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Dear Parents

This week has flown by and the children have been working harder than ever. There are so many activities going on across the weeks that it is hard to keep up sometimes! Over the last week, I have met with all of the teachers to look at children's progress so far this year. It is incredible to see how learning has moved on and our teachers have a really thorough knowledge of their classes. There is lots of hard work still to do and our teachers have a really clear vision for how to achieve the very best for all children.

Star of the week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

Reception – Charlie **Year 1** – Lola **Year 2** – Logan **Year 3** – Lena **Year 4** – Cole **Year 5** – Matthew **Year 6** - Leo

French Eisteddfod

On Wednesday, some of our children competed in the French Eisteddfod at Highlands College. They performed their readings extremely well and achieved gold and silver certificates. Fantastic achievement. Well done to

School Meals

The school meals project will reach the end of the pilot stage as we finish for Easter. We have had lots of conversations with the children and current food provider and have planned to make a few changes ready for the summer term. We will be moving to a different food provider called Apetito, who already provide food for some other schools on the island. The range of food and quality is excellent and will make a positive difference to the foods we will have on our menu. They also provide desserts as part of the choices.

We have now set up the payment system, called Parent Pay, and you should have received an activation email from me yesterday if you returned the consent slip to school. Please follow the instructions and set up your account as soon as possible to help with the change for after Easter.

If you haven't had an activation email and you would like to order food after Easter, please return the consent slip to school as soon as possible.

Both the menu selection and payment options will be in the Parent Pay system, so going forward, ordering food and paying for it will be in the same place. This will make life easier for everyone.

Apetito are keen to introduce their food to our children and parents and have organised a tasting session in school on **Tuesday 12th March from 2:30pm**. They will have a range of their meals for you to try before you make menu choices for after Easter. You do not need to book in for this session, you will just be able to drop into the school hall to try the food.



HSA Bingo

The HSA are holding a bingo night on Tuesday 26th March. All the details are attached. Paper copies of the form are available from the school office if you need one. Get in quick so you don't miss out!



Family Food and Fitness Programme

Please see the information attached regarding a free family food and fitness programme that is available. Starting in April.

Class Photographs

Our class photographs will be taken next Thursday, 7th March. All children will need to be looking smart in full school uniform, no PE kit please.

Parents Coffee Morning

Miss Carroll is hosting a parents coffee morning on Thursday 7th March at 09:00. All parents are welcome and she will be talking about supporting children with anxiety and meltdowns. This will be a supportive and non-judgemental group so please feel assured about coming along.



Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)

We will be supporting the national fundraising campaign again this year on Friday 15th March.

We will have **limited number of red noses** to sell from next week at the school office, priced £2.00 each. All of the money raised from this goes directly to the charity.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mal Robson
Headteacher

Date	Event
7 th March	Class photographs
8 th March	World Book Day – information sent out
14 th March	Swimmarathon
15 th March	Red Nose Day fundraiser – Wear red clothes
21 st March	Odd socks day – supporting Neuro Diversity and Downs Syndrome
25 th March	Y5 States Chamber
26 th March	HSA Easter Bingo 6.00pm – 7.15pm
27 th March	End of Term
15 th April	INSET Day
16 th April	Summer Term starts