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Friday 13th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

So far, Friday 13th has gone smoothly at school – fingers crossed it will continue that way!!!

This week it has been another busy week here in school. We started the week in Monday Morning Assembly reflecting on our 'Resilience' theme of the term which is working as a member of a team. Some children have been awarded a Team-a-dactyl dinosaur badge this term for good team work – demonstrating excellent communication skills, a strong ability to work with others and support other children who do not always find working in a team as easy. Over the term we have had lots of discussions about this in assembly time. I shared a book with the school called 'Pumpkin Soup' all about team work which the children enjoyed.

Next term our resilience disposition we will be focussing on is perseverance – the children who show good levels of perseverance will be awarded a Try-a-tops dinosaur badge and will no doubt be repeating the phrase of the term 'If you try, try, try you can, can, can!'

I hope you have received your Landing Pad invitations for next week. As a reminder they are held on the following days

- Years 1 & 2 – Tuesday 17th October
- Years 3 & 4 – Wednesday 18th October
- Years 5 & 6 – Thursday 19th October

The assemblies start at 2:15pm. Mr O'Brien and I will open the car park gates at 2:10pm for you to enter the school (please do not use the school office door) and the gates will close at 2:25pm. At the end of assembly, the school bell will ring (at about 2:50pm please can I ask you to leave at that point so that the class teacher can settle the children, get their coats and make sure they are ready to leave at 3:00pm).

When you come along to the Landing Pad Assembly please bring any harvest donations for Folkestone Food Bank – any none perishable item in date would be welcome. I notice on their website that the food bank is particularly short of breakfast spreads, custard, tinned fruit and washing pods. They say they currently have plenty of pasta, soup and baked beans.

Friday is the last day of term. I have heard that some children are telling parents we are finishing early!!! We NEVER finish early – so we will be finishing at 3:00pm as usual on Friday 20th October and re starting Term 2 on Monday 30th October.

On the reverse of this week's newsletter is the curriculum overview for Term 2 for your information.

Have a great weekend