



Issue 6

Head's Update

Keeping you informed: Miss Kaur—Headteacher

Monday 27th February 2023

Dear parents/carers,

Hope you all had a good weekend.

Our South Enders returned last Monday and quickly settled back into school routines. We have launched our new value of 'Independence' and are looking forward to watching your child's independence grow.

This half term has many events in the calendar including:

- World Book Day
- World Maths Day
- British Science Week
- Holi festival cultural afternoons for Year 4 and Year 6
- Sporting events
- Parent-teacher consultation meetings

Last week we were visited by Ofsted for a two-day ungraded inspection. An ungraded inspection refers to routine inspections of schools judged 'good' or 'outstanding' carried out under section 8 of the Education Act. An ungraded inspection differs from a graded inspection because it does not result in individual graded judgements. Instead, it focuses on determining whether the school remains the same grade as it was at its previous graded inspection.

There are four outcomes for an ungraded inspection:

- ◇ The school continues to be **good/outstanding**.
- ◇ The school was previously judged good and remains so. There is sufficient evidence that it may be judged higher if it had received a graded inspection.

- ◇ The lead inspector is **not satisfied** that the school would have received at least its current grade had it received a graded inspection.
- ◇ There's evidence that suggests the school may now be **inadequate** in 1 or more of the graded judgements under a graded inspection.

Our South Enders spoke about their school with pride and as usual, were a real credit to us! We will share our final report with you once it has been quality assured by Ofsted.

Last week we were also joined by Pete Thompson from Skip Beatz. The children loved the skipping challenges and worked hard to keep up with Pete. Amazing resilience and perseverance were seen from all – including the teachers!

May I also remind you the next date for the NEU industrial action is Wednesday 1st March. I do not know which classes may close as this information has not been shared yet. I hope to be able to advise you about this by tomorrow at the latest.

Further information will be provided near the time for upcoming events. Please do follow us on our twitter page @SouthEndJrSch

Kind regards

G Kaur

Head teacher