

# Head's Message

Newsletter Spring Term

Monday 23rd January 2017



LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER

## Oldbrook News

Last week was another action packed week in school with the children continuing to enjoy their learning. Lesson observations are taking place over the coming weeks by myself and Miss Jarman to ensure that the quality of teaching continues to provide our children with the very best education and learning opportunities. Last week the school leaders looked at a sample of children's writing books. The books showed the great progress that children have made in their writing since they started in their new year groups in September and we look forward to you seeing their books at parents evening next term. We have also highlighted some areas to strengthen and teachers and support staff will be focusing on strengthening the way we mark children's work, with further opportunities for children to reflect on their writing to make improvements.

Mrs Haines has also carried out a Governor monitoring visit accompanied by myself last week focusing on the quality of our new Nursery provision. The following points were highlighted:

- A welcoming, warm, purposeful and enriching environment.
- All children were settled and engaged in the range of exciting activities on offer. They enjoyed playing in the outside area.
- Children listened to adults well and responded back, enjoying talking to us about what they were playing with and learning.
- Children were happy and playing with their friends.

Thank you to all parents and carers who park in the designated parking bays outside of school and who drive with care and respect along the surrounding roads around the school to ensure the safety of our school community. Unfortunately we have been notified of a few inconsiderate parents/carers who feel it is their right to drive partly along the pavement rather than waiting for the congestion to clear. This is against the law. If you see this happening then we would appreciate your support in notifying the police giving the car details and registration numbers so that we can put a stop to this!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the following children for winning the certificate for best behaviour at lunchtimes. They enjoyed afternoon tea with Miss Jarman as their reward over the past few Fridays. Well done to:

Essie, Tunca, Ashir, Archie, Gabrielle, Areeba and Bailey

Rushida, Lama, Hera, Aaradhana, Cristian, Matthew W, Ayan and Rahil

## Weekly Events

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to the following events this week.

SATs Meeting - Year 2 Parents and Carers - Wednesday 25th January 9am

Maths Workshop - Year 1 Parents and Carers - Thursday 26th January 9am

Date for your diary - next week Foundation and Year 1 children will be walking to the Willows School for a Blunderbuss theatre performance of 'Snow Bears' on Monday 30th January.

## Nursery Survey

Last week parents were sent a questionnaire about future Nursery provision. We would really value your feedback to shape our school Nursery. If you have not already completed this then please return to school by the end of the week.

Kind regards  
Headteacher

