**Headteacher Update**

**Friday 6th October 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a short letter this week!

We would like to say a huge thank you for the kind donations you sent for the food bank as part of our Harvest Celebration assembly at Emmanual on Wednesday morning.

**Parents’ Evenings**

If you haven’t already done so, please don’t forget to book your appointment for parents’ evening next week. If you have trouble booking, please contact the main office so Mrs Dean and Mrs McDean can help. All meetings will take place in classrooms, including key stage 2 meetings.

**New Starters for September 2024**

We are holding an open morning for new starters tomorrow morning from 10am until 12pm. Please join us for some fun if your child is starting school with us in September 2024.

**Attendance**

Results were close this week and we had three winning classes for attendance! We celebrated years 3, 4 and 6 in assembly, who all achieved 97% – well done! A representative of each class spun the wheel of fortune and won rewards which were enjoyed this afternoon.

Attendance for the week:

Reception: 94%

Year 1: 96%

Year 2: 96%

Year 3: 97%

Year 4: 97%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 97%

*Whole school attendance for the year so far is 95.3%.*

**Dates for your Diaries**

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| **Event** | **Date** | **Time** | **Classes involved** |
| SEN Parents’ meetings | Monday 9th October 2023 | TBA | SEN children |
| Parents’ Evening | Tuesday 10th October 2023 | 3.30pm – 6.30pm | All year groups |
| SEN Parents’ meetings | Wednesday 11th October 2023 | TBA | SEN children |
| Parents’ Evening | Thursday 12th October 2023 | 3.30pm – 6.30pm | All year groups |
| Photographs - individual | Monday 16th October 2023 | 8am – all morning | All year groups and pre-school siblings |
| Family lunches | 17th, 18th, 19th Occtober 2023 | 11.45am | Reception parents |
| Year 2 Class Assembly | Wednesday 25th October 2023 | 9.15am | Year 2 parents |
| Break up for half term | Friday 27th October 2023 | 3.15pm | All year groups |
| Community Fireworks Night | Monday 6th November 2023 | 5pm | School families/ local community |
| Open Afternoon for parents | Tuesday 7th November 2023 | 3.15pm | All year groups |
| Year 5 Class Assembly | Friday 17th November 2023 | 9.15am | Year 5 parents |
| Christmas Jumper Swap and coffee afternoon | Thursday 23rd November 2023 | 2.25pm | All year groups |

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Harrison and Mrs L Guy