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12th December

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Apologies for the delayed weekly update this week. It has been an extremely busy start to the week with OFSTED finally visiting for the first time in over 13 years. At the point of inspection, we had the third longest gap between inspections in the country! We are all very relieved to finally have received our inspection as we kept expecting OFSTED to arrive each week, but they never seemed to call! As explained in the letter on Monday, we are unable to share the outcome with you at this stage and it will take approximately 6 weeks for the report to be ready to be sent out to families. At this point, you will be informed of the outcome. As explained in the letter on Monday, there is no single-word judgement used for overall effectiveness. Instead, there will be judgements shared in the following five categories:

- Quality of Education
- Behaviour and Attitudes
- Personal Development
- Early Years
- Leadership and Management

I would like to take the opportunity to express thanks to staff for all of the hard-work both ongoing and during the inspection. I would also like to thank families for their positive words and support during the inspection. Finally, I would like to give a special mention to the children, who as always, were a huge credit to the school. As part of the inspection process, a wide range of children are spoken to and inspectors were hugely impressed with how articulate they were.

Thank you to Mrs Fenning and Miss Saunders for arranging the choir visits to Loddon Valley Leisure Centre at the weekend. I was proud to hear about how well the children performed. Thank you also to the PTA for organising the Christmas Fayre last weekend. Both of my children enjoyed visiting the stalls.

Due to meetings with inspectors, I was unable to attend either of the Lower School Christmas Assembly. I did hear that it went very well and I hope that families enjoyed this.

Christmas Jumper Days: 12th and 19th December

A reminder that if your child has worn a Christmas jumper today, there is a minimum donation of £1 to Save the Children. The link to directly donate is below:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate-here-2>

Children may also wear Christmas jumpers on the day of the Christmas lunch, which is taking place on Thursday 19th December.

Y1-Y6 Topic Visits to Classes: Monday 16th December (3:30-4pm)



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We will once again be welcoming families to classrooms at the end of the day on Monday 16th December between 3:30 and 4pm. This will be your opportunity to view work completed this term.

Foundation Stage Nativity

This will be taking place on both Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th December. Both will start at 2pm in the hall.

Pantomime: Tuesday 17th December

We have the pantomime taking place for the children in the school hall on Tuesday 17th December. Thank you to the PTA who raised the funds for this event to happen.

Progress Reports: Friday 20th December

A reminder that we will be sending out the most up to date attainment data for your child on the last day of term.

Events List

Please find the latest version of events for the year below.

Date (Time)	Event
Thursday 12 th December	R.E. Inspired Foundation Stage
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 16 th December (3:30pm-4pm)	Topic Visits to Classes
Monday 16 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17 th December	Pantomime
Wednesday 18 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch (Christmas jumpers may be worn this day also)
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Monday 6 th January	INSET Day
Wednesday 8 th January (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Friday 10 th January	Spelling Bee word lists out
Week beginning 13 th January	Team Newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Friday 24 th January	PTA Non-Uniform Day: Dress a Decade
Monday 27 th January	Chinese New Year Assembly
Wednesday 29 th January	Lower School Trip to Brooklands Museum
Week beginning 3 rd February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day (dress as a number in return for £1 donation to NSPCC)



Week beginning 10 th February	Spelling Bee Finals
Tuesday 11 th and Wednesday 12 th February	Upper School trips to Kew Gardens
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 th February	PTA Disco
Week beginning 17 th February	Half Term
Week beginning 24 th February	Bike-ability week
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day (Children can come in dressed as a book character)
Week beginning 17 th March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
Week beginning 17 th March	EYFS Parents' Evenings Week
Week beginning 24 th March	Parents' Evening Y1-6 Week
Wednesday 26 th and Thursday 27 th March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 28 th March	Junior Music Festival
Monday 31 st March	Topic Celebrations
Wednesday 2 nd April	Foundation Stage Easter Performance
Thursday 3 rd April (2:30pm)	Lower School Eid Assembly
Thursday 3 rd April	PTA Cake Sale
Friday 4 th April	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children Return to School
Thursday 24 th April	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Week beginning 28 th April	Team newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Week beginning 12 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 15 th May	R.E. Inspired Lower School
Thursday 15 th May (6-8pm)	PTA Disco
Friday 16 th May	Middle School Maypole Dancing
Weeks beginning 19 th May	Y6 at Little Canada
Week beginning 19 th May	Multiplication Championship



Friday 23 rd May	Cultural Diversity Day
Week beginning 26 th May	Half Term
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day
Monday 2 nd to Friday 3 rd June	Y4 Times Table Check Window
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th June	Y1 Phonics and Y2 Phonics Retakes Window
Wednesday 11 th June (4pm)	New EYFS Parent Meeting
Friday 13 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Saturday 14 th June	PTA Try-a-Tri
Thursday 19 th June	Lower School trip to Hawk Conservancy
Thursday 19 th June	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Friday 20 th June (PM)	60 th Anniversary Prom and Picnic
Wednesday 25 th June	EYFS trip to Wooley Firs
Week beginning 30 th June	Sports Week
Monday 30 th June (AM)	Inter-House Cross Country- Middle School
Monday 30 th June (1:30pm)	Upper School Swimming Gala
Tuesday 1 st July	District Sports (To be confirmed)
Wednesday 2 nd July (1:30pm)	Middle School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 2 nd July	Upper School Cross Country
Thursday 3 rd July (2pm)	Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day
Friday 4 th July	PTA Non-Uniform Make the Rules Day
Monday 7 th July	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Tuesday 8 th July	Transition Morning
Tuesday 8 th July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Middle School - technical performance
Wednesday 9 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Thursday 10 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Monday 14 th July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Monday 14 th July (3:30pm)	Topic Celebrations



Wednesday 23 rd July (AM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Children
Wednesday 23 rd July (PM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Wieder
Headteacher

