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Dear Parents / Carers,

Attendance

Well done to Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 for achieving 100% attendance last week.

Co-op Values Assembly

In assemblies, we have started to discuss 'being Co-op'. Each of the below will be discussed and the children will learn about ...

Be yourself always

Show you care

Succeed together

Do what matters most

Here's some information from our Year 6 school council....

In assembly on Monday we talked about our Co-op Values. This week we talked about Succeed Together. We looked at some famous successful people (including Mo Salah) and discussed how they wouldn't be successful without working together with other people. In school we need to work with other children and staff if we want to succeed – we can't do it on our own.

Lily-Mae Year 6 School Council

Fairtrade Conference

Yesterday, some of our school council had the opportunity to visit the Co-op headquarters at Angel Square in Manchester for a Fairtrade conference. We learnt about what Fairtrade means, the impact of buying Fairtrade products on farmers, families and communities in third world countries. The children were amazed that by buying just a jar of Fairtrade coffee, a child will be able to buy a book and a pencil so that they can go to school. Schools, hospitals and water stations have been set up using the money from Fairtrade products but more importantly, families are being paid a fair wage for their labour.

The children are very excited about Fairtrade Fortnight and the activities we can take part in to help us all understand and how we can help. Look out for future letters. Fairtrade fortnight starts Monday 25th February.

Parent Surveys

Please can I remind you about the parent surveys. Both staff and parents have been asked to complete a survey by 31st January. Thank you.

Wellies & Gloves

Just a reminder to bring in wellies and gloves if it snows. We love taking the children outside to play in the snow. On Tuesday, the children who could go outside, had a fantastic time. We had snow angels everywhere!

Thank you as ever for your continued support.

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FUTURE DATES

Mon 4th & Tue 5th Feb – Year 5 bikeability (Children to bring in bikes and helmets)

Tue 5th Feb – E-safety Day

Wed 6th Feb – Parents' evening

Thu 7th Feb – Magical maths assembly

Thu 7th Feb – Parents' evening

Wed 13th Feb – 9:15 – Year 6 class assembly

Wed 13th Feb – Yr 4 at Stafford showground for musical performance (letters to be sent out nearer to the date)

Wed 13th Feb – PTA Valentine's Disco

Fri 15th Feb – last day

Mon 25th Feb – back to school – Fairtrade Fortnight

Thu 7th Mar – World Book Day (join us from 9am to 10am - read a book with your child and enjoy a coffee & cake)

Friday 15th Mar – Red Nose Day (£1 donation, come in red or own clothes)

Wed 20th Mar – Year 3 class assembly

Wed 27th Mar – Mother's Day Lunch (letters to be sent closer to the date)

