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Investors in Pupils Award

Last half-term, the school sent off the application form for the reassessment of the Investors in Pupils award. We feel confident that, through the changes we have made since the last visit in May 2015, we meet all the criteria needed to once again attain the award. In a special assembly this week, children from each year group shared some work that they have been doing in their maths lessons linked to the school budget. This showed that the children now have a much better understanding of how much money the school receives each year and what we spend the money on. We have found out this week that the assessor will visit the school on Monday 26th March. We look forward to showing the assessor the work we have done and I will keep you updated on our progress towards the award.

Mother's Day Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who came to our assemblies this week to celebrate Mother's Day. I know the children really enjoyed giving their mums a special present and some children even got to read out their work!

Pupil Questionnaires

The children have recently completed a questionnaire. The questionnaire asks the children to give their thoughts about school. This week, I have looked at the feedback from the children in our Upper Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. Every child in Key Stage 1 said that they learn lots in school, they knew what they were getting better at in lessons and that they felt safe in school. The children in our Upper Foundation Stage were extremely positive about their learning experiences and clearly really enjoy coming to school. Overall, I was really pleased with the feedback and I will let you know the findings from the children in Key Stage 2 in the next newsletter.

Parents' Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who came to the meeting today for children in our Lower Foundation Stage. I hope you found the information useful and you can see the progress that your child has made in nursery this year.

SATs Information Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meetings last night. I hope the meetings were helpful in preparing your children for the lead up to the tests in May.

Website

The teachers have recently updated the class blogs and gallery pages on the school website. Make sure you read these in order to find out even more about what has been going on in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher