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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL - FUND-RAISING TEA

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our Fund Raiser. I'll put the total raised in the newsletter next week.

PARENTING SUPPORT DROP-IN

We still have a few vacant appointment times for Monday, if you would like one please ask at the office.

WALK THE WIGHT

If you would like an application form for this year's Walk the Wight, please let your child's teacher know and we will send one out to you.

Y4 SWIMMING, PPA, OUT AND ABOUT, CREATIVE CURRICULUM

Reception - Wednesday morning - the children may wear play clothes and suitable shoes for the day, there is no need to bring uniform at all.

KS1 - Wednesday afternoon - RED group will be 'out and about'

KS2 - Tuesday afternoon, Y4 swimming 3/10

Trading Standards will be coming to talk to KS1 on Thursday afternoon about labels.

On Friday afternoon we will have our popular Vertical Groups time for KS1 and KS2.

Our School Council will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2.20pm.

CLUBS

Wednesday - ICT

Thursday - Culture **cancelled as Mrs Mathews has a meeting**

FOCUS LEARNERS and 'TIME TO TALK ABOUT LEARNING'

Parents of Focus Learners are invited to spend a part day or day in school with their child. During the visit there will be a chance to have a three-way conversation between the teacher, your child and yourself about learning steps. Work will be shared in assembly on Friday - do come.

PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER TO AGREE A TIME TO COME IN.

Reception - Haydn, Kimberley and Hannah

1AB - Christopher and Mia

1AJ - Jamie and Katie

1LJ - Louis, Jamie L and Nicole

2PT - Ethan, Jessica and Kaicey

2SJ - Kellen and Zoe

HEADLICE

Please make sure you check and treat your child's hair regularly.

I don't usually recommend a particular product but the Nitty Gritty Comb (costing about £10) is very good when used with hair conditioner and can be used by the whole family. It has been approved for NHS prescription since 2004. If you would like more information look on the web - nhs@nittygritty.co.uk

SEAL

Our SEAL theme for this half term is 'Going for Goals'. This week's family activity accompanies this newsletter it is called 'Learning Something New'.

PACKED LUNCHES

No Crisps or Salty Snacks next week please.

Some of the boxes are loaded up with high fat, sugar and salt products and give concern...

LUNCH MENU

£1.70 per dinner. If you think you might be entitled to **Free School Meals** please speak to Miss Rorich in the office.

It is important to register for Free School Meals, even if your child may not want them, as it affects the school's funding.

Monday - Spaghetti Bolognese or Vegetarian Pasty, followed by Fruit Sponge and Custard

Tuesday - Roast Pork or Noodle Stir-fry, followed by Fresh Fruit Salad

Wednesday - Chef's Burger or Pasta Bake, followed by Jam Roly-Poly and Custard

Thursday - Roast Turkey or BBQ Quorn Wraps, followed by Fruit Jelly

Friday - Fish Fingers or Pizza, followed by Chocolate Crispy Cake

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brennan Smallcombe for achieving Stage 5 National Swimming Award.

Yours sincerely

Margaret J. Henshaw

Head teacher