## Diary Dates! End of Term Disco

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

## <u>Book Fair</u>

The Book Fair has arrived! All books are half the marked price. The fair is open after school from 3.15pm—4.00pm until Tuesday 9th July. Please come and have a look.

### Summer Raffle

We are holding a Summer Raffle which will be drawn on Friday 19th July with a theme of 'Summer Holiday Entertainment' Price is £1 for a strip of 5 tickets and will be available from the school office from Monday 1st July.

Move up Meet & Greet for current reception & Y1 children—separate letter to follow.

<u>Sports Day</u> Thursday 11th July—separate letter to follow.

## **Attendance**

Our Attendance for this week is a brilliant 96.12%

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

| Cavell Class       | 99.67%         |
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| Nightingale Class  | 99.33%         |
| Rosen Class        | <b>98.67</b> % |
| Attenborough Class | 98.33%         |
| Inkpen Class       | 97.59%         |
| Hillary Class      | <b>97.24</b> % |
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Well done to Cavell Class who are the Attendance Cup winners.

Attenborough Class have achieved 25 Stars and earnt themselves a Breakfast Party. Well done!

Don't forget you can find all our latest school news on www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk or follow us on Twitter @DogsthorpeInf

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# The Week-

# Message From Mrs Marks

Throughout the year, we have had a focus across the school on developing the teaching of Phonics. Staff have partnered up to coach and provide constructive feedback to one another. We have visited other schools in London as well as taking part in several training sessions. This week we have seen the impact of all this hard work when the Senior Leadership Team observed lots of fantastic Phonics lessons!. The sessions not only showcased the expertise of our staff but also demonstrated how much more engaging and active these sessions have become.

We have been forecast great weather for Saturday so enjoy everybody!

# **EYFS**

This week the 'Animal Rescue' team contacted us to tell us an animal had gone missing! We created missing posters and put them up around the school to help us try and find it. In Literacy we have started exploring the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We have created a story map and have thought of actions to use to help us retell it. We have also thought about the beginning, middle and end of the story. In Maths we have carried out a lot of problem solving activities using shapes.

# Year 1 We have had a creative

week developing our ART skills. We have learnt about the artist Van Gogh and become art critics by comparing and discussing some of his most famous pieces. We have also studied his 'Sunflowers' painting and tried to recreate it using pastels. We have used leaves from our outdoor area to draw from observation, concentrating on their shape and patterns.

# Year 2

We have been looking at aerial photographs of Peterborough to decide the best place for the circus to visit. We had to consider the amount of space that would be needed, how people would travel there and any noise factors. In groups we eliminated landmarks in Peterborough that would not be suitable and then presented our ideas on 'Pic College' to share with the class. We loved using Google maps to find familiar places in our city and some of us even found our own houses!