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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another successful week in school. All the children have started their new topics and have been enjoying diving into their wider curriculum learning. Year 4 had the amazing opportunity to visit an archaeological dig site being run by Cambridge University this week. The children washed and sorted artefacts that the archaeologist uncovered and even had the opportunity to walk around a real Roman site.



Celebration Assembly

Celebrating our children's achievements in our Friday assembly is always the highlight of my week. All parents are very welcome to join us for those assemblies and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee before the assembly starts, this is a great opportunity to talk to Mrs Stringwell our learning mentor too. We love hearing about all our children's achievements outside of school. If you have any special achievements you would like to share with us, please email ap-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk by Thursday.

Read Write Inc Parent Information Sessions

Next week, on Wednesday 20th September, we will be holding two sessions for parents explaining more about our phonics scheme, Read Write Inc. Mrs Whalley will run two sessions in the hall, one for Reception parents at 09:00 and one for Year 1 and Year 2 parents at 14:15. These sessions will also include the opportunity to visit classrooms and see a phonics lesson in action.

Genes for Jeans Day

Next Friday is Jeans for Genes Day. We are encouraging all children to wear their jeans to school in support of The Jeans for Genes campaign which raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition. We are not collecting cash

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

donations within school for this event but would encourage any who are able to donate via our just giving page which will be shared next week.

School Milk

Unfortunately, our school milk provider Fresh Pastures, has gone into administration and ceased trading. The trust has worked hard to secure an alternative contract for school milk however they are unable to start delivering to school until October. Children under 5 continue to be supplied with free milk via school. If your child is older than 5 and you would like them to have cartons of milk this will become available from October. We will update you when this is available on ScoPay.

Mrs Mason
Headteacher

Attendance this week	
Reception – Miss Boon	★★ 100%★★
Reception – Miss Lopez	98.37%
Year 1 – Mrs Turfrey	97.50%
Year 1/2 – Miss Volland	91.84%
Year 2 – Miss Blakeway	98.61%
Year 3 – Miss Binns	98.66%
Year 3/4 – Miss Holding	99.17%
Year 4 – Mrs Longoni	95.69%
Year 5 – Miss Lynch	92.67%
Year 5/6 – Miss Gibbins	99.58%
Year 6 – Miss Woodhouse	97.18%

Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 6th September – School starts!

Thursday 14th September – 4L Trip to Roman Aldborough

Wednesday 20th September – Parent Information Sessions for RWI (Reception 09:00, KS1 14:15)

Friday 22nd September – Jeans for Genes day

Thursday 28th September – Individual and Family photos

Friday 27th October – Break up for Half Term

Monday 6th November

Thursday 7th December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 22nd December- Break up for Holidays