Friday 15th March 2024

Dear All,

This week has been busy with teacher’s updating parents and carers on the progress of their child/ren. If you did not get a chance to see your child’s class teacher please make sure you contact them and arrange a separate time.

On Wednesday evening children from Years 3, Thomas and Elyas and Year 4, Younus, Olard, Anthony, Atlanta, Royal and Harrison went to play a friendly game of football against Haseltine Primary School. The children played very well and won 3 goals to 1. Well done to everyone.

**Leap for Leap Day Update**

The money raised by the sponsored leap has been well beyond our expectations. The total last week was £1400 it is now £2348.89. This means we have smashed our £4000 goal as together we have raised, £4414.80. The staff have their own fundraising event in a couple of weeks. I will let you know the grand total then.

**Easter Eggs**

Don’t forget if you want to contribute an Easter egg to Lewisham Food Bank it needs to be in school by Monday 18th March. We will be delivering them to the foodbank later that week.

**Children’s Easter Raffle**

The children’s raffle opens on Monday 18th and will be drawn on Wednesday 27th. There are plenty of prizes to be won and all tickets cost 20p. Good luck everyone.

**School Dinners**

I am aware of the BBC news item and the comments on Friends of Perrymount, regarding school meals. I wish to be truthful: some meals are better than others and the children do have their favourite days like Monday, as it is pizza. I was however, aware of the varying quality before this story hit the headlines. I had already arranged a meeting with Chartwells and this will be happening soon. What has not helped this week is that our normal chef Harry, is unwell and we have had agency staff.

I have read some very interesting emails and comments that parents have discussed with their child but not all of them are true. For example, the roast potatoes on Wednesday were not raw, they were just soft and not like Harry’s crispy ones that the children love.

I can assure that I am doing all I can to improve this situation.

**Attendance**

This week’s figures are…

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| Class | Attendance | How many lates? |
| Reception | 94.26%  | 3 |
| Year 1 | 93.89%  | 2 |
| Year 2 | 98.02%  | 3 |
| Year 3 | 87.29%  | 6 |
| Year 4 | 93.06%  | 2 |
| Year 5 | 97.79% | 4 |
| Year 6 | 88.64% | 2 |

Congratulations to Year 2 for winning the attendance cup. Obviously, the attendance in Year 3 and 6 is very low and I hope to see an improvement next week.

Best wishes,

Christine Keen

Headteacher