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# Autumn Term Achievements

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*'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'*



## Message from Mr Dye

Thank you so much for your fantastic support again this year. It is lovely to see how the positive partnerships we are continuing to develop are having such a great impact in classrooms enabling us to improve further every year. Having parent reps for each class has really helped and it has been so rewarding to see how the Friends of Parc Eglos have grown in numbers this year and they raised a record total at our Christmas Fayre. I am soon to begin my tenth year as Headteacher at Parc Eglos School and I am more optimistic than ever about what we can achieve together. I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas from each of us and we look forward to seeing our children flourish in 2017. We thought it would be nice to share with you our achievements so far this year:

## Foundation



The Foundation team are delighted with how well the children have settled into the routines and expectations of school life. The children have quickly become more confident and independent around the space and have formed some lovely friendship groups. We have also got some super readers, writers and mathematicians within the Stars and Sunbeams and we are very much looking forward to seeing the children develop further next term.

## Year 1



Year 1 have made a great start to the year and are beginning to be more independent in their learning. Some of our highlights have been visiting the Barefoot trail at Godolphin during the 'Marvellous Mud' topic, our Night Walk to launch our 'Funnybones' topic and writing our own poems and stories. We loved learning our 'Farmer Pete' song to help us with number bonds to 10 and will continue to practise this throughout the year.

## Year 2



The Year 2 children have settled in so well to their new structure and routine. We have been very proud of their enthusiasm for both our 'Great Fire of London' and 'Heroes and Villains' topics. They are challenging themselves with their learning, thinking about responding to feedback and constantly linking their learning. The children are a pleasure to work with!

## Year 3

The Year 3 children have settled so well into KS2 with a successful first term. They loved learning about WW2, especially pretending to participate in an air raid! The children have engaged well with learning about instructions, coming up with their own fantastic examples of this non-fiction style of writing. In Maths they have considered new strategies for addition and subtraction as well as focusing on their understanding of place value. All the children have loved learning French too! Throughout the term we have really seen the children developing their knowledge and understanding of the school's 8Rs. The children are trying hard at being resilient with their learning even when they come across real challenges. We have also noticed the children have become much more resourceful and are looking at resources that can help them with their learning. All the children sang beautifully in the church for the Harvest Festival and Christmas Concerts and we are so proud of their enthusiasm, maturity and creativity so far. We can't wait to see how else the children will continue to flourish whilst in Year 3.



#### Year 4

Year 4 have had an exciting term learning about the Ancient Greeks. The children produced some fantastic homework projects and they enjoyed tasting some delicious Greek recipes. We had a wonderful day learning all about Sikh beliefs, traditions and culture with Daya. During the day we did some dancing, cookery and even learned how to write our names in Punjabi. Year 4 have been learning about solids, liquids and gases in science and we are now exploring electrical circuits. In ICT we have created PowerPoint slideshows about Greece and have used data logging equipment to record temperature and create a graph on the computer. At the moment in Literacy the children are having a lot of fun with performance poetry. Time for a well-earned break!

#### Year 5

The Year 5 teachers are very proud of how hard the children have been working this term. The level of challenge has increased greatly and they have learned to deal with the frustration and pleasure that comes from tackling problems and tasks that tax their brains. We are also equally proud of the independence that the children are developing. They are beginning to embrace taking responsibility for their own learning whilst also offering genuine support to each other. We look forward to seeing the amazing things they can accomplish over the next two terms.

#### Year 6

It has been a busy term for Year 6! We are delighted with how quickly the children have settled in and how much determination and effort has been directed towards their learning. We have a fabulous group of mathematicians who have all enjoyed taking part in booster maths classes, some working with children from other Trust schools. Literacy has been equally exciting with the completion of suspense stories and creative poetry based on tree spirits. In topic, the children have been debating whether Henry VIII was a good monarch and the New Year will see them re-enacting the Battle of Bosworth. The children have certainly worked hard and we wish them all a very happy Christmas. We are looking forward to continuing our Year 6 adventure in 2017!

#### Weekly Attendance for W/C 12.12.16

| Class    | Attendance % | No. of Lates |
|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Sunbeams | 94.6%        | 2            |
| Stars    | 87.5%        | 5            |
| 1HT/NE   | 98.3%        | 0            |
| 1CS      | 91.0%        | 3            |
| 2HE      | 97.2%        | 0            |
| 2KD      | 99.3%        | 2            |
| 3AB      | 96.0%        | 3            |
| 3SG/DL   | 93.0%        | 4            |
| 4SC      | 95.5%        | 1            |
| 4PL/HH   | 94.5%        | 1            |
| 5RG      | 96.9%        | 0            |
| 5SR      | 91.5%        | 6            |
| 6KH      | 95.5%        | 2            |
| 6KB/DF   | 96.3%        | 1            |

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



When we return in the New Year, our school menu will be on **Blue** week

#### Friends of Parc Eglos

This week's recycling winners were classes 1CS and 5RG. The winners for the Autumn term are classes 1CS and 4SC. A big well done to these classes! We raised a total amount of £421.33 over the term.

Class 3SG/DL sold the most raffle tickets so they won themselves the £30 book voucher. Well done!

We will be collecting recycling on our first day back at school in the New Year, Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

Thank you for all your support this term. We really appreciate your help and we are looking forward to organising future events in 2017!

#### Dates for your Diary

| Date                   | Event                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2nd January 2017       | Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed |
| 3rd January 2017       | Return to School                    |
| W/C 13th February 2017 | Half Term - School Closed           |
| 20th February 2017     | Return to School                    |

