
**Northhill C of E V.A. Lower School
Newsletter**

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Dear Parents and Children

What a busy time we are having!

Firstly it was lovely to see the children having so much fun at our Music Festival on Saturday night and the atmosphere was lovely. Well done children!

As far as we know our OFSTED inspection went well. When we get the Inspector's report we shall send a copy home to you, and the children will receive a letter. Thank you for all of your good wishes and amazing support with the pupil questionnaire, and thanks also to those of you who delayed making appointments to see me during the inspection period.

Pyjama Day! Didn't the children look amazing? They thoroughly enjoyed their day and hopefully have received their book voucher. If any child hasn't received one, please speak with Miss Bradshaw.

Could we please ask you to supervise your children more closely when arriving and leaving the school. Whilst it is lovely to see the children speeding in on bikes, scooters and on their legs, we have had comments of concern about safety and the fear of accidents. The children will be spoken to about how they should take care and consider others on the pavement. Children that persist in coming on bikes and scooters without due care and attention will be asked to walk to school. Along with this, if parents keep their children with them, then accidents will be prevented.

We have now started our May Day practise. As most of you know this is an annual event which is supported by the school. We are really proud of the children for participating in this event enabling this old village tradition to continue. We do need to know however whether you can support the actual May Day event at Ickwell on Monday 3rd May (whatever our climate throws at us!). Please could you complete and return the slip at the bottom of this letter no later than **Monday 15th March**. Details of times etc, will be provided nearer the actual event. Please do not sign the slip if you are unable to attend on the day as partners who are suddenly left without their friend on the day get (understandably) upset.

The very last plea is to request that parents do not park on the grass outside the school. The villagers are very kind to our children, enhancing the curriculum in many ways and we need to respect and care for their village and our surroundings.

Yours sincerely

The Headteacher and Staff
Northhill Lower School

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May Day Dancing – Monday 3rd May 2010

My child _____ (child's name) **will be** participating

in the May Day dancing on Monday 3rd May 2010 at Ickwell.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer