

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted

As you know, our school has been inspected by Ofsted this week. I would like to say a huge thank you for all your messages of support and responses to the Parent View survey. I can see the number of responses but not the comments that parents wrote, but the inspector told me they were overwhelmingly positive, so thank you very much! The outcome of the inspection cannot be shared until the report is published, but everything went well and the children were an absolute credit! My favourite comment from a pupil that the inspector shared with me was "There's always someone there to make your day and make you smile. It's an amazing community to be in and a very special place." I couldn't ask for anything more! Of course we would like a favourable Ofsted rating, but we all know that a school community can't be adequately described in one word. Furthermore, we do what we do for the children and their families because we want them to have the best possible education and experiences at ACS, not for Ofsted, so comments like the one above make me feel very proud of our community and everything we achieve together. Huge thanks are also due to my incredible staff team who were fantastic as always, and our committed and supportive Governors. The report will be published in a few weeks and I will share it with you as soon as I can.

Science fair

The Year 6 children proudly showcased their learning to their parents and younger year groups at our science fair today. They had put in a huge amount of work and could explain the science clearly that was behind their project. Everyone's work was of such a high standard, so congratulations to them all and thank you to their parents for supporting them in preparing their projects at home.

STEM days

Year 5 and Year 6 have enjoyed their STEM days this week with Mr Crick. In case you are unfamiliar with the term, STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The children were tasked with designing and making a crane to lift a cup, and worked with enthusiasm, creativity and co-operation to meet this challenge. On Tuesday next week we have a visit from Sarah Bailey, who is an engineer with Leonardo Electronics. She will speak to the children in assembly, then do some workshops with Year 4 children.

Theme lunch 20th June

On Tuesday next week we have a diversity themed lunch day to coincide with World Refugee Day and National Windrush Day. Year 6 children contributed their ideas for what they would like on the menu, which is reproduced below.

Non- school uniform day 23rd June

Next Friday is a non-school uniform day. Children can wear their own clothes to school in return for a bottle donation for the tombola at the Summer Fair. Please leave any donations in the community room during soft start. Please ensure clothing and footwear is suitable for walking to the field and playing in the playground, so no flip flops or open toe sandals.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine. Our choir is performing at 11am tomorrow at the St Peter's Church Summer Fete, so if you are in town, do go along to support them!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stray

Diversity Day

Tuesday 20th June 2023

Menu

Mexican Chicken Wrap with Diced
Potatoes

Chinese Vegetable Chow Mein

Ukrainian Pancakes with Apricot Jam

