

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

This week we have been focusing on how The British Values are linked with a particular focus on **MUTUAL RESPECT, TOLERANCE** and **ACTING RESPONSIBLY**:

Accept responsibility
for your actions.
Be accountable for
your results.
Take ownership of your
mistakes.

FABULOUS FRIDAYS REALLY ARE FAB! - Thank you for the wonderful feedback we are regularly having from parents about our special Fridays. It was wonderful seeing the children in school today proudly wearing their Fabulous Friday T-shirts. Here are a few more glimpses into these enrichment days!



Congratulations Mr Teasdale! - It is now official....Mr Teasdale is a fully fledged minibus driver! Well done Mr Teasdale!

We wish you all a FABULOUS weekend!

HEADLICE: Unfortunately there are more reported cases of headlice. We need to try and nip this in the bud before more children pick them up. Please will all parents check their child's head and treat if necessary. If your child has long hair, please would you tie or put it up to try and avoid catching the nits? Your urgent attention to this matter would be most appreciated. Thank you.

Hearing checks for Year 1 took place this week and the results were sent home with children (no problems found).

Year 6 and Reception Heights and Weights checks: Will be taking place on 7th November.

- ✓ Parents of all children in reception have given consent. Thank you.

- ✓ Parents of 3 children in Year 6 have not given consent and we have telephoned these parents to confirm that we will follow their wishes. Thank you.

Year 6 Secondary Transfers: 12 parents have applied for their child's place – 8 parents still need to make a decision. The closing date is 31st October.

Data collection sheets: Were sent home with children this week – please will parents check the information, amend if necessary, and return the form to the school office. Thank you for your help with this.

D.T. and Cookery: We are still waiting for a few payments. Please would you send yours in a.s.a.p. if you received a letter and haven't already paid. Thank you.

LUNCH money still came in in dribs and drabs throughout the week, which meant that Mrs Reeves had to bank the money in her own time after work. It would help Mrs Reeves tremendously if parents would kindly follow procedure and send money in on a Monday. To help you work it out, lunch is currently £2.25 per day (= £11.25 per week) and you can pay weekly, monthly, half termly, termly – by cheque payable to Eden Foodservices.

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS THIS WEEK – Well done to these children for gaining 50 team points so far this term: Ross McKnight, Zane Dingle, Stanley Cameron, Sophie Holt, Rosie Lawrence, Zane Aslam, Lola Guinchart, Jack Barker, Daisy Davies, Matilda Grose, Susanna Spence, Daniel Matthews, Eleanor Bray, Morley Neale, Isla Dark, Holly Court, Harry Murphy, Rowan Leigh and Taro Symons.

FOPS UPDATE

We will be holding a **Family Ceilidh Barn Dance** on Friday, 11th November from 6.30pm-9pm in the School Hall. Local Band, "Whippletree Ceilidh" will be playing live and organising the dancing.

We will be selling burgers and hotdogs cooked on the school BBQ during the evening. Please bring your own refreshments, wine, beer and soft drinks etc.

Entry to the dance is £5 per adult and £1 per child. Ideally, if you could all purchase your tickets from the School Office by next Friday, 21st October that would be really helpful for organising the catering.

We hope to see lots of you there in your dancing shoes or if you don't want to join in you can sit and enjoy the entertainment!

Being the first Barn Dance we have organised at the school, we hope that you will, as usual, all help in making it another successful fundraiser. Have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary