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Ofsted Inspection

As you will be aware, we had a full Ofsted inspection take place in school this week. My thanks for the tremendous support from parents - your good wishes, comments and feedback on Parent View, along with conversations some of you had with inspectors on the playground. I would also like to thank the school staff: teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, site staff who all worked amazingly hard. We had only been back in school two weeks, and being observed in your classroom so early in the term is not easy! We had kept samples of work back from last year so the team were able to see the good work that had been done in books previously. If your child didn't have their books to bring home in the summer, they should have them today.

I am unable to share the outcome of the inspection as the report is currently being written up and then has to be verified by Ofsted and checked by myself.

Amendments are then made before it is sent to me to distribute. This should be in around 2 weeks time.

Head boy and girl!!

It always gives me great pleasure at the beginning of every term to announce the Head boy and girl. They are elected by their peers and we ask them to be ambassadors for the school, set a good example to others and take on important roles when the need arises. For example, next week they will be receiving the cheque from the John Lewis charity scheme. More details about this next week.

I am pleased to announce that we have Frankie and Charlotte in the red jumpers for the Autumn term.



Website Log-On

Please ensure you have returned your website agreement form which we issued last year. You will then have your log-on for the website. You will need this to book your Parents' Evening appointment in October.



Macmillan Coffee Morning Everyone Welcome!

Just a reminder that next Friday we will be holding our Macmillan coffee morning. It will start at 9.15 am and be open until 11.15am.



ALL parents and friends of the school are welcome to come. It is a lovely social occasion and a chance to chat with other parents, have a coffee and raise some money for this worthy charity. The children will take turns in their classes to come for a drink and a cake too. We would be grateful if they could come to school with a donation.

If you are able to donate cakes for this occasion please bring them to the hall before the start of the school day. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.



Harvest

Thank you for your generosity with the harvest gifts you donated this week. We have a very impressive range of foods to pass to The Wellspring in Stockport who will be able to make use of the provisions to support their work with the homeless.

Reminders

- If you are interested in helping out with our PTA, who are doing amazing work for our school, please return your form as soon as possible and come along to the AGM on Monday 10th October, 8pm, at the Hallmark Hotel
- We have several classes in school now affected with head lice. Please check your child's head and treat, following the guidance attached to this newsletter. It is very unpleasant for the children and something we need to all improve together
- Chloe Inkpen, a renowned children's author, will be coming in to see EYFS, KS1 and Year 3 next Tuesday. Please see the letter sent home regarding her visit and the opportunity to buy a signed book
- Please do not ride bikes or scooters down the pedestrian passage into school. It is NOT a cycle or scooter track. There have been a number of near misses as well as collisions. Please get off your bike or scooter at the school gate and walk in to school
- Individual photos will be taken next
 Friday in the community room. We are asking this year that every child has their photo in school uniform own clothes will NOT be allowed as this is a school photograph. Families will be taken together unless you advise us otherwise

Thank you again for your support this week.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff