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Dear Parents,

Hot School Lunch Information Session

Thank you to all those of you that came to hear Chef Paul from St Joseph's speak about our new hot school meals. The children really enjoyed tasting the food and many tried something they may have not wanted to try before. Smiles all round!

We are getting ready to 'go hot' after the half term break. I will detail the final arrangements just before half term. We would ask in the meantime that you encourage your child to carry their plate and cutlery to the table and back to the kitchen after your meals at home! And also practice using their cutlery. We will of course help the children but if they are extra prepared that would be great!

Lateness

Unfortunately I need to write to you all about the level of lateness that is occurring in the mornings. In this week alone the number of minutes of lateness (this is calculated from 9am) totals 88 minutes! This means that 88 minutes has been lost from learning time. Registers are taken at 8:55am, lessons start at 9am after the doors opening at 8.50am, the teachers are finding that children are arriving in the lesson having missed the introduction. The children do find it uncomfortable walking in late. I do understand that some of you travel further than others to school each day and that the traffic can be problematic but I would urge you to take advantage of parking around the green earlier and walking down to school. We do also offer through our Breakfast Club an early drop off arrangement from 8.30am.

National Story Telling Week

Next week we will be celebrating National Story Telling Week by enjoying stories together in class and as a whole school in assemblies. With this cold weather there is nothing nicer than curling up with a good book, why not join in too?

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bancroft
Headteacher



This week's Well Done
Certificates

Bradley (Class R) - For finding all the ways to make 5p when 'paying' for his snacks.

Roman (Class R) - For fantastic phonics.

Joshua (Class 1) - For independently writing instructions using imperative verbs.

Isabella H (Class 1) - For trying to find different ways to solve problems in Maths.

Celli (Class 2) - For tremendous kindness to teachers and peers and an amazing re-telling of a story using beautiful joined up writing.

Isaac B (Class 2) - For fantastic work directing a character around a map using superb directional writing.



Next Week's Learning

Year R

We will be jetting off to China and zooming into Space.

Maths - Comparing and weighing moon rocks.

Literacy - "Whatever Next" - helping baby bear make a list for his trip to the moon.

Special - We will be tasting rice and noodles for Chinese New Year and making our own healthy 'Space Smoothies' next week.

Requests - Donations of tin foil/foil containers/large plastic drinks bottles much appreciated.

Year 1

Maths - Money, Money, Money!! We will be learning how to make a given amount of money and calculate the change.

Literacy - This week we will be writing instructions to help us with our biscuit making that we will be doing in our topic lesson.

Year 2

Maths - Lots of directional work this week. See if we can show you left, right, clockwise, anti-clockwise, quarter and half turns! Perhaps you could give us directions to follow too. We will be returning to subtraction next week, consolidating our knowledge of the term 'difference' and using the inverse operation to help us carry out and check calculations.

Literacy - We have been reading 'Bumble the Bus in London', and learning about (and using) verbs, adverbs and adjectives. Next week we will write our own