**Headteacher’s Up-Date**

**Friday 17th March 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday seems to have arrived very quickly!

**Forest Schools**

Miss Danielles led her first Forest Schools session of the year on Wednesday and the children taking part had a great time. There are some fab photos on Facebook, so please take a look. We are so lucky to have our own Forest Schools woodland area and a trained Forest Schools leader to provide this opportunity for the children. Don’t forget to look out for a letter to let you know when your child will have their session!

**Attendance**

Mrs Dutton led our celebration assembly this morning. We are thrilled to announce Year 1 as this week’s winners of our class competition, with 96%. They spun the wheel of fortune and won an extra playtime which they have will this afternoon. Well done Year 1! The chart below shows the attendance record for each class for this half term so far.

*Class attendance so far this half term:*

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|  | **Week 1** | **Week 2** | **Week 3** |
| **Reception** | 91% | 92% | 93% |
| **Year 1** | 94% | 99% | **96%** |
| **Year 2** | **96%** | 98% | 94% |
| **Year 3** | 93% | 97% | 95% |
| **Year 4** | 94% | 95% | 93% |
| **Year 5** | 95% | 90% | 95% |
| **Year 6** | 94% | **100%** | 94% |

**Missed Messages!**

As many of you know today is Red Nose Day and children have been allowed to wear non-uniform in return for a donation of £1 towards Comic Relief. A few children have been upset today because they were not aware of this, because parents and carers had not received the text reminder. Please make sure you **activate your Arbor account** **and install the Arbor App**, so you don’t miss reminders and other important messages, such as ‘head bump’ texts.

***We are no longer using Teachers2Parents to send text messages from school*.**

If you haven’t yet activated your account, you will receive another ‘welcome email’ today. Please follow these steps:

1. Click the link in your email to set up your password
2. Go to the App store on your phone and search ‘Arbor’
3. Click ‘install’ and then open the App
4. Enter your email, select Leftwich Primary and then enter your password
5. Accept the Terms and Conditions and enter your child’s birthdate.

***In ‘settings’ on your phone, you must enable ‘push notifications’ for the Arbor App to work!!***

If you need help, please contact the school office.

**Parents’ Evenings**

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at next week’s parents’ meetings. If you haven’t done so already, please sign up for a meeting on either Tuesday 21st March or Thursday 23rd March. We will be updating you on your child’s progress and attendance and you will have an opportunity to look at work books.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Guy