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Dear Parents and Carers,

The final week of this half term has been another busy one. Y1 had a fantastic time visiting Windsor Castle yesterday. The castle staff said their behaviour was impeccable and Miss Bateman and Mrs Adams were very proud on their return. Whilst there, they also took the opportunity to take part in a few minutes of collective worship and reflection time in the castle chapel. This morning Michele came in to lead collective worship on 'Ascension', ending with the whole school going out onto the playground and each class releasing a balloon and prayer. We have also held a minute's silence this morning out of respect for those who lost their lives in this week's terrible atrocities; we have said prayers for them and their loved ones.

Parking Outside School

I am having to mention again the reckless parking and driving outside school by some parents. We still have parents who are parking on zigzag lines and even reversing up the drive whilst children are coming in to school. As I have stressed before, this is illegal and puts our children at risk! The community support officer is involved and can impose fines. This week I have been given names and have contacted parents personally. Parents who stick to the rules are becoming increasingly frustrated and reporting those who are flouting them. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who drive and park considerately and safely.

FOSP News

The next FOSP event planned is 'St Paul's Got Talent'. Application forms will be available for the children to enter the week after half term. Parental permission must be sought to enter this competition.

Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



May

- 25th – Class and team photos
Mixed kwick cricket
- 26th – INSET school closed to children

29th May – 2nd June HALF TERM

June

- 5th – Y6 sharing assembly
- 9th – Y1 sharing assembly
- 12th – Problem solving workshops
- 13th – Y6 trip to the River Bulbourne
Quicksticks tournament
- 14th – Girls' Kwick Cricket
- 15th – Governor committee meetings
- 16th – closing date for registration for academic testing (Y5)
Y5 value assembly
- 23rd – Y2 sharing assembly
- 26th – Choir singing assembly
- 28th – FS/KS1 Sports Day
Yrs 3&4 to the Sikh Gurdwara
- 29th – New reception intake meeting
- 30th – Y3 sharing assembly
St Paul's Got Talent

July

- 5th – KS2 Sports Day at Woodside

Reflective Space competition

Please don't forget that children should be working on the reflective space competition. The design needs to reflect our Christian ethos and our values whilst also demonstrating the inclusive nature of our school. It can be a complete picture or simple symbols. The winning designs will be transferred to the walls of the reflective area. Designs need to be returned by 6th June.

This Week's Attendance Figures:



Yr 2	Yr 6	Rec	Yr 5	Yr 4	Yr 3	Yr 1
100%	100%	99.2%	98.8%	97.5%	96.7%	94.6%

Overall school attendance: 98.1%

Bronze Award	Y2 - Joseph
Silver Award	
Gold Award	Yr 2- Olly, Louie, Archie, Zac, Leo, James, Daisy, Christopher and Chloe
Headteacher's Award	Y5 - Ciara, Thomas, Sofia and Farrah

Coming up in the week after half term:

Monday 5 th June	2.45pm	Y6 sharing assembly - Osmington Bay
Friday 9 th June	2.45pm	Y1 sharing assembly

Please remember that tomorrow is an INSET day and school is closed to children. We look forward to seeing you back after the half term break when the theme is 'Journeys' and the value is 'Compassion'.

Have a lovely week.

Best wishes,

Caroline Moore

Headteacher