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> Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Müller Chair of Governors: Mr Leroy Burrell 14th October 2024

Dear Parents,

I don't know where to begin with my thanks. We had a wonderful residential visit with the children from Fox Class. They couldn't have made us more proud; embracing every challenge and supporting each other every step of the way. Every child faced their own challenges, whether it was travelling, staying away from home, taking part in the activities to name just a few. All are huge worries for children and parents, but they trusted us and the team at Standon Bowers. The children all succeeded in overcoming hurdles and will be left with some very special memories.

None of this would have been possible without the support of staff and volunteers who give up their time to organise the visit and to take the children as well as to raise the funds to support the trip. It also takes a huge amount of support from the team back in school, who take on the responsibility of keeping things running smoothly in our absence. As headteacher, I feel extremely privileged to be able



to share these experiences, it would not be possible without the support of the entire staff. The whole experience has really helped the children prepare for their future experiences and they are already talking about high school trips, so good luck parents! Once I catch up on my sleep I will be looking forward to the next time!











Special Awards last week

Hedgehog Class Briela for good listening and good manners



Badger Class Georgia for going above and beyond on her maths TTRS homework.

Writer of the week Imogen for her descriptive language

Book of the week Thank you to Eliza for sharing her book, Nathan and Imogen will share their books next week

Other messages

Non-uniform day

Don't forget our non-uniform day for Sands this Friday.



There will be a Bake Sale and Pumpkin Raffle after school so please bring cash along to support John's fundraiser! If you would like to sponsor John directly, please follow the link to his fundraising page:

https://fundraising.sands.org.uk/fundraiser/victoriacooper/ribbon-run

Finally, apologies for the last minute message regarding school lunches today. We will be in touch as soon as we know plans for the rest of the week. Unfortunately Mattishall have had to close due to flooding so this cannot be avoided. Best wishes for the week ahead, Jennie Müller



Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

2024

Friday 18th October - Non-uniform Day, Bake Sale and Pumpkin Raffle after school Wednesday 23rd October - Harvest Festival (in school) 2.45pm Families welcome. Further information on Donations to follow Thursday 24th October - Fox Class - Greek Day Thursday 24th October - End of half term Monday 4th November - Children return to school School Meal price increase Thursday 7th November - Bags2School W/C 11th November - Parent Meetings - Details to follow Friday 15th November - Children in Need Friday 2nd December - Decorations Day - Children to wear clothes you don't mind getting messy Tuesday 10th December - Hedgehogs Nativity Dress rehearsal am Hedgehogs Nativity performance pm Wednesday 11th December - Hedgehogs Nativity performance pm Monday 16th December - Book Before Bedtime 5PM Details to follow Wednesday 18th December - Christingle 3pm St Peter's Church Friday 20th December - End of term