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ATTENDANCE

We aim for 100% attendance and punctuality for every child

Class of the Week w/e 15/11/13

Year 4 with 99.33%

210 children achieved 100% Attendance

Whole School Attendance was 97.16% 😊

Dear Parents,

Friday 22nd November 2013

The final total of our recent fund raising for Children in Need and Islamic Relief is £271.54. Many thanks to all our families for your generosity.

Today was the first of our own clothes days when we ask children to bring something in for the Christmas Coffee morning on Thursday 12th December. Today we asked for donations of chocolate. We haven't received as much chocolate as we were hoping for and I know some children wore their own clothes but forgot the chocolate; we can still take donations of chocolate on Monday! **Next Friday is bottle day (please see the flyer sent out today).**

Thank you to our School Council for their informative assembly about how to deal with bullying. Their message was very clear - Bullying behaviour is not acceptable in our school. If you see it happening or it's happening to you then TELL an adult immediately.

Well done to Anca, Saim, Elias and Matthew from Year 6, who took part in the Archbishop Ilesley Primary Maths Challenge this week; they competed exceptionally well against seven other schools and told us all about it in Celebration Assembly this morning. Do remember parents that we hold Celebration Assembly on Friday mornings at 09.00 a.m. and you are always welcome.

I have been approached by some Year 4 pupils about the Kingswood Residential Trip in April. The Residential is for two nights Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th April. Our own teachers accompany the children and the maximum cost is £85, this is for accommodation, food, all activities and transport. If parents considering this require any further information please do speak to me or Mrs. Gibbons.

Reception Admissions 2014

May I remind parents who have a child born between 1st September 2009 and 31st August 2010 that applications for your child to start in Reception Class in September 2014 must be submitted by Monday 2nd December 2013.

The quickest way to make an application is online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/admissions

Please ensure you complete and submit an application for your child even if you have older brothers and sisters in the school.

Health & Safety - Dogs in and around school.

May I firstly remind parents that dogs are not allowed into our school playgrounds; secondly I appeal to parents who do bring dogs to school to ensure that the dog is tethered away from the school gates and is not left unattended.

Finally, you may have read in the media that Michael Gove has been talking about axing the role of Teaching Assistant in schools. Teaching Assistants in our school are highly skilled practitioners who deliver a range of



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intervention programmes to small groups and individuals. Teaching Assistants in our school and I am sure in most schools are highly valued members of the teaching team. Mrs. Lloyd will be on the school playground next week at home time and if you would like to sign a petition against Mr. Gove's proposals then please do so.

Have a pleasant weekend and keep safe.

Yours sincerely

M. Mulroy

Mrs. M. Mulroy
Headteacher

