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**Personal and Social Theme New Beginnings – going for help if you have a problem
Challenge for Life theme Up and About**

October 2nd 2009

Dear Parents and Carers,

Best Class for Attendance

Badger class were the best at coming to school for the week yet again! Well done to them. Soon the children will have been in for 50 sessions and we will see who has been in over 95% and also who has been in 100% of the time. There are quite a lot of children! Ms. O'Brien, our Educational Welfare Officer is coming in to check the registers next week so I want to show her how much progress we have made. Remember coming to school every day makes a difference in how well your child succeeds.

Golden Book

Well done to these children who have been mentioned in the Golden Book; Aoife, Furquan, Josh, Callum, Libby, Laurance, Lucas Gomes, Laura, Brandon, Mohammed, Taylor, Zuzanna and Joshua.

Marley

Marley will be taken home by Joshua McCarron this week because he has become so sensible and mature and he is making great strides in his learning. Well done Joshua!

Phonics Reading Session Thursday 8th October 9:15

Come and hear how to help your child learn the sounds and then go into your child's class to see one of their phonic sessions. I will be showing a DVD about how to say the sounds and then you can see how we teach phonics. I know this will be a really useful session that will help you to support the children even more. Refreshments will be available.

Governors

We need more parent governors to join our enthusiastic, hardworking governing body. There is a letter attached to this newsletter from Steve Knight explaining what it means to be a governor. All are welcome to apply to that we can represent the whole of our school population.

Dinner Time Supervisor

We have a vacancy for another lunchtime supervisor as Mrs. Knight is going to be spending more time in the office. Please come and see me if you are interested. An advert will be going on the Bucks County Council website.

Halloween Disco

The PTA are holding their first Halloween Disco after half term on Wednesday 4th November. Tickets will be £1.

Sponsored walk

I hope that all the children are busy collecting sponsorship for the sponsored run on Friday October 9th. This is also to help raise money for the PTA and the slide. I know that this is a new event but I hope that it will be successful. Please do encourage them to collect sponsors!

Clubs

Thanks to all the parents who have paid for their children's clubs so far. Sessions cost £1 a session and there are 10 sessions until Christmas. Payment for these clubs is not voluntary. Funds raised go to the PTA to help to raise money for the new slide/climbing apparatus that the children want. I am really grateful to the teachers who give up their time that they usually use for preparation to make clubs so successful.

Challenge for Life

This is a special project that the government are running to help children to be healthier. Each half term there will be a special theme that we will be doing work with the children in school about. I will also put ideas each week in the newsletter that you can try out with your child. This week, the children have to make an obstacle course at home! Try out the obstacle course with your child. I know lots of children danced to the end of the films!

Dates for your diary

Thursday October 15th Harvest Festival 9:15

Thursday October 15th Quiz Night

Tuesday October 20th Parent Consultations Mole and Rabbit Class (12-5)

Wednesday October 21st Parent Consultations Badger Otter and Fox class

Thursday October 22nd Parent Consultations Nursery (Nursery closed for the day)

Friday October 23rd School closed for training day

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October half term

November 4th Halloween Disco after school – tickets £1 on sale soon

Best Wishes

Mrs. Morrisson