Friday 15th July 2022

Dear All,

**This week**

On Wednesday children from Year 2 and 3 sang in ‘Lewisham Songfest’ at Forest Hill School. It was my first opportunity, in such a long time, to attend a children’s music concert and it was brilliant to watch the children sing and perform. Well done everyone.

Yesterday we were audited by Inclusion Quality Mark. This organisation monitors our work to ensure we are enabling children to achieve their full potential.  I am delighted to tell you that we have maintained our status as a ‘Centre of Excellence’ which is their highest award.

Today Year 6 have been treated to bowling and a pizza as part of their end of primary school celebrations. Next week they have their last assembly and prize giving, BBQ followed by film night and sleep over.

**Surveys**

Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent survey.  There were some very positive comments made about our school. It was a real boost to see that 97% of you are happy with the school and we have listened to the comments made by those who would like some minor changes.

One of the main points is to improve communication between home and class teachers. One way to improve this will be from September. Where each class teacher will send home a weekly email outlining what has been going on that week. This email will of course be general, but as ever, if you would like to discuss a more personal issue, please approach the class teacher or office and a phone call or face to face appointment will be made.

The children also completed a survey and they were happy about many things but not homework! Staff and I are looking into how we can make homework more engaging.

**Attendance**

This week the winners of the attendance cup are Year 2, Olympus Class with over 98%.

The KS1 Early Bird was won by Reception Matterhorn Class and Year 1 Snowdon Class and in KS2 by Year 5, Ben Nevis Class. Well done everyone.

**Safeguarding – The Heat**

Please see separate email

**End of Year**

This will be my last newsletter of this academic year. I would like to say a few thank you’s before I close.

Firstly to Honey Webb who has chaired our Friends of Perrymount, been a parent governor and a wonderful support to our school. On behalf of everyone Honey, thank you so much for everything and please do not be a stranger.

To your amazing children. Thank you for all your hard work and achievements. You are an incredible bunch of children and I am proud to be your Headteacher. Have a lovely summer and keep safe.

To my wonderful staff. I never forget how lucky I am to work with you all. Your hard work and determination is second to none and you all deserve an amazing summer break and rest!

Lastly to you parents. Thank you so much for all your support. Enjoy the summer and I hope you get some rest too!

School closes on Thursday the 21st July. Children can be collected from 2pm.

We reopen on Monday 5th September.

Best Wishes

Christine Keen                     Headteacher

On our website under ‘Upcoming News and Events’ you will find details of Lewisham’s summer holiday programme of food, fun and other activities. If you would like a printed copy please just ask the office.