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## Amazing News

Scarlett C from year 5 took part in competitions at the weekend and got into ESSA National Diving Championship representing Weston Mill Primary Academy in the South West squad in December 2017 at Olympic Aquatic Centre.


## Hello,

I will be by the school gates all week following half term introducing myself to you all and 'putting faces to names' so please come and say hello.

I am also holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 3rd November at 9am so please come along if you are able.

Many thanks
Katy Dow
FSA


## New Dinner Menu

A new Dinner menu comes into place after half term. A copy has been sent home with the children and there is also a copy on the website. Please note that there are NO sandwich options now.

ALL meals should be paid for IN ADVANCE and accounts cleared or in credit before we return on 30/10.


## What does low or poor attendance look like?

In every school year there are 190 school days and 175 non-school days.
$96 \%$ attendance means your child has missed seven and a half days of school in a year.
$95 \%$ attendance means your child has missed nine and a half days of school in a year.
$90 \%$ attendance is a morning or afternoon missed every week.
$85 \%$ attendance means your child has missed twenty eight days (a month) of a school year.
$92 \%$ attendance over your child's whole school career (5 to 16) is equivalent to missing a whole year, of school.

At Discovery Multi Academy Trust, the expected level of attendance is $96 \%$ or above. In an unusual year, or due to unusual medical circumstances, a child's attendance may drop below this.


