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Newsletter

OFSTED

As you know the school had its OFSTED inspection this week. It was a very full on day for all the staff but we are very pleased with how it went. As the school had been graded as Good on our last inspection five years ago we had one inspector in for just one day. During the day the inspector watched a variety of lessons with myself and with other school leaders. She talked to children, staff and governors. She spent time looking through the information we have on the progress the children are making as well as past years results and our predictions for the children for this year. She also looked through the children's books as well as a lot of the schools documentation. There was a lot to fit into one day!

The process now is that we have to wait for her to send through a short report. Once we have the final version of that report we will send it home for you to read. Until that report comes through the outcome of the inspection and any comments the inspector made about the school have to remain confidential.

Part of the inspection process is gathering parent's views of the school. The inspector talked to a small number of parents outside the school in the morning but many more gave their views through the online survey. Your views as parents have a huge impact on the inspection. I wanted to say thank you to all of the parents who responded and to all of you who were drumming up support for us and encouraging as many people as possible to respond. Looking at the survey online as the day of the inspection went on was wonderful. Your responses were overwhelmingly positive and it is humbling to know you have so much trust and faith in us as a school. While I did not get to see the written comments you made I know that they had an impact on the inspector and her view of our school.

Thank you

Matt Greenhalgh

Upcoming Events

15 May 2017

Class Photos

18 May 2017

Special Lunch

26 May 2017

Inset Day

29 May – 2 June 2017

Half term

5 June 2017

8.45am School Starts

7 June 2017

Elephant Class Deadwater visit

8 June 2017

Giraffe Class Deadwater visit

9 June 2017

Year 1 Southsea Trip

12-16 June 2017

Phonics Week

16 June 2017

12-1pm Father's Day Lunch

7 July 2017

Move Up morning

10 July 2017

Reports being sent home

14 July 2017

9.30am-12pm Sports Day

Tesco Blue Tokens

Just a reminder that we are one of the three options people can vote for as part of the Tesco bags for help scheme. If you have any blue tokens or can encourage other people who have tokens, please do vote for us. If we win then we can get up to £5,000 to put towards new equipment for the children.