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Tuesday 15th. February 2022

OVERALL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:		93.6%
National Target		
Early Years Attendance Winner	R2	97.4%
Years 1 and 2 Attendance Winner	Class 3	96.6%
Years 3 and 4 Attendance Winner	Class 8	97.9%
Years 5 and 6 Attendance Winner	Class 14	98.2%

Cross Country Team. Huge congratulations to the Northcote Cross Country team for winning the Cross Country competition at Walton Hall Park on Friday. All children ran a great race and should be very proud of their achievements. Special congratulations go to Charlie (Y6), Paige (Y6) and Ruben (Y4) for winning their races.

Breakfast Club. When dropping your child off at Breakfast club, can you please make sure you bring your child to the door and do not leave them at the gate to walk across the playground. Payments for Breakfast club should be made on **Parentpay** before your child attends.

School packed lunches - if your child stays packed lunch can you please monitor that they are having a healthy lunch. Fizzy drinks are not allowed and neither are sweets and lollipops. This link shares tasty and healthy ideas for packed lunches. <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Parents evening. Teachers will be providing feedback to parents about their child's progress by phone-call. Calls will be made on **Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th February** and teachers are looking forward to sharing good news about your children.

S.E.N.D. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child/children linked to special educational needs, please do call Mrs. Graham on 07770329830 during parents evening sessions (Wednesday 16th February 3:30-6:00pm and Thursday 17th February 3:30-6:00pm). If Mrs. Graham is already on a call and unable to answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you.

INSET day - the children finish for half term on **Thursday 17th February.**
Friday 18th is an INSET day for school staff.
Children will return to school on **Monday 28th February.**

World Book Day. We will be celebrating this year's World Book Day on **Friday 4th. March.**
Children may want to plan their costumes over half-term?
Please see the back of this newsletter for further details.

Easter. This year sees the return of our traditional Easter-Egg decorating competition. We always look forward to seeing the creativity of children and families and hopefully we will receive a large number of entries this year. The competition takes place during the final week of the Easter term.

Road Crossing Patrol. I have been notified that, at long last, a Crossing Patrol has been appointed to supervise the crossing of Cavendish Drive outside the school each morning and at home time. We very much hope that the new patrol will start work as quickly as possible. Thank you parents for all your patience and support about this issue. Your child's safety is of paramount importance.

Home Reading. We know that parents and children are really enjoying the new reading books that have been bought for school. Children's reading is such a major focus following lockdowns. All support from families for the children reading at home is appreciated. We can clearly see that children who read regularly at home make really good progress. Thank you.