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Vacancies for Reception and Nursery Classes Academic Year September 14/15

There are a few vacancies in our **Reception and Nursery** classes for the academic year 2014/15. If you know of anyone looking for a place for their child/children to start school in **September 2014** please ask them to collect a form from the school office.

Through The Week

Safety has been a big theme at school this week. Konflux theatre group worked with 5EJ on Tuesday afternoon to produce a 'play in day' that highlighted the importance of road safety. The children in Years 4 and 5 have also been working hard to write their manifestos about becoming a Travel Ambassador. The main purpose of the role is help raise awareness about the significance of staying safe when travelling to and from school and helping to organise assemblies and talks from outside agencies about the importance of this very important life skill. Miss Haddon's class gave a wonderful assembly on Thursday afternoon about their new found learning around the different things a body can do. Fr Bernard popped into many classes on Thursday to offer his support and a kind word to the children. Next week our Year 6 children will sit their Key Stage 2 SATs papers. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Rec H Assembly

The children from Miss Haddon's class gave a memorable assembly on Thursday afternoon. They shared with the school many things they have discovered from their current topic on bodies. Every one remembered their lines, sang beautifully and spoke clearly. Thank you children for offering us a real treat.

PEARL Assembly

Miss Nyugen spoke to the children of Key Stage 1 on Wednesday afternoon about the PEARL value of respect. Using the example of Noah's Ark she shared with the children how respect for things must be extended to all creatures. If we have respect and care for the smallest things in life we begin to see how our world can begin to make sense when we are faced with bigger challenges. The level of respect we show to one another and to God's beautiful creation helps us to understand how we should treat each other; with love, with kindness and forgiveness.

Shape Haircuts

Please ensure that your child doesn't come to school with a shaped haircut. Styles such as mohawks and cut designs should not be encouraged. Barbers will only cut designs and shapes in to hair unless they are asked to do so. We ask that you refrain from allowing them to do this. Thank you for your support.

Achievement Certificates

Mr Bonner awarded certificates to the following children at assembly on Friday for showing good efforts and trying hard with their learning. Keep up the good work children.

Year 1	Ozzy	Simon
Year 2	Milena	Britney
Year 3	Madison	Giovanni
Year 4	Sofia G	Natalia
Year 5	Quincy-Diamond	Kuba
Year 6	Robel	Owen

Walk to School Week

The week beginning 19th May is Walk to School week. Our new School Travel Ambassadors will speak to the children about the importance of walking to school. It is a good way of teaching children about the importance of Road Safety and taking regular exercise. So, if you come to school by car why not try parking a few streets away from school and walking the last five minutes of the journey? Everyone who takes part and fills out the card to show that they have walked to school will receive a WOW badge.

The Big Question

What would happen if it snowed all the time?

Please spend some time discussing the possible answers to this question with your child. The children often discuss the possibilities to the Big question with staff through the week. It is a lovely way to talk with them and to see how they arrive at their answer and to explore them a little further.

School Website

Mr Soyka spoke with the developer of the new site this week. He hopes to have it up and running over the next two to three weeks. In between times please continue to make regular visits to the school's current website; it is updated regularly with many new items about the school. Please make it one of your favourites!

Sainsbury's Vouchers

The current scheme runs for another few weeks. Please continue to send in your contributions.

Maths Challenge Winners

Every week Miss Fellows the school's Maths Coordinator sets the children a weekly challenge. The challenge is posted on the website and the children are encouraged to "have a go" at solving the puzzle. This week the winners were:

KS 1: Godwin and Joshuaun

KS 2: A group of children from 3R – Yohance

Sienna

Nalini

Shizelle

Wayne

Rafael

James

Congratulations children!

Weekly Prayer

Let The Spirit Come

Let the spirit come
like the winds that blow:
take away my doubts;
help my faith to grow.

Let the spirit come
like a flame of gold:
warm my soul within;
make me strong and bold.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!