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# Value...Dream...Achieve...

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### **Celebration Worship**

Thank you to Mrs Warburton who led last week's Celebration Worship, I was out at a Headteacher Meeting. Well done to the children who made it to the bench...they were:

Reception	Lily D		
Year 1	Henry		
Year 2	Rodrigo		
Year 3	Penelope		
Year 4	Ενα		
Year 5	Thomas and Sophia		
Headteacher Award	Jasmine in Year 1		

### Non-Uniform Day for the Scarecrow Festival

On the Saturday of the Scarecrow Festival (6<sup>th</sup> July) the school will be running a few stalls in the Car Park at the front of school, starting at 11am. To help raise funds for these stalls we will be holding a **Non Uniform Day** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, where we ask the children to wear their own clothes for the day and in return, please bring in a bottle (of any sort) that can be used on one of our stalls. As I put earlier in the Newsletter...Please make sure that any bottles sent in are unused and are within the sell by date. This could be shampoo, wine, ketchup, orange squash, beer, washing up liquid etc. Please make sure that the bottles are unopened and not past their 'best before' date. All monies raised will go towards our school funds.

The plan is to run four stalls...a bottle tombola, ice creams / ice lollies, hand made bracelets (by Year 6) and a 'used uniform' sale.

The 'used uniform' is largely smaller sizes – and we simply ask for a donation rather than a set price. As some of the uniform that we have is 'nearly new' and consists of trousers, skirts, cardigans, sweat shirts, summer dresses and polo shirts!!

Why not come and get you child's uniform ready for next year??

### Attendance Data for the Week Before the Half Term Break

Last week, 184 pupils (out of a possible 204) attended school for 100% of the time – they didn't miss one session of school. I think this was largely due to holidays being extended outside of the school holiday period.

10 children (from 2 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for the week was, once again, Mrs Warburton's Reception Class – with a 'score' of 99.2%

### Don't Forget to Keep Reading at Home

I appreciate that the weekends are getting busier and the nights are longer and dryer so playing out is more appealing - but please keep practising reading at home with your child / children. As little as 10 minutes a day really helps their reading ability...and, as I said last week, if your child did read for 10 minutes each school day - this would add up to  $32\frac{1}{2}$  reading a year...which is the same as reading Harry Potter and the philosopher's Stone 3 times!!













## <u>Lunches</u> Week 3 of the Summer menu – Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Booths Pork Sausages in a	Golden Crumb Salmon	Roast Chicken with Gravy,	Picnic Lunch - A Sandwich	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers
Bun with Tortilla Chips	Fillet Fingers with Paprika	Roast Potatoes and	or a Wrap, Mini Sausage	with Chips and Peas
and Salad	Potato Wedges and a	Vegetables	Roll, Tortilla Chips and	
	Vegetable Medley	-	Vegetable Sticks	
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato and Italian Herb	Tondo Pizza Panini with	Tomato and Mascarpone	Beef Pasta Bolognaise	Homemade Pizza
Pasta	Paprika Potato Wedges	Pasta	with Salad	Margherita with Chips and
with Salad	and a Vegetable Medley	with Salad		Baked Beans or Peas

Just a reminder that with our school kitchen offers a very good school packed lunch, including a sandwich with Cheese, Ham or Tuna filling; salad items of the children's choice; tortilla crisps and a cake or some fruit.

As usual Reception, year 1 and year 2 and free school meal children will have their school dinners preordered on ParentPay. If you would like your child to change from a hot school dinner to a sandwich, please log into ParentPay and choose the filling. (Sandwiches cannot be ordered on the day).

We know life is incredibly busy, so why not let Yujin help you out and make a packed lunch for you!

### <u>Lego Sets</u>

Have you got any 'small' Lego sets that you could donate to school. We are going to run some Lego therapy sessions in the Autumn Term and really need some small sets where there are not too many pieces and there are the instructions of how to build the 'model'.

If you have, or are unsure of what we need, please have a chat with Miss Jagger.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

### Did you know ...

According to one website...If you put the 340 million Lego Minifigures produced last year next to each other in a line, it would stretch a whopping 7,900 km - that's almost the distance from London to Beijing in China!!...and LEGO Minifigures are the world's largest population, with over 4 billion of them around the world!