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Friday, 20 January

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has e-mailed the Office requesting an appointment at one of the Parents' Evenings. We do still have a few slots left, so if you would like an appointment, but haven't already let Mrs Lincoln know, please do so by 9am on Wednesday, 1 February.



Terrific Assembly Awards

Well done this week to:

Cherry Class: Arlow for his improved handwriting. Kara for working hard in Maths. Maple Class: Alex for his super outcomes in Maths. Amelia because she showed perseverence in the challenges she faced. Oak Class: Megan for always being sensible, responsible, and hard working. Sienna for being a wonderful role model and a lovely friend. Head Team Award: Jack for doing well in Grammar Lunchtime Awards: Brooke & Joe, both for good manners Best attendance last week: Oak Class (99%) Certificates from home: Alice C – dance exam and Sylvie – player of the match We are extremely proud of all of you!

CALENDAR

Dates for the diaryFriday, 3 February:PTFA Film Night 3.30pm to 5.30pm (more details to follow)Tuesday, 7 February:Open/Coffee Morning
Parents' EveningThursday, 9 February:Parents' EveningFriday, 10 February:School closed to pupils for INSET Day
Break up for half termMonday, 20 February:School re-opens for staff and pupilsTuesday, 28 February:Bags 2 School collection (more details to follow)

Possible Industrial Action by Teachers

You will be aware from the media that one of the teaching unions, the NEU, are planning to take industrial action over the next few weeks. The first day of industrial action is on Wednesday, 1 February. As I said in the e-mail I sent out on Wednesday, 18 January, I am currently gathering the necessary information to understand how this action will impact our school, and I will be in touch again early next week once I have a clearer picture.

Thank you for your support,

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