



Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to Natalie, William, Reuben, Aalyiah, Ollie and Mollie who visited IBM to take part in a competition. They were competing against other local schools and were great ambassadors for the school.

They had a brilliant time and Mrs Lincoln was very proud of them.

Despite the children finishing just 2 points behind the winners, they were ALL winners in their outstanding behaviour, attitude and enthusiasm for the day. Great teamwork and fun earned this well-deserved 2nd place. I was proud to accompany these children representing Oliver's Battery School. Mrs Lincoln.

Well done to the children who participated, and thank you to Mrs Lincoln for accompanying and Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Duffield for taking them.

Thank you to those volunteers who came out on Sunday to help Mrs Shelton clear the areas around the meadow and clean the poly tunnel, our grounds continue to be a feature of the school.

As the weather is getting colder and wetter can you ensure that the children either have trainers or wellies in school and a coat/waterproof to wear. Can I also make a request that all clothing is named.

A reminder from Karen Andrews and Emma Dovenor, Parent Governors, if you have not already done so can you please take a moment to complete the health and well-being survey. This will help us to further improve our school. If you would like to become part of a group of parents discussing health and well-being please do leave your details.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HNWSNR7>

### **IBM Visit**

On Tuesday 3 October Year 5 were invited to IBM Hursley to participate in lots of exciting activities including games and coding. Our favourite was the kinetic run activity where we got to control a spaceship using sensors. The activities involved lots of teamwork for us to be successful. We are pleased to say that we came second out of nine schools – we were only two points off winning! We really enjoyed the day and we would recommend it to next year's Year 5.

By Mollie and Natalie Year 5.

### **Secondary School Applications**

Please note if you have a child in Year 6 the deadline to apply for a secondary school place is **31 October 2017**.

### **Clubs**

Please note that there will be **NO Art or Code Club** next Wednesday, 11 October due to staff commitments.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Miss F Wood  
Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Year 6 Residential Trip to Calshot	9 – 11 October
Matthew Leeming visiting Year 6 parents – 5pm	19 October
Parents Outdoor Maths Session with children 9am	20 October
Last day of Term	20 October
Halloween Disco	3 November
School Photographer (Portraits)	9 November
Fireworks	11 November
Christmas Fair	12 December
Last day of Term	21 December
Inset Day	26 January 2018
Cinema	30 January 2018
KS2 SAT's Information Evening – 7pm	7 February 2018
KS1 SAT's Information Evening – 7pm	8 February 2018
Mothers' Day Shop	9 March 2018
Inset Day	16 March 2018
Easter Egg Hunt	27 March 2018
Fathers' Day Shop	15 June 2018
Summer Fayre	23 June 2018
Inset Day	6 July 2018
Inset Day	9 July 2018