

Headteacher's Newsletter No 30

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Parental Survey March 2015

I would like to thank all of you who filled in a survey form during parents' evening, and those of you who kindly added comments. We will follow up the survey in due course by sharing with you actions we propose to take.

Statement	Strong Agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Strong Disag.	Pos Resp	Neg Resp
My child likes school	65	33	2	0	98	2
My child is making good progress	46	54	0	0	100	0
Children at the school behave well	49	49	2	0	98	2
My child is safe and happy at school	64	36	0	0	100	0
My child enjoys the lessons at school	44	52	3	0	96	3
I get regular information about my child's progress	32	53	12	3	85	15
I feel comfortable about approaching the school staff with questions, problems or suggestions.	37	60	3	0	97	3
Staff expect my child to work hard and do his or her best.	63	35	2	0	98	2
Staff treat my child fairly.	50	50	0	0	100	0
The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.	33	63	3	0	96	3
The school has given me ideas and information about how I can help my child at home.	39	48	11	2	87	13
The school provides appropriate homework.	32	55	11	2	87	13
Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent.	48	50	2	0	98	2
There is a good range of activities during lunch time and after school my child finds interesting and enjoyable.	37	56	6	0	93	6
The arrangements for my child to settle in when he or she started at the school were good.	56	41	3	0	97	3
Leaders and managers are working hard to improve the school	49	51	0	0	100	0
I am pleased with the level of communication between the school and home.	36	58	6	0	94	6
I am clear about the role of the governing body.	21	63	16	0	84	16

Survey taken through forms available on parents' evening, 18th March 2015.

Figures are percentages. As they are rounded they may not add up to 100 therefore although 2% represents 1 response 3% will represent 2 responses.

Poetry

On Tuesday afternoon, we held our annual Poetry Recital Competition. Seventy-four children took part, reading or reciting poems either on their own or in pairs or groups. We were looking for clarity of speaking, expressiveness and entertainment value. Points were scored for taking part and also for being placed first, second or third. Children were in two groups, years 2 and 3 in one, years 4, 5 and 6 in the other. Results:

Years 2 and 3 Group winners: Omar Rabette & Alesha Kanval
Individual winner: Amber Bhogal

Years 4, 5 and 6 Groups 1st: Freddie & Eleanor Jolly; 2nd: Amy Anderson & Lilly Wade; 3rd: Grace Mitchell, Rose Dawson
Individuals: 1st: Carla Whitaker-Cook; 2nd: Amy Gregg; 3rd: Mustapha Sadiq, Connie Bastable

Overall Winner: Wolves

Football

This year's inter-house football competition was played to a very high standard with two excellent semi-finals and a close final. Eventually the competition was won on penalties by Bears with Eagles as runners up.

School Meals, Uniform and Attendance

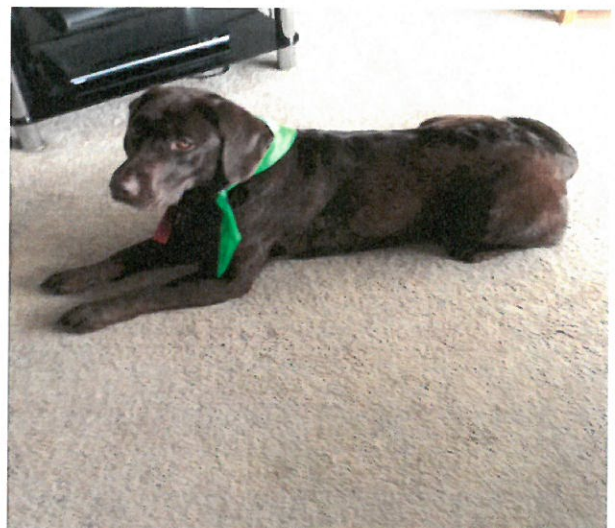
Please remember to inform the office if your child changes their meal requirement, either from packed lunch to school dinner or vice versa. This will be really helpful to all involved in management of lunchtime in school.

It is becoming noticeable that there has been an increasing amount of non-uniform items being worn to school. In particular, footwear, especially girls wearing boots and boys wearing trainers. After the break I would like to see this addressed please.

Please also note that arrival in school after 9.15am, without explanation, will be marked as a whole unauthorised session absent from school.

Life With A Labrador

Every now and then, Thor gets the full grooming treatment including bath, shampoo and conditioning, ear cleaning, teeth cleaning, nail clipping, paw waxing, cologne spray and a natty bandana. Then the next walk he will head straight for the water and mud (if he can find any), so we try to capture those few moments when he looks his best...



I hope you all enjoy a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.
Term starts again on Monday 13th April.

If you would like to sponsor Robert and Christopher's Dad, Dean Sanders who is running the marathon this year for the charity Children with Cancer, please visit uk.virginmoneygiving.com/deansanders1