



Monday 10th June 2024

Dear Families,

We hope that you all had a lovely half term break. We have reached the final half term of this academic year and it is a busy half term ahead.

BeFuture Different



This term's learning is linked to our BeDifferent Future curriculum. The first two weeks continue to build on the children's awareness of the world around them and the threats facing it. We want the children to develop an appreciation for the natural environment and to know how their actions, and those of others, can impact it. Each year group has an environmental focus to develop such as endangered animals, deforestation, our carbon footprint etc.

To support this learning, we will be having a special 'Lights off' week starting this Monday. All learning will take place with the lights off throughout the school and children will be reminded to switch the lights off when they use other rooms around the school.



Next week, Lonesome will also be hosting a very special Energy Café on Thursday from 3.00 pm in the main hall. This event will be supported by the 'Centre of Sustainable Energy' and they will be available to give advice and support on ways in which you can ensure that you are doing your bit for our planet. Our Early Years children will also be making some delicious cakes, which will be on sale to raise money for the Dogs4life Wildlife charity so please do come along and support this event.



The final four weeks of learning will then move onto our 'Life on a Plate' planning. This learning is all about developing the children's geographical knowledge and their sense of place, through the lens of food. Children will learn about a designated continent and its location in the world. They will explore both the physical and human geography of areas within that continent. Using that knowledge, they will learn about the most common foods that grow or are reared or manufactured within that continent, or areas within it.

Ground Force Work Day

As part of our learning this term, we are inviting all our families to come and join the staff at Lonesome to do some more work on our outside areas. We have some fantastic plans being put together but we really do need your help. Please do put Wednesday 19th June in your diaries and join us after school to do some outdoor jobs such as weeding, digging, painting etc. All help will be very much appreciated.



Homework Heroes

A huge well done to all of our children who completed their homework jigsaws last term. We had some great pieces of work throughout the school. A very special well done to the children listed below who are our Homework Heroes for Summer 1. Please do come and see their fabulous work in the office.



Willersley Castle

Our Year 6 children are currently enjoying the beauty of the Derbyshire Dales, whilst taking part on many physical activities. The photograph above is where we are staying and so far we have enjoyed an archery session, rifle shooting and grass sledging. The children are having so much fun and we look forward to sharing many fond memories on our return.



Pizza Parties

A huge well done to Pankhurst Class, who won the Pizza Party last week. The competition is still going strong and we still have some classes who are yet to win the party. Please do make sure that you are sending your children into school on Friday to ensure that your child's class gets the chance to win this very popular prize!

Attendance

It continues to be really important to ensure that your child is in school every day. As you can see from the grid included in this bulletin, we have a number of classes who are not meeting the expected 94%. Please do let the class teacher know if your child has woken up with a bit of a tummy ache or sore throat. We will keep a very close eye on them and if things get worse, we will call you to come and collect your child. If your child is not in school, then we are not giving them the education that they deserve. We will be contacting you, if we continue to have concerns about your child's attendance in school.

Class	Percentage %
Einstein AM	83%
Einstein PM	87%
Einstein Full Time	91%
Livingstone	92%
Donaldson	92%
Ennis	86%
Wonder	88%
Palin	85%
Lincoln	93%
Milne	94%
Mandela	91%
Pankhurst	89%
Wilberforce	88%
Roots	92%
Da Vinci	90%
Buble	92%
Total	90%

Mrs Bull and Ms Revell