

Bourton on the Water Primary School

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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are sure you are all aware, this week we have had our routine four-yearly Ofsted inspection. As a school we were last inspected in October 2021, so we assumed the inspection was imminent and felt ready.

It was an intense few days for everyone with a team of three inspectors. We are incredibly proud and thankful to all of our staff who continued to do their jobs, and reflect their daily practice to those observing them.

We would like to thank the children for showing the inspection team how much they feel part of our school, and sharing with them their work and achievements.

Finally, thank you to all of you that responded to the survey or shared your experiences of our school with the inspectors. Due to confidentiality, we are not allowed to share any of the outcomes of the inspection with you yet. However, as soon as we have a published report, we will share this with you all.

Amongst the Ofsted excitement, business has continued as usual in school. This week the Y5/6 children enjoyed a muddy cross-country trip. They showed great resilience completing the course and we have many of the runners making it through to the next round.

We would also like to thank The Cotswold School for hosting the remaining Year 5/6 children at their dress rehearsal of The Addams Family. The children and staff that attended enjoyed the performance saying how amazing it had been.

Thank you to the children that have completed British Values posters. They look lovely up by the office and we will reveal a winner at the end of term. Keep them coming in if you have not yet done so.

Finally, next Friday is the end of term. School will close at the usual time of 3:15pm and reopen on Monday 23rd February. If you do require holiday club, please book this through iPal.

Have a lovely weekend; hopefully the rain will finally stop.

Kind regards

Mrs Kilbey & Mrs Connor

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