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Reports

Next week, your child will receive their end-of-year report by e-mail. The report will tell you how your child has progressed in school this year and the effort they have shown in each subject. It will also tell you whether your child is working below, at, or above age-related expectations. I am sure you will be proud of their achievements. You can speak to your child's teacher about the report if you want to. To arrange a telephone meeting, please contact our reception.

Special Visitor

This week, Jane Simpkins, from Waterton Academy Trust, visited the school. Jane is the trust's school improvement officer for writing. She looked at a sample of our children's writing books from year 1 to year 6. She also met with some of the teachers to discuss the work in the writing books. Jane was very impressed with the standard of work and could see how well the children had progressed in their writing over the last twelve months. Well done everyone!

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 5 for having an attendance of more than 98%! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
88.5%	93.8%	88.3%	91.7%	87.2%	98.3%	89.9%	90.9%

Sports Day

Thank you to all the parents who attended our sports days. It was great to see the children taking part in the different events and having so much fun! Well done to all the children who took part and to those who won medals! I would also like to thank Mr Houghton for organising the events!

Word of the Month

We must encourage our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in July:

- Year 1 - magnificent
- Year 2 - trudge
- Year 3 - bamboozle
- Year 4 - ambiguous
- Year 5 - pioneering
- Year 6 - vociferous

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

