**Headteacher Update**

**Friday 15th March 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week in school. It was lovely to see even more children being celebrated on Monday, for reading regularly at home. I made sure to give them all a mention in our achievement assembly today! In today’s assembly we celebrated our stars of the week as always and noted that the theme seemed to be ‘resilience’ – the children had all really challenged themselves to overcome their worries to succeed. We are very proud of them all.

We celebrated Science week on Thursday with a fun, practical afternoon of investigating all things ‘poo’ related! Please check out our Facebook page for some great photos. Children from all year groups thoroughly enjoyed working together.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our parents’ evenings next week. If you haven’t managed to book an appointment yet, it isn’t too late. We still have some appointments available for both evenings. This is an opportunity to have a good look at your children’s work books and to discuss their progress so far this year.

**A message from our PCSO**

We know that parking outside school can be challenging at the end of the day, but we ask that people are respectful of residents near school and refrain from parking across driveways or on the zigzag lines. PCSO Lee Robertson spoke to a number of parents after school today, about parking, and issued a number of advisory notes. Unfortunately, PCSO Robertson was met with some abusive comments and as such has asked me to inform parents that in future Fixed Penalty Notices will be issued.

**Attendance**

It has been another positive week for attendance. Congratulations to Year 6 who are our attendance winners this week with 98%. We spun the wheel of fortune and they won a sweet treat which was given to them this afternoon.

Class attendance this week:

Reception : 96%

Year 1: 97%

Year 2: 83%

Year3: 97%

Year 4: 96%

Year 5: 93%

Year 6: 98%

Overall attendance for the school remains at 93.7% for the year to date.

**Dates for your diaries: Please note the non-uniform date which has been added to the list. This is to help raise funds for the Friends of Leftwich Primary School.**

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| **Event** | **Date** | **Time** | **Classes involved** |
| Parents’ Evenings | Tuesday 19th March | After school | All classes |
| Parents’ Evenings | Thursday 21st March | After school | All classes |
| Easter Bingo | Wednesday 27th March | 5pm | All families |
| Non-Uniform – donation of £1 for FOLPS | Thursday 28th March | All day | All classes |

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards,

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Guy