



5 March 2009

Dear Parents

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Science / Design & Technology Day

A big thank you to all those parents who attended our 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' day. The children all had a wonderful time and I hope you enjoyed it as much!

Local Authority Categorisation

Every year we are categorised by the authority. Some of the things they take into account are : the quality of teaching, the curriculum, the areas we want to improve on, and our end of Key Stage 1 results. I am thrilled to be able to tell you that we have again been categorised as '**OUTSTANDING**' in all areas!

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to those parents who returned these. Thank you also for your kind comments about the staff, curriculum and ethos.

A few parents commented that they would like more information on their children's progress through the year. I thought I would list what we presently give you, which is as follows:

- Target sheets once a half term; these let you know what the children have enjoyed, got better at and how they need to improve;
- Parents evenings three times a year;
- Annual reports;
- Comments in reading diaries.

If any parent can suggest any further ideas how we could keep you informed of the children's progress, I would be very happy to discuss the suggestions with the rest of the staff.

Red Nose Day

I hope you and your children are thinking about their 'talent' for the day!

Annual Reports

The reports will be sent home next week. You will have a chance to discuss them at Parents Evening on 23rd and 24th March.

Tesco & Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting Tesco and the Sainsbury's Vouchers for Schools.

School Meals

We have been advised that the cost of school meals will increase to £2.00 after Easter.

Yours sincerely

Pauline Dukes
Headteacher