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Dear All-

31 January 2014

Year 5 Family Assembly – Thursday 9:15am

A huge 'Well done' to all the students in Y5 who treated the school to a very entertaining assembly on the theme of the 'Vicious Vikings'. You were very entertaining and informative! A big 'Thank you' also to all those parents and friends who were able to join us and support the children on Thursday.

Volunteers in School

We are always in need of additional hands in school! Whether you would be able to support us on a regular, weekly basis hearing readers or for one-off special events – such as Christmas Parties – we would love to hear from you. Please contact the main office for details.

Dates for your Diary

Y6 Family Assembly – Thursday 13th February 9:15am
School closes for Spring half-term holiday - Friday 14th February 3:15pm
School re-opens for teaching purposes – Monday 24th February 8:45am
Bi-Annual Reports out to parents / carers – Wednesday 5th March
Spring Term Parents' Evening – Monday 10th March 3:30 – 6pm

School Uniform – important reminder

It has come to our attention that a small (but growing) number of pupils are arriving in school without the correct school uniform. The full school policy can be found on our school website and school brochure; it states that - *'in order to maintain a sense of identity and belonging within our school, it is our school policy that children wear school uniform when attending school, representing our school or participating in a school organised event outside of our school.'*

Our school uniform policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards our school
- Is both practical and smart
- Identifies the children of our school
- Provides equality in terms of appearance
- Is suitable for school activities and provides value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

Our uniform is as follows:- **Blue/Grey/Black trousers, Blue/Grey/Black skirt, Green Polo Shirt, Blue/Green Pinafore dress, Blue Sweatshirt/Cardigan, Blue / Grey / Black Tights or Socks, Sensible footwear.**

Thank you for supporting us in this key aspect of school life; we appreciate your co-operation.

Violin Lessons

Unfortunately, our violin teacher – Ms Cormie – has been absent since the second week of term. I have contacted the Music Service with regard to this – and they have assured me that the statutory number of lessons per year will still be met. If you have any concerns regarding your child's lessons, the Music Service can be contacted directly on 03000 262368.

School Meals

A reminder that the new 4 week dinner cycle commences on Monday 3 February.

Message from St Aidan's Church

Thank you! With your help, St. Aidan's Church raised £130.00 for The Children's Society. If you enjoyed our Christingle Service, you might also like 1st@4. 1st@4 is all age worship at 4.00pm on the first Sunday of every month. Our next service will be at 4.00pm on Sunday 2nd February.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Vomiting

It appears that we are currently in the grip of a vomiting bug. The advice we have received from the Local Health Authority is that we must ensure that children who have either vomited or had diarrhoea do not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode of these symptoms and that hygiene procedures ie. washing of hands after using the toilet are adhered to both in and out of school.

 **This week's attendance award goes to Class 6 and 100%**

Awards

	Neat Handwriting and Presentation	Maths Award	Citizen of the Week
Morning nursery	Melissa	Saul	Ella
Afternoon nursery	Rebecca	Hollie	Ryan
Class 1	Demi	Shay	Josh
Class 2	Joe	Mckenna	Summer
Class 3	Mason	Lucy	Tamzin
Class 4	Charlie	Louie	Jack
Class 5	Kate	Cameron	Miles
Class 6	Kyle	Harvey	Hannah
Class 7	Hannah	Lewis	Lola
Class 8	Lucy A	Courtney	Owen
Class 9	Luke	Dylan	Morgan
Class 10	Owain	Jack	Tyler
Class 11	Callum	Leah	Jamie
Class 12	Joe	Grace	Brianna
Class 13	Abie	Nathan	Rebecca

As usual, if you have any queries, suggestions or comments with regard to our service to you, please contact a member of staff or myself via the main school office.

Best wishes to all,

A. Pybus-Coates
Headteacher



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