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TODDLER GROUP

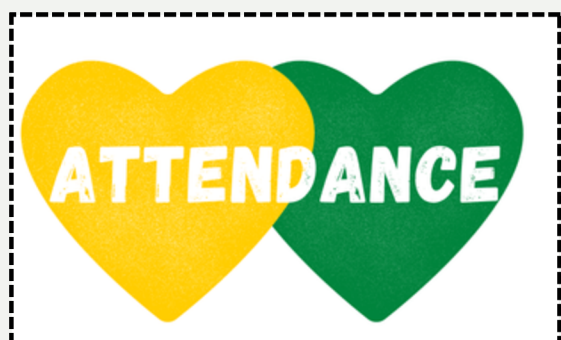
Judith's toddler sessions will now move to Thursday afternoons from 1:30pm. Please help to spread the word. Thank you!

REMINDER: AROUND THE ISLAND ART TRAIL

The *Around The Island* art trail takes place this weekend and next weekend. Our children have contributed artworks on the theme of 'The Local Area.'

We will open up The Cottage (at the back of school, accessible via the red gate on the right) on the weekends of 20th & 21st, and 27th & 28th between 11am and 4pm.

We hope you are able to drop in!



ATTENDANCE

A great start to the year - well done everyone.

Week beginning Wednesday 8th September:
Owls: 100% Ospreys: 99% Kestrels: 99%

Week beginning Wednesday 15th September:
Owls: 100% Ospreys: 97% Kestrels: 100%

School Happenings

RECENT VISITORS

It was wonderful to welcome the author Helen Haraldsen to school, as well as the artist Sophie Martin. Both visitors engaged all of the children in valuable activities which they greatly enjoyed. The Kestrels also took part in a cartoon workshop which was a great way to develop their skills in a fun way.

Thanks to Miss Edwards and Mrs Misselbrook for organising these.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thanks to everyone who came along and dug deep to bid for items in aid of our school charity *Dementia UK*. Together, we raised a fantastic £212 for this very worthy cause. I even ended up with a giant marrow!

Children performed for the audience and our year 6 pupils were on distribution duty. Thanks to Ian Grainger who is a greatly entertaining auctioneer.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Many - if not all - of us will have been affected by cancer, be it a family member or an acquaintance. MacMillan is a vital charity that supports so many at the most challenging of times.

Every year around this time, we hold a MacMillan Coffee Morning. This year, it will be on Friday 26th September between 9:00 and 10:15.

We are accepting donations of baked good (with a full ingredients list for allergies please). Please send them in or bring them on the day.

Wait... There's More!



DIARY DATES

20th-21st & 27th-28th Sep - Art Trail
Tue 23rd Sep - Garden Party from 11:30-13:30
Fri 26th Sep - MacMillan Coffee Morning
Wed 1st Oct - Rugby Tournament (Kestrels)
Fri 3rd Oct - Individual & family photos
Thu 23rd Oct - Nasal flu vaccine (Rec-Y6)

1875 GARDEN PARTY

As our 150th birthday celebrations continue, we will be holding a garden party on Tuesday 23rd September. We are seeking to make contact with former staff, pupils, governors or anyone who has been involved with our school at any point over the last 150 years(!). Please put us in touch with anyone you know.

Very special thanks to our parent governor Charlotte Cox who has worked tirelessly to promote this event, including distributing a tremendous quantity of flyers all over the local area. Thanks also to Lyn Burnett for getting involved in this and to Ian Hunter and Tracey Robbins who have generously provided many resources for the day.

The garden party will feature a Maypole, live music and the burial of a time capsule containing lots of information and other things produced by the children.

Our amazing cook Judith is catering for the day - please let us know in advance if you would like to join us, so that we can plan accordingly.

Please spread the word and join us between 11:30am and 1:30pm on the day.

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