2024. |
| **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  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 93.74% this week.  Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities. |