



Dear Parents,

On Tuesday, the school received an ungraded inspection carried out under section 8 of the Education Act 2005. The main purpose of an ungraded inspection is to determine whether the school remains the same grade as it was at its previous graded inspection.

During the inspection various areas of the school were reviewed including:

- the quality of education
- the effectiveness of safeguarding
- behaviour
- pupils wider development

The inspection was a positive experience for the school. We have been informed that the report will take at least 35 working days.

It was great to have so many parent and pupil surveys completed at such short notice. We are incredibly proud of all the children who represented the school during the inspection and I would like to publicly thank all the staff for their dedication and commitment.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to seeing you all when we return on Tuesday 1st November.

Mr Griffin

## School Notes

After half term, your child's PE days will be as follows:

- Early Years - Thursday
- Year 1 and 2 - Monday
- Year 3 and 4 - Tuesday and Wednesday
- Year 5 and 6 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit on these days.

## School Dates

**Monday 24th – Friday 28th October**—Half Term

**Monday 31st October**—Inset Day

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 7:30pm** PTA AGM

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 7:30pm** - in the Percy Collett room, Wine and Cheese Evening

**Friday 18th November** - Christmas Clothes Sale after school in the Percy Collett Room (we will be asking parents for donations of outgrown Christmas clothes)

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** - Christmas Wreath Making Evening in the hall, details to follow, refreshments available

**Wednesday 30th November** - Rags to Riches collection

**Friday 2nd December** - Coffee Church after school

## Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.30am-8.45am  
Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am  
CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. All clubs are open to reception through to year 6 children only.

If you could please try to get your clubs booked by Sunday for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. (Although we appreciate that you may need to book on last minute– and that is no problem, this will just help our CAST team to plan ahead.)

## Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 5 & 6 with:

**98.17% Attendance**

Keep it up!

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

## Early Years

In our final week of our Autumn topic in FSU we have been learning about hibernation. There was a lot of interest in our Curiosity Box where we appeared to have a "visitor" beginning his winter sleep.



## Year 5 & 6

Year 5/6 have written wonderful arostic poems this week about their chosen British animals in the style of 'The Lost Words!' I have been so impressed with their choice of vocabulary and how they have used similies and metaphors. Well done, Year 5/6.

## Please Note...

Attached with this newsletter is a request to help Oxford University with a interactive online work-shop.

Along with dates to pop in the diary from the PTA.

Also, you should have received an email last week regarding the Flu Immunisation programme. Please take a look at this and follow the link provided.

## Year 1 & 2

What an amazing half term we have had! I am so proud of all of the children for settling in to their new class and new routines. They have worked really hard on their maths; they have written some amazing postcards from Paddington Bear; they have learnt so much about Peru and have made fantastic pottery tiles!

Well done for all of your hard work and we look forward to another super half term.

Next half term we will be learning about the Great Fire of London.

## Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Resilience	All of Reception for their hard work in phonics this term.
Year 1 & 2	Respect	Alby—For always showing a respectful hard-working attitude.
Year 3 & 4	Resilience & Respect	Jaxon-Lee—For showing an improved attitude to learning and creating a great Viking poster
Year 5 & 6	Kindness & Respect	Jaxon—For being fantastic at CAST.

## Year 3 & 4

This week, year 3 and 4 have had a very busy week. There have been lots of visitors in school and the children have coped really well with this. They have been learning all about Viking and Anglo-Saxon laws and punishments. They looked at some scenarios and decided whether they were fair and just or unfair and harsh. We have had some great discussions and it has been really interesting to learn about how the Vikings dealt with people who broke the law.

## Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Giles, Mrs Clarke or Mr Griffin should you have any safeguarding concerns. Rev Steve Hayes is our new Safeguarding Governor, and he can also be contacted via the school office.