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Dear Parents

Ofsted

We received our inspection report earlier this week and are extremely pleased that Boscastle continues to be judged as a 'good' school.

Children, staff, governors and parents enabled the inspectors to get an accurate picture of what we do here and what it's like to be at Boscastle School. I feel the report really captures the progress we've made over the last 18 months and acknowledges how hard everyone has worked. It was lovely to share this positive outcome with the children and to thank them for their endless enthusiasm, interest and commitment to our school and all that we do. I feel so proud of what's been achieved so far and excited by all that's to come, as we look to develop our outdoor curriculum and focus on increasing sustainability.

In terms of aspects to be improved identified by Ofsted, the report reflects one of the current school improvement priorities which is the further development of our science, history and geography curriculum. Staff will also be making the necessary adjustments when reviewing plans for children with special educational needs (SEND).

A copy of the Ofsted report is also attached.



RNLI Beach Safety

The RNLI Beach lifeguards joined us once again for the annual Beach Safety assembly.

Swim Safe

Every summer, the RNLI and Swim England help thousands of children stay safe on the beach through free Swim Safe sessions. Swim Safe is a free, fun outdoor swimming session with fully qualified lifeguards and swimming instructors.

Young people love swimming outdoors – but swimming in the sea, rivers and lakes is very different to swimming in a pool. Swim Safe is a community-focused programme that gives children aged 7–14 an opportunity to learn how to be safe in and around open water. The practical sessions are designed to help young people who can already swim 25m unaided to improve their swimming ability and feel more confident in the water.



How to book a free Swim Safe session

Swim Safe takes place every summer, from May to September, at selected coastal and inland locations across the UK.

To find out more and book your free session, visit swimsafe.org.uk.

This week's class news

Reception

The learning in Reception this week has been based on Eric Carle's story, *The Hungry Caterpillar*. Children have retold the story, made an edible butterfly lifecycle and planted their own hairy grass caterpillars! They have learnt about the days of the week and also been adding and taking away in maths.



Year 1 and 2

We have been learning about the Victorian era in our history lessons. We've begun researching the history of our own school by looking at photos of features from around school and created a timeline from 1879 to 2024. The children have also been using information from their knowledge organisers to role-play a Victorian school and realising that a lot has changed.

In Science, we've been identifying, comparing, grouping and sorting a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, invertebrates and mammals, based on their observable features.



Year 3 and 4

In writing, the children have researched and organised notes about a significant person for their biographies and learnt how to use the possessive apostrophes in these.

We have begun experimenting with mosaic techniques, cutting paper tesserae to make mosaic border patterns in art. Children had a great discussion about 'what makes our world wonderful' and considered the quality of compassion in RE.



Year 5 and 6

This week we have created a graphic novel based on a video from the Literacy Shed. We have had fun innovating and changing our story to make the story our own. In maths, we have

been looking at calculating angles. We have used all of our new instruments in music this week and made lots of noise! Also, the year 6 have been working hard preparing for their SATs which are now only a week away!



Kind regards
Sara Haden
Headteacher