

Dear parents and carers,

What a positive term we have had for all and it has finished off wonderfully well with some great feedback from Amanda, our HMI (Ofsted Inspector) who visited us on Tuesday and Wednesday. As you know she came to visit us this week to pilot the new Ofsted framework before it is officially launched in September. So although we don't receive an official report, nor does she make any judgments; her feedback reflected the qualities of our school so well. Here are a couple of little snippets of her feedback from our conversation:

The curriculum is well-planned with broad subject coverage for the progression of pupil's skills, knowledge and understanding. A collaborative approach ensures **ALL** staff have a full appreciation of what they intend to achieve. They have high expectations and nurture independence.

Children are happy, articulate and readily embark on good discussions with each other.

I wish you could have seen how well some of our children spoke to Amanda and guided her around the school with pride; epitomising our school values. And our staff: we really have the best for your children and Amanda was particularly complimentary about the quality of teaching and learning and the positive atmosphere that is created by all – giving her a sense of community.

That only leaves me to wish you all the happiest of half terms and I'll see you on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Belinda



**IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT KS2 FOOTBALL AND CRICKET CLUBS!**

We have so many children who want to attend football club that we are moving it to Thursdays so that Paul, our new Assistant Head, can assist Moses.

This means that Cricket Club will move to Wednesdays.

I hope that your child will still be able to attend these popular clubs on the new days. You do not need to sign a new clubs letter, just make sure your child turns up with their PE kit, a healthy snack and a bottle of water on the right days.

Cricket Y4-6	Moses	Wednesday
Football Y4-6	Moses and Paul	Thursday



Last week two representatives from the Idea Store came to present those children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge with their certificates during Friday's celebration assembly.

Children also received a special bookmark and a medal. Well done to all of those who took part!

**School closed for half term next week. School will reopen on Monday 29th October.**

**Attendance**

Year Group	Week ending 12.10.18	Week ending 19.10.18
N	91.00%	↑ 93.43%
R	94.67%	↑ 95.33%
1	98.52%	↓ 96.30%
2	<b>98.99%</b>	↓ 98.00%
3	97.62%	↓ 95.24%
4	97.86%	↑ <b>99.26%</b>
5	98.46%	↔ 98.46%
6	95.71%	↑ 97.14%
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>96.76%</b>	<b>↑ 96.79%</b>



Well done to **Year 4** who are the **Attendance Champions**

If you want to be a champion, make sure you come to school on time every day!