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Dear Parents,



It has been a week of generosity and kindness both in the classrooms and in the main hall. Donations of tinned and packet food have been flowing in all week and we will continue to collect until Wednesday 12th as some of you have mentioned that you want to purchase some extra food in your weekend shop. Thank you!

Message from our music teacher, Vicky

All Vicky's music lessons before and after school next week are postponed as Vicky is unwell and won't be in school next week. Therefore, recorders, violin, guitar, singing/percussion group and the Elastic Band are cancelled. Please do not bring in instruments next week but keep practising at home so that you can surprise Vicky with your playing/singing when she returns. We wish Vicky a speedy recovery from everybody at Hyde Park Infant School.

Holiday scrapbook congratulations

Congratulations to all the children who completed a holiday scrapbook. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading about their activities, looking at the photographs and pictures and noting that they are now making even more progress since their efforts over the summer. Certificates and stickers have been awarded and their achievements acknowledged in assembly too. Well done to all the children involved.

Attendance

Please help us to achieve a prompt start for every child at school (9am for Foundation Classes and 8.55 for Y1 and Y2 classes) and please be prompt in collecting your child at the end of the day (3.15 for Foundation children and 3.25 for children in Y1 and Y2 classes) Full attendance without worries (being late or not being picked up on time) is what we hope to achieve for every child. If



your child is unwell and really cannot attend school, please phone in any time from 8 in the morning and before 9 would be much appreciated. We aim for 100% attendance so if your child is well enough to attend school but needs medication, we can administer this for you on receipt of a signed medical administration form which is available on our school website for downloading or a paper copy can be collected from the school office. Please remember that all medication must be brought to the office by an adult.

Playground congestion

Please can I ask all parents, including Willow and Poplar parents, not to wait/stand on the yellow hashed area in the playground but to wait behind this area, away from the classrooms and away from the children who are trying to line up and enter the classrooms. Please can I ask that Willow and Poplar parents who want to speak with the teachers, do so in good time before 8.50 so that children can easily enter and exit the classrooms at the beginning and end of the day. Thank you

Lunchboxes

As there are many similar lunchboxes and lunches are getting muddled up, can I ask all parents to mark the class name on the outside of the box and the child's name on the inside of the box.

School lunches

Next week our school lunch provider, CaterEd and our school chef, Paul, will be cooking from fresh some exciting new meals from around the world. We are hoping that as many children as possible will try the new options which, if successfully received, will appear again on the menu. Please see the menu information attached. Yum, yum.

PTFA are raising funds for the school

I can help and I hope that you can too.

The PTFA are collecting all foreign coins and banknotes, any old British and Irish money, current UK coins and banknotes and even obsolete currency. It will all be converted into money that can be used by the PTFA to benefit all the children.

Please have a dig around and see what you can donate. A donation bucket is to be found in the school office although money won't be stored in school so we won't be attracting any burglars!

Roald Dahl Day/fundraising for Literacy in a Box

Your child is encouraged to come to school in costume on Friday October 21st dressed in a Roald Dahl theme. Conveniently, if you have purchased a ticket, the same costume can be worn at the PTFA disco.

Please continue to send in pictures and poems associated with Roald Dahl or in the style of Dahl. We are hoping to raise £325 to provide a huge box of literacy and play equipment and hope that you will be able to make a coin or note money donation to help us achieve that. In purchasing a box of goodies, the children will learn about the route of the box to its destination in Zambia, a little bit about the country, lots about the children who will be receiving the box and will also hear from volunteers who distribute the literacy box (using their own resources to travel) so that every pound donated goes directly to fund the box.

If you are interested in finding out more or reading about 'a Walk for Hope' organised by Hyde Park Infant School and the Rotary Club last year, you can find out more by going online and typing Literacy in a Box Trust in a search engine.

Donations of money can be sent into school at any time this term in an envelope marked 'Literacy in a Box' or you may prefer to send it in on Friday October 21st itself.

Either way, thank you in anticipation for your generosity.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,



Head Teacher

WORLD FOOD WEEK

10TH TO 14TH OCTOBER 2016

THURSDAY
BRITISH
ROAST BEEF
VEGETABLE PIE

MONDAY
MEDITERRANEAN
PIZZA CAPRICCIOSA
CONCHIGLIE AL FORMAGGI
E FUNGHI

TUESDAY
CHINESE
SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN
SWEET CHILLI VEGETABLES

FRIDAY
AMERICAS
CAJUN CHICKEN
VEGETABLE AND
BEAN BURRITO

WEDNESDAY
INDIAN
CHICKEN TIKKA PINWHEEL
AUBERGINE AND COURGETTE
JALFREZI

NORTH AMERICA
SOUTH AMERICA
EUROPE
AFRICA
ASIA
AUSTRALIA