

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year has been so busy and flown by in an instant!

The big news this year was our long-awaited visit from Ofsted in the Spring term and as you all know we continue to be graded as a good school. Everyone worked so hard in the months (and years) leading up to this visit and the school continues to do so, as it always has done. The visit came shortly after we introduced our new phonics program and updated version of our project-based curriculum which we will continue to embed and recognize the inspection feedback focused on how we can improve and enrich this further.

Within the report we were praised for our feeling of community within school, which was something projected by the children and shows how happy and comfortable they feel learning in our school. This is something the staff and governors are extremely proud of and it's easy to see this whilst visiting the school and watching the pupils interact and learn. Just as the Inspectors noted that the pupils consider it a privilege to belong to Team Eagle, we are all proud to belong to this school family too.

This year feedback came from parents and carers that more clubs and trips would be nice for the children. This was already something gradually being re-introduced as part of school development and has all been based on ideas from the children. It has been great to see this implemented so quickly and that the children are enjoying taking part in the ones they choose.

Our children have also been able to experience lots of school trips this year thanks to Friends of Eagle School and the class teachers, something that our infant children have never experienced due to the covid restrictions in place during most of their school life up to this point. School trips this year such as the Christmas Pantomime, Hill Holt Wood and the Lincolnshire Show would not have been possible without the support of Friends of Eagle School, so a huge thank you goes to everyone who helps to support this whether you helped to organize the summer fayre or just simply bought a cake.

School budgets are always a hard balancing act. A lot of the time it's not always easy to see where improvements have been made and money spent, but this year we have made some more obvious and visible improvements. The Little Eagles area has been re-vamped and I hope you agree it is a brilliant use of the space and looks amazing. As well as this, new cycle racks have been re-installed and are being used as children are encouraged to cycle or scoot. Further re-developments in other areas around the school will follow over the coming academic year.

And finally, let's think about the children. This year we have seen next to no disruption due to covid and so the continuity of our children's learning has been much improved. We know and encourage regular attendance, as if your child is in school, they are able to access the learning. This year the children completing statutory assessments have all been very successful, with every result exceeding the national data! Again, this goes back to recognizing the continuous hard work of the school leaders and staff and, of course the children with your support too.

All of the Governors at Eagle CP School hope that you enjoy the summer and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September. Wishing you all continued good health.

With very best wishes,
Emma Tiffin
Chair of Governors