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Dear Parents/Carers,

Apologies for this newsletter being a little later than usual but the end of last week was somewhat busy!

Ofsted Inspection

Thank you for the many messages of support and gifts for the staff room last week, they really were appreciated. As many of you will know, we had been waiting for our inspection for some time and, whilst it arrived in the week of Y5 residential, sports days and preparation for the Y5/6 production, we were actually quite relieved to get the phone call before the summer.

The inspector had a very busy two days interviewing parents, pupils, governors, trustees, diocesan advisors, and staff members. He observed lessons, listened to pupils read, looked at pupil's work across the school and checked the school's provision for SEND and safeguarding as well as the management of behaviour and attendance. It was an incredibly thorough and somewhat exhausting process but we felt it was conducted very fairly and professionally. The inspector's judgements and evidence gathered are now subject to a validation process with Ofsted. Once this is complete, and the report has been finalised, we will be able to share the outcome with the school community.

Sports Days

Thank you to all who were able to support our sport's days last week. The weather was kind to us (if a little hot on Thursday!) and a great time was had by all. Thank you also to the PTA for providing the children with a much deserved and welcomed ice lolly, after all their hard work. The final house scores for sports day in ascending order were:

Rowntree (Yellow)- 88 points

Terry (Blue)- 91 points

Craven (Green)- 124 points

Making, Tuke (Red) house the overall winners with a huge 142 points! Congratulations to the children representing Tuke house!

Safeguarding- Five Minute Read for Parents

Please find attached this week's '5-minute read' on 'STEAM'

End of term events (for your information)

Monday 11 th July and Thursday 14 th July	Move-Up Mornings (children visit their new classes)
Tuesday 12 th and Wednesday 13 th July at 6pm	Y5/6 performance of Porridge
Wednesday 13 th July	Balance Bike Activity Day for EYFS and Y1
Tuesday 19 th July	EYFS/KS1 trip to Robin Hood's Bay
Thursday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers' Tea Party
Thursday 21 st July	School Discos
Friday 22 nd July 2022	Whole School Leavers' Service in Church <i>(As this is a whole school event, unfortunately, we are only able to accommodate pupils and staff)</i>

Unfortunately, due to staff shortages, we will be unable to hold a family picnic next week. Apologies if this causes any inconvenience.

With very best wishes,



Caroline Hancy

Attachments

- 5 Minute Read on STEAM