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## Principal's Message

*It was lovely to see so many of you in school for Parents' Evening during the last two days - if you didn't manage to catch up with your child's class teacher then please contact the office to arrange a future appointment. There are still many further opportunities to come in to school to join in with activities and see what your child is learning - see further details below!*

*Liz Latham*

## Let's Get Growing! –can you help?

Have you got green fingers?! For the rest of the Spring term we are looking at healthy eating and 'growing our own grub'. We are looking for some help to clear and prepare the raised beds so that we can plant vegetables ready for the summer term. On the afternoon of March 22<sup>nd</sup> why not come along with your child to plant a seed to take home and look after? See the flyer next week for further details.

## Age of technology –reminder!

**Please be aware that after the Easter holidays we will no longer send out paper copies of the Newsletter. We'll email you an electronic version which also means we can add links to useful websites/ further information for your convenience as well as being more environmentally friendly. Please ensure that the office has your up to date email so you will continue to receive the Purple Post. Paper copies will still be available from the office for you to collect if you do not have access to email.**

## **Sports Relief**

**We will be selling Sports Relief wristbands, and balls for £1 and Deeley Bopper headbands for £2.50 at the school office from Monday. The school council will then sell any leftovers during break time from 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March.**



## Attendance so far....

**Our target for this year is 96% in line with the Government's recommendation. We are aiming to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us!**

**Overall, attendance to date is 95.8% - We need to try and improve this!**

**The class with the highest attendance is Valerie Thomas with 96% - Well Done.**

**Well done everyone, let's see if we can do better next week.**

## Class assembly dates:

**Here are the last couple of class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall.**

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Shirley Hughes          | 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 |
| AA Milne                | 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 |
| Eric Carle              | 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018   |
| Mini Grey               | 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2018   |
| Anthony Horowitz        | 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2018  |
| Michael Morpurgo        | 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2018  |
| F2 Joint Class assembly | 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018  |
| Rod Campbell            | 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018   |

## Diary Dates for this term

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Yr 6 Warning Zone              | 9 <sup>th</sup> March 18                 |
| Easter Decorations Afternoon   | 21 <sup>st</sup> March 18                |
| Parent open topic 2:30 onwards | 21 <sup>st</sup> March 18                |
| Let's Get Growing              | 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 18                |
| Sports Relief                  | 17 <sup>th</sup> –23 <sup>rd</sup> March |
| Last day of term               | 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 18                |

## F1 made Chapatis

We invited Ishita's mum to come and make chapatis, because we had been reading the book 'The Runaway Chapati'. She told the children about the ingredients she would need - flour, salt & oil, and showed us how she mixed them together and kneaded

them into dough. She broke the dough into lots of smaller pieces and fried them in a pan to make them into chapatis. We all enjoyed tasting the chapatis - they were delicious!

