

# The Week- comet

## Diary Dates!

### School Nurse Clinic

Our School Nurse will be in school on Monday 24th June in the morning to speak to parents about any general health concerns/worries you may have regarding your child.

Please contact the school office if you would like to speak with the nurse so a slot can be booked for you. Your talk with the nurse will be in a confidential area.

Any questions please speak to the school office.

### End of Term Disco

Our end of term disco will be on Friday 5th July 4.30pm—6.00pm. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 17th June. Price £3 which will include a drink and snack.

### Polite Reminder

Dogsthorpe Methodist Church are happy for our parents to use their car park when on the school run but please be mindful where you are parking. Please refrain from parking on the grass areas.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Before/After School.

We remind all parents/carers that it is **YOUR** responsibility to manage your child's behaviour before/after school. There have been times when children have been left by themselves and also occasions when children are displaying the wrong behaviours. Please ensure your child stays with you at these times.

### Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is a fantastic **95.38%**

Classes achieving 95% and getting an attendance star are:-

Cavell Class	99.33%
Hillary Class	98.21%
Rosen Class	97.33%
Donaldson	97.33%
Inkpen Class	96.55%
Columbus Class	95.36%
Armstrong Class	95.00%
Attenborough Class	95.00%

Well done to Cavell Class who are the Attendance Cup winners.

Donaldson Class have now achieved 15 Stars and earned themselves extra creative or ICT time.

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### Message From Mrs Marks

A huge **WELL DONE** to all the Year One children this week who have undergone their Phonics Screening, an assessment to check how secure their blending for reading skills are, we are very proud of you all! It has been a learning week for our staff this week too. School leaders took part in 'Word Aware' training to explore ways to enhance our teaching of vocabulary and all our staff joined us for 'Attachment Awareness' training in order to further support some of the emotional needs of our children. It has been a very wet week so let's hope the sun makes an appearance soon so we can enjoy some brighter weather!

### EYFS

This week we have continued to learn about 'Handa's Surprise'. We have used the Virtual Reality headsets on the Learning Bus to take us on a trip to Africa! It was amazing to be immersed in the landscape of where Handa lives and we loved looking at how Africa is similar and different to the UK. We have also used the fruit from the story to learn how to count in 2's and to estimate quantities.

### Year 1

We have continued to develop our Science skills this week by learning about the various parts of plants that we eat and identifying different kinds of deciduous and evergreen trees around our school. We have all planted our own broad bean plants and are enjoying observing their different stages of growth. I wonder whose plant will grow the tallest?

### Year 2

We have had a brilliant start to our new topic 'The Circus is Coming to Town' by meeting Doody the clown and learning some amazing circus acts! It was great fun walking on stilts, spinning plates, juggling and even balancing peacock feathers on our noses! In English, we have been thinking how we can innovate the circus story of 'Cannonball Simp' so that this lovable dog can surprise the crowd with a new circus act. We will be thinking about all the writing skills we have learnt this year and include them in our new story.