**Headteacher Update**

**Friday 20th September 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week in school. This week, during our assembly, we remembered the protected characteristics and how important it is to treat everyone equally, and to accept and celebrate our differences. This term we continue to focus on making good choices and showing respect towards others and our environment, both in and out of school.

**Can we help?**

We remain fully aware of the financial challenges faced by families, particularly as we enter the colder months as the cost of heating our homes increases and we head towards Christmas and the pressures that this can add.

Please remember that we are able to support families in a number of ways, including issuing food bank vouchers. So please come and talk to us if you are struggling in anyway. Our family support worker, Sue Bain, works on Thursdays and Fridays and will welcome you for a coffee and a catch up. Alternatively, if you wish to chat to one of us, then please let us know when you see us at the gate and we will arrange a time to meet with you.

**Sponsored Bounce**

Our PTA sponsored bounce event is taking place next Friday morning (27TH September). The children were all given their sponsor forms on Monday, so hopefully they’ve been busy drumming up support from family and friends! Please ensure sponsor forms and money are returned to school on or before Friday 27th. Thank you.

**Attendance**

Congratulations to children in Year 2, who have won our class attendance competition for the second week in a row! They spun the wheel of fortune during assembly and were rewarded with a class disco this afternoon. It has been another great week for attendance for most classes this week, so well done to everyone… it’s a healthy start to the year!

Reception: 98%

Year 1: 98%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 95%

Year 4: 94%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 89%

Whole school attendance is 95.5%.

We hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Harrison and Mrs L Guy