

Dear Readers,

I sincerely hope you enjoyed reading our Ofsted report that I sent home to you and is available in the "parents' page" section of the school website. As I said in my covering letter it refers to so many good things about our school that it is difficult to pick out the highlights but I'm delighted that it praises the fact that children work really hard, behave well and are highly motivated by demanding and exciting lessons.

Throughout the term the teachers and other adults in our school have ensured that children have been given choice and opportunity in abundance with our university afternoons and this terms fifteen clubs being particularly notable.

I can't let the term come to an end without saying a big thank you for all your support in raising the children's expectations and encouraging them to work hard with their reading at home. Children's love of reading has become a strong feature of our school and I'm sure will soon match their outstanding work in maths.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Mrs Luker who has been at the school working as a teaching assistant for over 22 years. In her time with us she has worked with all age groups and provided invaluable support to many teachers. Some of you will remember being part of her line dancing club which she ran for a number of years in our school hall. We wish her much happiness in retirement.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

Charlie Clare