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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Class Attendance Certificates

Please see below the classes that have received a certificate for attendance since the last newsletter.

14/03/14	Miss Cocks' class – India Class 98.35%
21/03/14	Miss Nuzum's class – Ireland Class 100%
28/03/14	Mrs Baker's class – England Class 98.29%
04/04/14	Miss Nuzum's class – Ireland Class 100%

Please help your child's class attain this award by ensuring good, regular attendance.

### Brian Retallick Cup

Winners of the lunchtime cup for the rest of this term are Joshua Dear in Reception, Connie Smith in Year 5, Ruby Brown in Year 3 and Oliver Dutton in Year 5.

Well done to them all for showing kindness and consideration at lunchtime.

### Staff

As you will already know Mrs Baker and Mrs Wicks will be leaving at the end of this week. We thank them for all their hard work on behalf of the children of Willingham Primary School. After the half term break we look forward to working with Mrs Bailey who will be our new Foundation Stage class teacher and Mrs Evans who will be working with Mrs Latham in Year 2. We welcome them warmly to our teaching team.

### Puss in Boots – Years Two and Three Performance

It was a real treat for those of us who were lucky enough to see the Year Two and Three performance of Puss in Boots, this week. The children amazed us with their confident acting, singing and delivery of their lines. The children clearly enjoyed performing to the very appreciative audiences. Thanks to parents and staff for all their hard work in preparing the children for the play.

### Attendance

As you know, the school is legally required to track and report on attendance levels, both of individual children and of the school as a whole.

We are introducing a further Attendance Certificate for 'Excellent Attendance' and this will be awarded to children on a termly basis for attendance of 98% or more. We will be presenting 77 of these certificates this term along with 80 of the 100% Attendance Certificates.

We congratulate all these children and thank you for the important part you have played in raising these overall levels of attendance.

### Sport Relief

Thank you to everyone for making donations, walking/running the mile and dressing up as a sports person. We raised a fantastic £339.17!

### KS1 Morning Play Snacks

Children in KS1 and Foundation Stage are allowed to bring in a snack to eat during morning play. It should be a healthy snack, so should not be crisps or chocolate. We do have some children with serious allergies so for that reason the children are not allowed to share their snack with another child. Thank you.

### Spring Photography Competition

Please see details on the school website regarding the spring photography competition. Details are in **Kids zone** and there is also information regarding an email address where photographs can be sent.

### **After School Club**

If you need to contact the After School Club, they now have their own telephone number which is 01954 283033, mobile telephone number 07845932896 and also the email address for Danny Carminati is [dcarminati@willingham.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:dcarminati@willingham.cambs.sch.uk)

### **Messy Church – 18<sup>th</sup> April**

Special Easter MESSY CHURCH in the Octagon for ALL the family on Good Friday 10-11.30am. Craft, story, puppets and songs, family friendly and free!  
Hot Cross Buns served at 11.30. St Mary & All Saints (263187).

### **Village Litter Pick – Willingham Action Group**

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 10am – 12pm and 1 – 3pm there will be a Willingham Village litter pick. If you are able to come along and help, please meet at the Baptist Church on George Street in Willingham. Refreshments will be provided after both sessions. Please bring your own gloves. Thank you.

### **Swavesey Village College Climbing Wall**

'The Cave' is our newest addition and it is very special as it is our first bouldering wall. Why not come along and give it a try?  
We are open every Saturday from 9 – 11am. It costs just £3.50 for 2 hours climbing!

### **Dates for your diaries**

Below are a number of important dates for your diary for the remainder of the Spring term.

4<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term

7<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Break

22<sup>nd</sup> April – Professional Development Day

23<sup>rd</sup> April – School Opens – Children back to school

26<sup>th</sup> April – WSA Nearly New/Car Boot Sale

28<sup>th</sup> April – WSA Clothing Collection

29<sup>th</sup> April – Parent Information Open Evening time TBC (All parents welcome)

30<sup>th</sup> April – Class Photographs

30<sup>th</sup> April – WSA Resuscitation Training 7pm

12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs

18<sup>th</sup> May – WSA Fun Run

19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Dress Rehearsal

21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 4 Play Afternoon Performance Time TBC

21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 2 Sports Festival – Cottenham Village College 9.30 – 11am

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 4 Play Evening Performance Time TBC

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Last day of Half Term

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Break

2<sup>nd</sup> June – School Opens – Children Back to School

### ***Happy Holidays!***

*Finally, thank you for your ongoing support and interest in the work of the school. Whatever you are planning for the next two weeks, we hope you have an enjoyable Easter and look forward to your child returning to school on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2014.*

*Best wishes*

*Vyv Francis*