

# The Weekly comet

## Diary Dates/reminders:

Monday 1st October—Tempest photography will be in school to take individual photographs of the children and joint sibling photos with children in Dogsthorpe Academy ONLY

Friday 5th October—2.15pm Harvest Festival in the School Hall . All families welcome!

## School Nurse Clinic

Our School Nurse will be in school on Monday 8th October 9.00am - 11.00am 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 make an appointment with the nurse. Your talk with the nurse will be in a confidential area.

Any questions please speak to the school office.

## School Packed Lunches

Reminder that School Packed Lunches must be booked via the school office by parents please. Any child who puts their self down for a packed lunch but we haven't had parents permission will be given a school meal.

## Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is another fantastic 96.81%. Classes achieving 95% and getting an attendance star are:-

Inkpen	99.40%
Columbus	98.57%
Donaldson	98.28%
Hillary	98.00%
Nightingale	96.67%
Attenborough	96.33%
Seacole	96.21%
Rosen	95.83%
Cavell	95.00%

Well done to Inkpen Class who are the Attendance Cup winners!

## Message from Mrs Waters

The new school year is now in full swing and it is fantastic to see how well all the children have settled into their new classes. A big thank you to you all and our shiny staff team for helping the children have a great start to term. There is a real 'buzz' as I walk around school with children learning new things and making progress!

A gentle reminder to all parents/carers—PLEASE ensure you read letters we send home via Parentmail or hard copies. The information we send out is really important and will ensure you know what is happening.

Enjoy the weekend—I wonder if the sun will appear?

## EYFS

The children have had an amazing start to school over the past 2 weeks! They have been so good at learning the school rules and routines quickly and have all settled very well. The children have already built some lovely friendships and have had fun exploring all the new activities and experiences. The children have now been given reading books to take home, so please do remember to read at home with your child every night and bring their books back to school each day!

## Year 1

The children have had a great week learning the story of 'Harry and his Buckeful of Dinosaurs'. We are developing our writing by ensuring we have used the correct punctuation and are using finger spaces between words. In Maths we are continuing to practise our counting and number ordering skills in lots of fun ways. We are very impressed with how many children are reading at home, this helps their learning enormously! We look forward to seeing the children's first CLOOS projects, some of which will be displayed outside our classrooms.

## Year 2

Year Two have settled well into their classes and have have been really excited about learning all about their 'Super Human' bodies! In Science, we have an ongoing investigation to discover if we get stronger the more they exercise. In groups, we are observing, recording and exercising every single day to see if we can run faster, lift for longer or increase how many star jumps we can achieve in 1 minute! Excitingly, we also met an incredible 'Super Human' called Traction Man. He came to visit us during our English lesson and arrived in a box! We asked him lots of questions about the special missions that he had volunteered for. We have been using the story of 'Traction Man' to think about the important parts of a sentence, especially capital letters and full stops!