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Would you believe that we are already half way through the term and so much has happened at school? The children continue to work hard and are always keen to share their learning. Just this week three Reception children braved Year 6 to show how they had independently written sentences remembering finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

### **Blue Badge Recipients**

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children;

Reception: Ava and Gemma

Year 1: Anais and Bethany

Year 2: Henry and Tobias

Year 3: Lucas, Mariam and Oliver

Year 4: Bailey, Evie and Luke

Year 5: Alyssa and Jake

Year 6: Afonso, Alexander L and Jasmine B.

Well done to all of you. We are proud of the work that you produce and the effort that you put into all areas of school life.

It is a pleasure to give out the blue badges to the children each week, celebrating their successes both in and out of the classroom. Could you please encourage your child to wear their badge on their uniform so that staff, and other children, can ask them throughout the week about the work they have done.

### **Parents' Forum**

Mr Manby and Mr Wallace would like to extend further thanks to the parents who gave up their time on Friday last week to discuss how we, as a school, communicate your child's learning to you. The meeting was extremely positive and we are now looking at how we can put the feedback into practice.

### **Festival Friday**

This week the children are involved in a Goalball competition at Cranwell. We will let you know how we get on.

Next week KS2 are involved in a Multiskills event; you will have had a letter if your child is involved. Next Thursday the whole school will complete 'Fitness Profiling Tests', please see the letter in your child's bag tonight.

### **Hot Lunches**

There have been a few incidents this week of children not liking the food they have had ordered resulting in them not completing their lunch. Please involve your child in their meal choices.

### **School Library**

It is great to see that so many of our children are utilising the school library and are continuing to enjoy their reading. The Year 6 librarians have asked for all children to look at home for any school library books that can be brought back to school as the number of books on the shelves is diminishing.

## **Notes from the PTFA**

### **Coffee Morning**

Thank you to all who came to the coffee morning on Thursday, it was lovely to see you all; what a lovely relaxing time! We raised £16.50....every little helps!

### **The Glass Room Adults Workshop**

This will be held on Friday 3 February at 5.30pm in Millview Hall, you will get to make a wall hanging or decorate 2 tiles, it is very different to the children's workshop as you get to cut your own glass and there are more materials. The cost is £20 per person that covers all of your materials etc. We do need a minimum of 8 at the workshop for Liz to attend otherwise we will move the location to her workshop if any less than that number. The PTFA will sell refreshments on the night and we will also try to draw the prize squares that evening too. Watch out for the letter coming home with your child.

### **Valentines Disco**

This will be held on Thursday 9 February, you should have received a letter via your child. The disco is booked; Breakfast Club are making decorations; balloons are ordered and the sweets are bought! The cost is a bargain £2.00, for that your child has a mountain of fun and a slice of pizza and squash to drink. Further details are on the letter, but please return your slips and payment asap so we can collate numbers for the pizza.

### **Bag2School Collection**

Our next collection will be in March, so start to gather all of your unwanted clothing items; this is a really easy way for parents to help with the fundraising just by having a sort out :)

### **Galaxy Hot Chocolate**

We hear that Galaxy Hot Chocolate are giving away prizes of up to £300 for good causes and charities! We have registered the PTFA to hopefully win one of 5 weekly prizes..... (4 are decided by a panel, the other by the number of votes) All we have to do is get everyone to vote, voting is on a week by week basis and finishes at 11:59pm on the Sunday so may we ask you all to follow the link below and vote for us from this Monday 23rd to the following Sunday, the more the merrier, share the link to friends and family, share it everywhere!

<http://www.galaxyhotchocolate.com/.../pro.../rauceby-school-ptfa>

### **Music success**

Congratulations to these children who have worked very hard and achieved super results in their ABRSM exams:

Millie Hindmarch - Grade 5 viola with merit

Lily Threapleton - Grade 3 violin

Huge congratulations also go to Millie Hindmarch who was offered a place in the Under 11s Orchestra of the National Children's Orchestras of Great Britain and to Olivia Jessop who was offered a reserve place in the same orchestra.

Next term, Miss Gardiner will be coming in to school on a second afternoon. This will open space for up to two new violin or viola players. If anyone from Reception would be interested in lessons, please contact her directly on [lauragardinerviolin@gmail.com](mailto:lauragardinerviolin@gmail.com)