

11th June 2007

Newsletter: June 2007

OFSTED inspection:

As I am sure you are aware, we are having an OFSTED inspection of our school on Tuesday 12th June and Wednesday 13th June. Please try to return the parents surveys that were given out on Friday. We are confident that we will show the OFSTED team that we are a successful, vibrant and caring school. We will inform you as soon as the report is available. Thank you for your continued support.

School Improvement Plan 2007/2008:

This is the time of year when we consult with as many people as possible about what we should be focussing on in the coming school year.

This year we focussed on:

Improving writing

Looking at the revised Literacy and Numeracy scheme

Introducing French lessons - primarily in Year 3

Improving ICT skills

We have made good progress in the above and will continue to develop them next year, but will have time to look at some new areas of our school.

If you have any ideas or suggestions you can fill in the slip at the bottom of this newsletter, write to me, ring and make an appointment to see me or try and catch me at the beginning or the end of a day.

I know everyone is very busy, but it is **our** school and I would greatly appreciate any input. Thank you, we will keep you updated of progress.

PTA Disco for the minibus appeal:

The PTA are holding an adults only fund raising disco at 'The Venue', Abbey Street, Derby. Tickets are £5 and available from Mrs Barker at school.

Come and join the fun!

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School Improvement Plan 2007/2008

Suggestions for next year in school (continue overleaf if needed):

SATs:

Well done to all the children who worked very hard during SATs week. We are awaiting the results, but parents will be informed of their child's progress via the school reports on the 6th July with an opportunity to speak to the class teacher and look at children's work during the Open Evening on Thursday 12th July.

Arts week:

During Art week each class studied the work of an artist and spent the week working on a variety of artistic techniques. This was, again, very successful with the children learning and practising lots of skills and having fun. It has generated a lot of impressive work, which has been displayed around the school, including the hall and the entrance foyer - please come and have a look.

Official opening of the Phoenix Suite:

We were very pleased to have John Ahern, Mayor of Derby, join us to officially open our new building, the Phoenix Suite, on 21st May. It was a lovely day and I thank everyone, particularly Mrs Lumley, for their help with the opening.

Dates:

Thursday 14 th June	Keystings performance for the whole school
Saturday 16 th June	Festival of Sport at Bemrose School
Friday 22 nd June	Disco to raise money for the Mini-bus
Wednesday 27 th June	Y4 Performance at Assembly Rooms
Tuesday 3 rd July	Induction day for Y6 at Murray Park & Bemrose. New parents assembly - children meet their new teachers.
Thursday 5 th July	Summer Fair 3:30 - 5:00 (joint event with Infants)
Friday 6 th July	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 10 th July	Sports Day - 1:00pm
Thursday 12 th July	Open Evening for parents 3:30pm - 6:00pm
Thursday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly
Friday 20 th July	Break for the Summer.

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