

Friday 11th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

Outstanding comments about our school

First of all I would like to share some comments made by our LLP, (Lead Learning Partner), formally known as attached inspectors, on our annual visit. As an outstanding school we have only one formal visit by the local authority who spend a day in our school;

‘Expectations are very high and standards are very high as a result.’

‘Behaviour is well managed and learning behaviours are exemplary as a result’

‘The children are happy and enjoy being at school’

‘The Integrated curriculum learning is strong and engaging. Projects are rich, purposeful, flexible and responsive to the needs and interests of the children’

‘Attitudes to learning in all classes were observed to be exemplary’

These are just a few of the lovely comments made. As well as this visit, on Thursday I hosted a morning for local head teachers and deputies who also visited classes and talked to the children. They said they were overwhelmed by how articulate the children were in talking about their learning and how on task everyone was, even in Year R. I am so proud of everyone at this school and thank you all so much for supporting us in everything we do.

Staffing news

Many of you will have heard that Ms Leahy, Rabbits class teacher, has broken both her wrists and is off school at the moment. We are covering her class with our own staff and two supply teachers at present. Please let me know if you have any worries at all. The children continue to be taught well and I will be accompanying them on their trip on Monday. Can I also ask that Rabbits/Hedgehogs wear trousers or leggings with trainers or something similar with socks as we will be walking in long grass.

All year groups have trips next week so can I please ask that you read the Dos and Don'ts letters carefully.

Green Screen Filming

Next week will be Year R's turn to make a green screen film. There is a letter for parents explaining more about this from the class teachers.

Prince Harry and Megan Markle's wedding celebration

Next Friday 19th May, we are having our normal school lunch but calling it a Royal Lunch with the children making a special placemat. We will also be putting out bunting. We ask that the children come dressed that day in party or wedding clothes or just non-uniform so we can celebrate the wedding.

Please can you help?

Mrs Scourfield wondered if any parents would mind lending small baskets to Performing Arts Club for their dance in our Summer concert this year. If you can help please see Mrs Scourfield.

Class Photos

Just a reminder that the school photographer will be visiting on Wednesday 23rd May.

Fund Raising

Lastly I am delighted to tell you that we seem to be heading for the £800 mark for the sponsored walk. This is the most ever raised for a sponsored event so thank you so much. We have actually passed our £6000 fund raising target for this year with some events still to come (perhaps we'll beat last year's £8000). Thank you once again for all your support as it would be impossible for us to do all the things we do and replace all our laptops and iPads in classrooms without this help.

Well Done Assembly

Please note that there will be no Well Done Assembly next Friday 18th May due to the Green Screen filming which is taking place in the school hall.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Collins

Head teacher