

Bincombe Valley Primary School

Newsletter 43- 29th September 2006



Dear Parents,

Today we have received news from OFSTED that an inspection of the school will take place next Wednesday and Thursday. You may therefore see one or two people about who you don't recognise. I have been asked to send out a questionnaire on their behalf and this is attached to the letter. It would be really helpful if you could find time to complete and return it to the school, so that the inspection team has a good response.

Thursday Assembly and Friday Celebration Assembly

Next week we have a visit again from Minister Stephen Gilham who will lead the Thursday assembly at 10.10 a.m. Next Friday we will be presenting awards and certificates to those pupils who completed the 'Reading Mission' at the Littlemoor Library in the summer. Parents of these children are warmly invited to attend the celebration assembly at 9.00 a.m.

Local Authority Review.

The work of the school has just been reviewed by Dorset Local Authority who have concluded that we remain a very successful school. They have shared with me their view that much of our work is good and some is outstanding. I am really pleased to share this with you.

Harvest Assembly.

Mrs Varndell's class will lead the Harvest celebration assembly on Wednesday 11th October. Again we will be collecting food items for The Lantern, the Christian support centre in Weymouth. Tins, packets of food or fresh produce can be brought in to school from Monday 9th October. The harvest assembly is a good moment for us all to reflect upon the importance of food and to help those who are in need. I thank you for your support.

Lorton Meadows.

The children in reception, Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a wonderful day on Wednesday and I would like to thank all those parents who helped. I have enjoyed looking at the work the children have produced and talking to them about the visit. If ever you visit the meadow watch out for the two huge snails that Tommy told me about. They were bigger than he was!

School Footwear.

I would be grateful if parents would remind children (particularly the older boys) of the need to wear their school shoes. Miss Hardy in the Nursery is concerned about shoes with flashing lights and suggests plain shoes be worn.

Les Strong, Head teacher