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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

Sad News

We were all saddened to hear that former headteacher, Mr John Vipond, had lost his brave battle against stomach cancer and passed away on Friday 23rd September. John was headteacher of Parc Eglos School from 1985-2007 and his fantastic contribution for over 22 years helped to make the school what it is today. He will be greatly missed and many of us will be paying tribute to John at St Michaels Church on Monday 10th October at 11am.

Universal Infant Free School Meals - School Menu Change

On **Thursday 6th October 2016**, the kitchen will be serving an American Themed lunch with hot dogs, burgers and fries. We would be grateful if your child intends to take their Free School Meal entitlement at any time during this academic year that, if at all possible, they take a meal on this day, as this is the date the Government calculates the funding our school receives based on meals taken that day. Thank you. Friday will remain the normal menu for red week.

Tempest Photo Orders



Please could any Tempest photo orders be returned to the school office no later than **Tuesday 4th October 2016**. Any orders received after this date will need to be sent off directly to Tempest. Many thanks.

Cross Country

The second cross country league race will be taking place next Tuesday, 4th October 2016, for Y3-Y6 children. This will be held at St Michael's School, starting at 4.00pm.

Contact Details

Please could all parents ensure they notify the school office of any changes to their contact details. It is crucial that we have an up to date mobile number, as we send text messages to notify parents of minor head bumps etc. Thank you.

Break Time Snacks



We thought it would be useful to remind you that Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children (Y1 and Y2) are provided with a free piece of fruit each day, with the Government funding this. Key Stage 2 children (Y3-Y6) may bring a piece of fresh fruit, piece of bread or a sandwich to school to eat at playtime or purchase fruit / a bread roll from our school tuck shop. Please can we also remind the children to bring their water bottles to school, as it is vital that the children keep themselves hydrated.

Celebration of Work

ob: I can create lines for a poem about school

In the Classroom

The chairs are like bulging eyes. The carpet is like a ~~whole~~ ~~whole~~ ~~whole~~ ~~whole~~ waiting to be sat on.

In the Library

The books ~~has~~ huddle together like penguins and computer screens are like the dark sky.

In the Hall

~~the~~ The piano keys are like sharp teeth, and Books that are on shelves look like soldiers.

You have used some great images for your poem.

Try to set your ideas out in verses rather than sentences with sub-headings.

Class 3AB have been learning about similes this week and image poetry. This is Elsie's lovely work! Well done.

Weekly Attendance for W/C 26.09.16

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	99.7%	2
Stars	97.9%	0
1HT/NE	99.0%	1
1CS	93.4%	2
2HE	96.2%	0
2KD	97.7%	0
3AB	94.8%	6
3SG/DL	99.0%	1
4SC	96.9%	0
4PL/HH	93.1%	7
5RG	97.2%	0
5SR	93.0%	2
6KH	95.0%	0
6KB	91.7%	0

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Lets see if each class can aim for this or above!



Friends of Parc Eglos

This week's recycling winners were classes 1HT/NE and 4SC. Well done to those classes!

We would like to welcome our new members and thank everyone that turned up to our information evening last week. Our new members include:

Mrs M Redgrave and Mrs L Ufton - Joint Chair

Mrs A Ashdown - Secretary

Dr S Parry - Treasurer

We are still hoping to expand our team so if you would like to become a general committee member please let us know. Thank you.

Next week our school menu will be on **Green** week

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
4th October 2016	Cross Country for Y3-Y6 at St Michael's School 4.00pm
5th October 2016	Harvest Festival Y2-Y6 at St Michael's Church 9.00am
5th October 2016	Harvest Festival— Foundation/Y1 in the Hall 10.45am
6th October 2016	American Themed Lunch
6th October 2016	Meeting for Y5 Parents about London Residential - 5.30pm
W/B 17th October 2016	Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings
20th October 2016	Pumpkin Party 5.00pm-7.30pm
W/C 24th October 2016	Half Term - School Closed
31st October 2016	Return to School

