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Thank you!

Thank you so much if you contributed to our audit in school last week. Here are some of the things you think we do well:

Teaching	Encourage pupil friendships	Make school fun	Rewarding children
Welcome all cultures	Involving parents in the life of the school	Personal approach	Sharing resources for use at home

We are absolutely delighted that you are happy with what we are doing in these areas. We have noted your suggestions for what we could do better and these will be included in our school improvement plan for September. Once again, your ideas are really appreciated and welcome.

Primary Parliament Visit

This week, a group of children, members from our School Council, took part in the city Primary Parliament event. This was an opportunity to get involved in a positive language campaign which will be published across the city in public places. This is a project that has come out of the Children's Society Wellbeing Survey which was commissioned in 2014 so it was very special day to see everyone busily sharing ideas. Pupils did so well with their Kindness Campaign work and presentation and we are proud to be part of such a positive community initiative. Thank you to Maizie Mee, Grace Davidson, Jack Swinton and Callum Smith who all behaved impeccably.

Parent Open Evening

Our parent open evening will be held on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss progress made so far and how you, as parents, can further support your child at home. There will be a questionnaire for you to complete so that, as a school, we will be aware of your thoughts and opinions about what we do well and what we can improve on. If you haven't already done so please fill in the booking form which was sent out this week and send it to your child's class teacher.

Gate access

Please be aware that we are only opening the pedestrian gate off Wigman Road until 9.15am. Other gates, such as in nursery, will not be open. Please do not attempt to access the nursery door if you are late as it is locked for the safety of pupils. Thank you.

Science Week

Next week is Science week and we will be having an exciting visit from the Science Education Group. They will be running a forensic science workshop where pupils will have a chance to investigate a fictional crime. This includes finding fingerprints, investigating tool marks and other impressions. The workshop will be suitable for all children from year 1 to year 6.

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Readathon

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Readathon. Could you please return all sponsorship money and forms on Monday 14th March.

Whitemoor Lakes Meeting

There is a meeting for all Year 6 parents whose child is attending the Whitemoor Lakes residential. This meeting is on Tuesday 15th March at 3.40pm in Mrs Feast's classroom.

Sport Relief

There will be a sponsored event next Friday for Sports Relief Day. More details will follow on Monday 14th March.

Sickness absence

If your child is ill please remember to ring the school office on the first morning of absence. If we do not receive a call they will be marked as unauthorised which will affect their attendance which could be referred to the Education Welfare Officer.

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

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Amelia Atkin	Year 1RB
Grace Anderssen	Year 1JD
Kajus Svelnys	Year 2HD
Jacob Pidgeon	Year 3JR
Caitlin Richardson-Dunn	Year 3WM
Haleema Ashfaq	Year 4NW
Catelyn Attaway	Year 5/6GF
Shannon Richardson-Dunn	Year 5/6VC

Congratulations to all of those children and to their families for the help and support they have given.

Lottery Attendance

This week is a rollover! Unfortunately, the child's name drawn out of the hat was absent for at least one session in the school week. The winner from the foundation year group was Elise Middleton. Well done!

Best attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for Mr Munday's class; they achieved 98.5% last week. Well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

NOTICES

Please look online as we have been in the Nottingham Evening Post for our World Book Day.

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