



# Friday Bulletin

21st  
July  
2017

## School Attendance by Class

(Our whole school target for 2016-17 is 97.5% Last year we achieved 96.5%)

**Comets 98%**

**Satellites 96%**

**Endeavour 92.7%**

**Enterprise 89.6%**

Whole School Attendance this week is 94.2%

**The Friends** We would like to say a very big thank you to The Friends who work tirelessly to raise funds for the School. They have provided new classroom furniture recently and are looking at new football kits and nets. Thank you once again for all your efforts, it is very much appreciated by the school.

**This week in Comets** We started our last week in Comets with an exciting trip to Banham Zoo. We saw so many animals and got to go on the road train. We had very tired legs. We have spent the rest of the week celebrating being the very last Comets with lots of Comety activities like making Comet wands and Comet biscuits. We even turned ourselves into astronauts. We have also been practicing our secret song ready for the final assembly. We have had such a busy year and we can't wait for summer to begin. Happy Holidays Everyone!!!! Love Comets

**Costessey Church** On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July a group of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils attended a conservation skills day at St Edmund's Church in Costessey. During the morning the children worked with the architect, ecologist and roofing contractor involved with the renovation of the church. The highlight of the morning was cutting slate to size and hammering it on a small roof. The children were extremely well behaved and a credit to themselves and the school.

**Endeavour** We were treated to a delicious culinary greek delight by Endeavour children on Wednesday. They had baked honey cake, made tzatziki with pitta bread, carrots and cucumbers and made greek biscuits to sell within school. A total of £111.21 was raised and will be donated to Cancer Research UK. Well done Endeavour. Clive had better watch out!

**Banham Zoo** The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip; they had a great fun looking at different animals, watching the meerkats being fed and exploring the zoo on the safari road train. There were a few sleepy children on the coach on the way back to school!

**Attendance** Please find attached "Attendance at School and Legal intervention letter" which is applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**Guitar Lessons for September** If you have not already done so, please let the office know if your child would like to participate in paid guitar lessons next term.

**Birthday Tables** Clive will be continuing to offer the very popular birthday tables next term. The booking form, menu choice and full payment will be required one week before the event.

**School Lunches** Pupils moving into Year 3 in September will no longer be eligible for the universal school meal programme (UFSM). Under the current Government scheme these are only available to Reception, Year 1 and 2.

**Eaton Vale Residential** Please note that full and final payment for the residential must be paid by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

**Parking** We would like to remind all our parents about parking safely and legally and about driving carefully at the start and end of the school day. The safety of the children is paramount.

**End of Term** I have thoroughly enjoyed the last two terms here and am really excited for the new academic year (after a little rest!). I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful summer holiday and we will see on the 6<sup>th</sup> September when the gates will open at 8.35am.

Year 6 we all wish you the best of luck moving on to High School.

**Farewell** All the staff and children would like to extend their thanks and best wishes to Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Pye who are leaving us today.

**Dates for your Diary** Eaton Vale Residential – Parents meeting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30 p.m.  
Start of Autumn Term 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Puffins Parent Lunch Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September