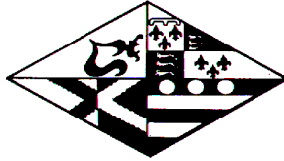


Lady Elizabeth Hastings October Newsletter



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Dear Parents, Children, Governors and Friends of Lady Hastings,

What a lot of visitors we had in October!

Our open afternoon was a great success, we were crammed full with buggies, babies and toddlers all eager to see the brilliant work we do here at Lady Hastings. Our Y6 representatives did an excellent job signing everyone in, escorting our visitors around school and showing them all the things they are proud of! There were some lovely comments left by the visitors especially about the 'tour guides' so special thanks to **Emily Chan, Freddie Dewhurst, Ella Richardson, Georgia Algar, Amelia Furness and Elle Anderson** for being such polite and articulate ambassadors for school.

Open day was swiftly followed by a surprise two day visit from OFSTED under their new inspection framework. Consequently we are one of the first schools in the city to be inspected under the new system. As always it was rigorous and thorough, the inspection report will be with you as soon as I am allowed to circulate it. The inspectors acknowledged the fantastic amount of work going on in school and the effective impact it is having on the children's learning and well-being. As well as the report for parents, the children will also receive a letter from the lead inspector.

Last month I invited parents to join our Health Forum group. Thank you to those who have expressed an interest. We will be meeting on Thursday 19th November at 2.15pm in the school library. Please let the office/myself know if you will be attending. Our first meeting will include discussion about school meals. Our school meals are all cooked on site and use locally sourced fresh produce as we believe in supporting our local businesses. We do not use any processed meats (this includes things such as chicken nuggets, burgers and sausage rolls). Meals do not contain more than two deep fried foods such as chips or batter coated products in a week.

For packed lunches we do not allow sweets at any time and crisps and chocolate are only allowed on a Wednesday at parent's discretion.

We are a healthy school and carefully follow all government guidelines to ensure the children are offered meals which meet nationally agreed food standards. If you would like to find out more about our school meals and how our menus are put together please come along to the Health forum meeting this month.

Thank you as always for your support for our work as we continue to raise standards and keep healthy in school!

Thank you for your generous donations at the Harvest Festival celebration, we raised £119.88 for Water Aid and the children are making decisions about how to spend this amount.

Best wishes

Amanda Leathley

Please remember we are now back in winter uniform can everyone from Y1-6 wear a tie - thank you.