

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a really busy few weeks in school since our inspection by OFSTED. We continue to await their report and will share it with you as soon as it becomes available.

National Tests

Last week, Year 6 took the statutory assessment tests (SAT's) for Key Stage Two. As some of you may know, last year the expected standard for children at the end of year 6 rose considerably. The papers were all very challenging and we are really proud of the way in which our year six pupils approached the tests. We look forward to receiving the results in July.

Year 2 begin their National Assessments this week and they could continue over the next fortnight.



Today we were joined by Night Zookeepers Josh and Paul, who worked with pupils in years 3-6 to develop their writing skills and use the great learning platform that we subscribe to.
<https://www.nightzookeeper.com>



Also today, Year Six started their week long bikeability training which will teach them some important life skills and road sense. This will help prepare for the transition to secondary school and the next phase in their education.



With all the recent OFSTED and SATs excitement we have not had the opportunity to inform you of some changes to the membership of our Governing Body.

Mr Richard Kurzyca has become our new Chair of Governors and can be contacted via the school office.

Mr Kim Harding has stepped down as the chair and becomes the new Vice Chair of Governors.

Mrs Saffron Lowrie resigned as a community governor after many years of voluntary service to the school. I would like to thank her on behalf of the whole school community for her dedication and support in the role.

Mr Malcolm Saddington also stepped down as a community governor and I would like to express our thanks to him also.

Finally, I am pleased to tell you that Mrs Marcia Ross has joined the Governing body as an elected Parent Governor.

Standards and Testing Agency

Congratulations to Miss Saltmarsh who has completed a rigorous assessment process and has been appointed as a moderator by the Local Authority. This is in addition to her work here and will only benefit our school.

Yours sincerely
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