

Spring 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy half term this has been! The children have worked so hard enjoying the projects and having you all in to share their work. We have been entertained by the Reception classes singing and acting out their Nursery Rhymes, Year One children 'played' the Great Fire of London for you as well as sharing work and raising money for the Children's Burns Trust and we travelled to Africa with Year 2 and were treated to a dynamic drumming display and taught a new African skill by the children.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year One cake sale we raised a fabulous £108.52 for the Children's Burns Trust.



Along with all of this we had our **Ofsted** inspection and we are very pleased with the attached report. The inspectors confirmed what we knew, that the teaching is good and often outstanding with children making good progress in learning. That our curriculum has outstanding features and that children are engaged in their learning. The Lead inspector also commented that he would be very happy for any of his children to attend Cove Infant School.

However, we are not complacent and know that we have areas we can improve.

The School Council have been meeting regularly with Mrs. Chloe Jarvis and have been focusing on how they can improve lunchtimes in the hall. They have discussed this with their classes and have come back with some very good suggestions. They have met with myself and with the Supervisory Assistants to discuss their ideas. Some of them have already been implemented and they are currently investigating suitable music to be played while they are eating.

Reminder! Please could any money coming into school be in a sealed envelope with the child's name and class, as well as what it is for, clearly written on the envelope. We have had a few cases recently when children have just come with money but neither they nor we know what it is for. Thank you!



INSET DAYS

There are two INSET days following this half term holiday on

Monday 28th February 2011
Tuesday 1st March 2011



Therefore the children return to school on Wednesday 2nd March 2011.

We are very keen to encourage the children to be as independent as

possible. Therefore after half term, we would like the children to walk down to their classrooms on their own from the side green gate. The Reception children will be greeted by an LSA at the yellow gate. All parents are welcome to wait in the Parents Waiting Area and wave to their child. We would really appreciate your support in encouraging your child to be 'grown up!' (Obviously if you have an urgent message for the class teacher or need to sign the going home book, you may walk down with your child)

Jan Sampson
Headteacher

award after a thorough
assessment on Monday 7th
February 2011.



We hope you all have a good half term break and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Wednesday 3rd March.**



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