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Dates for your Diary

November

Sat 9th - Open Day for prospective families 10am-12

Mon 11th - Friendship Week

Mon 11th - Phonics evening for Parents/Carers 3:30-4

Fri 15th - Children in Need

Wed 20th - Individual and Family photographs

Tues 26th - Rev. Tim to host Collective Worship



Message from Mrs Hutchinson

It was lovely to welcome back the staff and children to school this week. I was really pleased to hear how excited the staff felt and how much they are looking forward to some of the special events that have been organised this half-term.

I led some training on reading for pleasure this week and shared this information with the staff:

Recent studies (see, for example, Save the Children, 2014) have shown that those children who choose to read, enjoy reading and read regularly reap the benefits in many areas, not least:

academically: language acquisition; vocabulary growth; reading proficiency; improved comprehension and understanding; greater cognitive development; ability to absorb and understand information in all subjects

socially: gaining an understanding of people, the world, life experiences (and thereby improving relationships and creating connections with the wider world); ability to empathise; sense of humour; ability to interpret situations; making links between content of books and personal life

areas of health: self-confidence and self-esteem; understanding emotions; develop emotional vocabulary.

Mrs Douglas has organised for a list of recommended reading books to go home in reading journals. Please do look at this list and encourage your child to read or spend some quality time reading the book together.

*"The more you read
 the more things you know.
 The more that you learn
 the more places you'll go."
 -Dr. Seuss*

Golden Notebook Nominations

Week ending 1st November



Jessie, Aria

Elodie, Leigh

Joshua and Millie

Value Nominations

David - Determination

Lily-Mae - Commitment

Reggie - Love

George - Trust

Well done to everyone

Please check your emails for a letter regarding our new School Vision, thank you.

A SWEET
friendship
 REFRESHES
 THE SOUL.

PROVERBS 27:9

*Our Value this month is
 Friendship*

Weekly Attendance

Hedgehog Class: 100%

Squirrel Class: 97.96%

Otter Class: 99.11%

Muntjac Class: 100%

Our overall attendance for this week: 99.03%