



Newsletter

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Occasional Day Holiday
27/11/17

Christmas holiday
18/12/17 – 4/1/18

First Day back: January
4/1/18

Spring Half Term
12 – 16/2/18

Easter
30/3 – 13/4/18

Summer Half Term
28/5/17 – 1/6/17

Last day of summer term
26/7/18

Event Dates

Fireworks: 4/11/17

Games night: 17/11/19

Non uniform day: 24/11/17

Ofsted Visit

Many thanks to everyone who stopped to talk to the Ofsted inspectors who were visiting the school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. It was really good to hear such a positive reflection upon the school from parents.

The inspection took two days for the team to cover all the areas (Teaching, Learning & Assessment, Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare, Outcomes and Leadership and Management) that they need to report on. The team were very thorough in their approach and have been very complimentary about many aspects of our school. At present the report is being written and then will undergo a number of quality assurance checks before being presented to the school and yourselves. I will look forward to sharing this with you when it is published.

Art Exhibition

The children in B1, B2 & G3 have held their art exhibition this week to celebrate their achievements in their learning and the work that they have produced. The learning journey has had an art focus and the children have researched and studied different artists and techniques over the first half term. The work was on display to share with parent and it was fantastic to hear how many parents were amazed at the quality of the paintings. I think we may have some budding artists in amongst us!

It was also lovely to hear how some of the children thought that, at the beginning of the project, that they would not be able to do the art work have really surprised themselves with the results. In the words of the Lead Ofsted Inspector the art was 'astonishing!' Well done to all the children and adults who have worked so hard for such great results.

Sainsbury Vouchers



Thank you so much to everyone who collected and sent in their Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers during the summer. We were lucky enough to collect 28,000 vouchers. Which meant Mrs Thomas and the PE monitors were able to choose a variety of pieces from the catalogue. All this equipment will be used by the children at playtimes and during P.E. Thank you so much.

Fireworks

Don't forget Fireworks tomorrow night. This is a great family and community event. The displays have been fantastic in the past and we are expecting another great one this year. We hope that we will see you here - burgers and hot drinks, sparklers and glow sticks are for sale. The gates open at 5.30 pm and the fireworks will blast off at 7.15.

