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The SKA Cup

Dear families,

As mentioned in my letter about attendance, making sure all of our children are at school as much as possible is a fundamental part of giving children the best start in life.

On top of everything we already do to encourage good attendance, today we have launched **The SKA Cup**, a competition to encourage and celebrate good attendance, and to teach healthy competitive rivalry between classes. The children in each class now have a week in school to design their own sports logo for the competition.

In my assembly each Monday, I will draw each of the classes against one another and they will battle throughout the week for the best attendance. The league table will be displayed prominently in the school hall.

During Friday's celebration assembly, I will announce the winner of each battle and that class will score the following points in line with football competitions around the world:

**3 points for a win**  
**1 point for a draw**  
**0 points for a loss**

At the end of the half-term, the class with the highest amount of points will win a cash prize which they can spend on whatever they like – for example, a class party, some new games for their classroom, ice-creams for everyone - and the competition will reset each half-term.

The weekly top scoring class for attendance will still receive a certificate and be able to come to school dressed in non-uniform the following week.

Thank you for your support in making sure your children attend school as much as possible.

Mr Adam Potter  
Headteacher