**Engaging Families Award**

Next Wednesday, 23rd March, we are being assessed for the Engaging Families Award. We have been working very hard over the last few months to put together evidence for the Engaging Families team and they are looking forward to meeting and speaking to our parents. **We would like to ask as many parents as possible to come along to coffee morning next Wednesday 23rd March from 9am and show the team how hard we have been working to engage our families.**

**Attendance**

Well done to **3F** with **99.3**% last week.

Whole school attendance was **95.2%.**

Attendance for the year so far is **95.7%**

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| **Class** | **% Attendance** |
| 3F | 99.3 |
| 4C | 98.7 |
| 2M | 98.1 |
| 3C | 98.0 |
| 1B | 97.7 |
| 2C | 96.9 |
| 4HW | 95.0 |
| RT | 94.8 |
| RG | 94.8 |
| 5P | 94.5 |
| 1C | 94.0 |
| 6D | 93.4 |
| 5W | 89.7 |
| 6I | 87.3 |

***The Government target is 96%***

**Please ensure your child comes to school every day. If your child is poorly, please remember to call school on**

**01274 545019 to let us know the reason.**

**Easter Service**

All parents are welcome to join us in the Church on Thursday 24th March at 9am for our Easter Service.

**Guest Speaker**

Imam Masood Choudhry is coming in to talk to parents and children on Friday 18th March during assembly at 9am. All parents are welcome to come along.

**Bookshop Visit**

Following the talks from Akram Cheema Khan last week about the importance of literature we are purchasing further books for the school library. Any parents who would like to come along to Books and More to help to choose books to go into the library, please meet in the multi-purpose room next Wednesday, 23rd March.

**Class Photographs**

The children will be having their full class photographs taken this Friday, 18th March. Year 6 ONLY will be having individual photographs. Please can all children come in full uniform.

**Reception Farm Trip**

Thursday 17th is the Reception trip to Esholt Farm. Please can parents ensure children are dressed according to the weather. Please NO slip on shoes/pumps etc. Wellies or trainers will be required. Please ensure children have a warm coat and waterproofs if needed.

 **Dates for the Diary**

**17th March –** Reception Trip to Esholt Farm

**18th March –** Class photographs

**18th March –** Sports Relief

**21st – 24th March –** Parent Topic Meetings

**24th March –** Year 3/4 Performance

**24th March –** Easter Service in Church 9am

**24th March –** School closes

**11th April –** School opens

**Sports Relief**

Our Sports Relief event has gone really well today, with all children joining in with the activities. Thank you to Mr Sanders for running the event and to all the teachers and members of staff who got involved. Prizes for boys and girls with the most number of skips/jumps, and teacher with the most number of skips/jumps will be given out in assembly on Monday morning. Can we please ask for all sponsor money to be in by Friday.

Up to press we have raised almost £400!!!

Check out the website below for more information and details of everything happening on Friday:

http://www.sportrelief.com/

**Surviving the Teen Years!!**

Jasmin and Julie will be running this course for parents starting on Thursday 28th April from 9am – 11am. This is a new and fantastic course aimed at equipping parents for those teenage years!!!

**Topic Meetings**

All meetings are from 2.30-3.15pm:

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| **Date** | **Year** |
| Tuesday 22nd March | REC |
| Wednesday 23rd March  | 1 |
| Tuesday 22nd March  | 2 |
| Wednesday 23rd March | 3 |
| Monday 21st March | 4 |
| Wednesday 23rd March | 5 |
| Thursday 24th March | 6 |

**Parent Courses**

Jasmin and Julie will be running the Nurturing Course again, starting on Tuesday 26th April from 9am – 11.30am.

Please speak to Julie on 07551 154453 or Jasmin on 01274 545019 for more information. We have had fantastic feedback from every parent who has done this course, please ask around for information!

**Coffee Morning**

Tomorrow we will be going to Betty’s. If you would like to go but have not let Julie know, please contact her on 07551 154453 ASAP so Bettys can be informed of the number of parents arriving.