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Dear Parents/Carers,

Goodness!!! What a response to our Problem Solving Challenge! Out of the window goes my idea of a Roll of Honour! There were too many responses for that! I have never come across such a response before! I had expected a handful and I got 47 responses which is 64% of the school! Comets led the way with a 80% response followed by Planets with 58% and Stars with 52%. Thank you to those of you joined with your youngster in tackling the challenge – just what we need – a family effort!

Now, of course, the bar has been set high and our next step is to have even more of you participating this week! Challenge number 2 is attached to this letter. Good Luck!

We have had a splendid week in school with all youngsters being really engaged with their learning and enjoying being back at school. Of course, we managed to have a little bit of fun in the snow today! If it should ever be necessary to close the school for any reason during the day we would of course, contact parents. Should any circumstance, such as bad weather, mean we could not open the school an announcement would be put on Norfolk County Council's website and on Radio Norfolk. We would make the decision to open the school or not in conjunction with Litcham School. The safety of youngsters and staff would be our prime concern.

We are in the process of designing an outdoor learning area for Stars Class and would like your help! If you have any items of kitchenware in either metal, wood or plastic we would love to have them for our Mud Kitchen. Send any items you can spare into school at any time.

Unfortunately, we have a case of Slapped Cheek in school. Whilst this is not a particularly unpleasant illness there is a concern if you happen to be pregnant. The symptoms of Slapped Cheek are: mild fever, headache, tiredness, sore throat, red rash on the face. The rash is usually not painful and when it does appear, your youngster is no longer contagious. The rash usually disappears within days, although in some cases it can take up to 3 weeks to fade completely. The actual infection will be in a youngster's body for between 4-20 days before the rash shows up. Please let us know if you youngster is diagnosed with this.

Just a couple of reminders.....We would be grateful if outstanding invoices could be paid as soon as possible (some remaining from November). Please contact us should there be any difficulty with this.

Please note there will be no keyboard lessons on Thursday 19th January but Teatime Club is as usual.





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Some Dates of Note

Monday 30th January – Story Teller to work with all pupils in the morning

Thursday 2nd February – Story Telling Assemblyparents invited to share their stories

Friday 3rd February – Assembly conducted by John Gilbert

Wednesday 8th February – Planets Class to Banham Zoo

Monday 13th February – Half Term

Friday 3rd March – World Book Day

Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd March – Parental Consultations

Friday 31st March – Last day of Spring Term

Obviously, more information about events nearer the time!

Have a good weekend,

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