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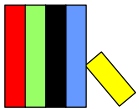
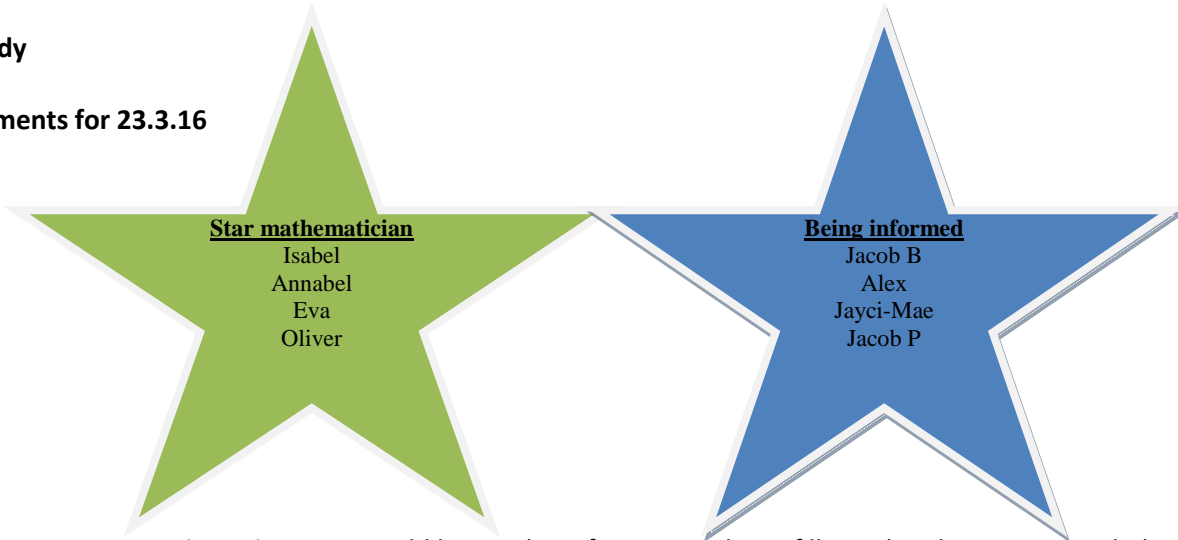
Date: Friday, 22nd April 2016

Dear parents/carers

This week we have focused on attending school everyday and promptly. The attendance this week has seen a lovely improvement. Well done everyone! Next week we are focusing on using kind words when dealing with conflict.

Mrs Cuddy

Achievements for 23.3.16

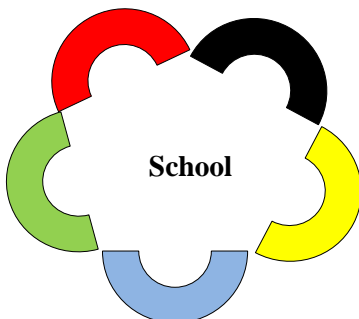


Parent Questionnaire - We would love to hear from you, please fill out this short survey to help us better our school.

Be Informed <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GJQ56XK>

Parent Pay – Please be reminded that if you haven't already paid for this terms school dinners, this should be done as soon as possible. We also have a number of older balances which need to be paid. If you are having difficulty with payment please contact the office to make suitable arrangements.

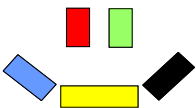
Bags2School – We will be sending bags home at the beginning of May, ready for our collection on Friday 27th May. These can be filled with clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, jewellery, lingerie, belts and soft toys. A reminder will be sent out closer to the time, but if you could start putting any unwanted items to one side it would be greatly appreciated.



1. Leadership: Further develop middle leader's impact by sharing outstanding practice.

2. Challenge: Encourage challenge and mastery in Maths, Reading, Writing and SPAG for more able learners.

3. Curriculum: Raise children's attainment in spelling, grammar and punctuation. Ensure that all children are working within age-related achievements.



Lions Space DVD – If you have ordered a DVD of the Lions play, these are now awaiting collection in the school office.

Be Happy

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies - College hoodies are available in various colours and sizes with 'leavers 16'

on the back with all year 6 pupils names written within the number 16 on the back of the hoodie. The price will be £13.50 each including delivery and VAT. Please can you let the school office know before Friday 27th May by email if you would like to order one for your child. All money has to be paid at the time of ordering so we will also need the size you require and colour (56 colours available). We have been advised to order adult sizes as children's only go up to age 12 and can be a small fit, so they advise small/medium adults would be better and last the children longer. For any more information please speak to Vicky Weston. Thankyou.

Smeatons Lucky Lottos – Congratulations to Marchs winners;

1st prize: Ticket 13 – Holly Spink

2nd Prize – Ticket no. 19 – Sally Wolff £10

3rd Prize – Ticket number 62 – Adam McCarron £5

Cash prizes are awaiting collection from the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents and Friends - the initial meeting for the Summer Fair & Smeatons Got Talent (proposed date of Saturday 9th July), will be on Tuesday 26th April 8-9pm, in the Shoulder. Everyone is welcome - ideas, ideas, ideas, please!!



The School Drive – Can we please ask that children do not run, cycle or scooter up and down the school drive. Please encourage your child/children to walk sensibly and therefore creating a safer environment **Be Safe** for everyone

Summer Safety – with the lovely warmer days we are getting, please can we ask that all parents and carers remember to apply sun lotion to your children before coming to school.



Sainsburys – We are now collecting Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers. If you have any, please bring them into the school office. We can redeem these against sports and cooking equipment for the school, so all children can eat well, move well and live well!

Health & Fitness - As you may have seen the news recently, there is a real push for developing health and fitness in schools. In a bid to support this we are encouraging walking/running daily by making our way to Rio for the Olympics. The children will be encouraged to run/walk laps of the field in the afternoons. For every 5 laps they run/walk they will get counters to add to the board. We hope if we all get involved we will cover enough miles to make it to Rio. This is a great opportunity to get into the Olympic spirit, but also to be healthy and fit. We will be starting this challenge on Monday. Please send your child with some trainers in a plastic bag to add to their peg. Thank you for your support in advance.



Attendance – Whole School Attendance **to date** – 96.37%
(Attendance is calculated up to and including the previous Friday)

w/c 11/04/2016	
Whole school	97.57%
Starfish	99.07%
Dolphins	100%
Lions	98.48%
Eagles	97.41%

Kind Regards,
Mrs J Maltby

Important dates for your diary

Collective Worship with Fr Adrian	2 nd Tuesday of each month at 1pm
Year 3 swimming lessons	Fridays 2-3pm
Year 6 SATS Week	Monday 9 th May – Friday 13 th May 2016
Year 2 SATS Week	Monday 16 th May – Friday 20 th May 2016
Class photographs	Tuesday, 24 th May 2016
Race For Life Event	Thursday 26 th May 2016
School Closes	Friday, 27 th May 2016
School opens	Monday, 6 th June 2016
Sports Day	Tuesday, 14 th June 2016 (Reserve Tuesday, 21 st June 2016)
New Reception Parents Meeting	Wednesday 15 th June 2016 @ 2:30
Academic Year 15/16 Reports	Friday, 8 th July 2016
Reception Graduation	Tuesday, 19 th July 2016
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday, 21 st July 2016