14th January 2020

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

**Census**

**As we have said this Thursday is school census day with our annual (April – April) budget being built around pupil numbers on this day. If there is the slightest chance your child could be eligible for free school meals and isn’t already registered, please call 0300-123-7039 so that we will get additional income for him / her. We also get additional money for children of anyone in the military or previously adopted and so if you have not yet told us that either of these apply to your child please do so now and bring in some sort of proof. We also get money according to how many children eat a school dinner on that day. ALL INFANT CHILDREN are eligible for a free dinner every day whether parents choose for them to have it or not and so on Thursday we will give a free dinner to all infants with a prize draw to one of them and to one junior taking a dinner too, see menu attached.**

**School budgets are tight; I spend most of ours on teaching assistants; we have more than most schools and know you support this. Please support your child by doing all you can to maximise our income for 2020/21.**

**Reception September 2020**

**If you or anyone you know has not yet registered your child for Reception of next September please do so as soon as possible; the deadline is tomorrow.**

**Poetry workshops**

On Wednesday we have a poet leading a whole school assembly followed by workshops in each class ~ very exciting!

**FOTSA Film night**

Thursday is another ever popular film night; tickets on sale after school under the canopy.

**Class assemblies**

This Friday sees the first of this year’s class led achievement assemblies with Miss Bilotta’s Y6 leading. Parents and family are welcome to join us in the hall from 9.05am, to stay for the rest of our celebration assembly and then to join us in class until break.

**PE kit**

Please make sure your child has a named PE kit in school every day. We do PE twice per week and currently there are lots of children without a kit. One session is outside so tracksuit bottom / sweatshirt is appropriate.

**Football**

Well done to those who represented the school at a football tournament at Crewe Alex yesterday. They played and behaved exceptionally showing all of the hallmarks of The Charles Darwin Way! Well done to you all.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

Adam Croft