



Long Sutton C of E V A Primary School & Toybox Preschool

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Ofsted As you will be aware the school was inspected by Ofsted last Tuesday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many of you for completing the parents questionnaire on line, and for your positive support through this. I would also like to say how proud I was of the children who met with or spoke to the Inspector, it was clear that they are genuinely proud of their school and wanted to share the best parts of it. I found one child, who shall remain nameless, chatting to the Inspector at playtime. They had been asked if there were any children they were concerned about at playtime (the Inspector was expecting some answer about bullying or bad behaviour), the child said *'there is one child I have been trying to help play nicely but he doesn't seem to listen to me. It's really frustrating but I'll keep going!'* I do feel that the Inspector did see our school as a whole and did not just focus on results and am hoping that this will be reflected in the letter that we will receive as feedback. We have been told not to expect this for at least three weeks, as they have a back log! Lastly I would like to thank my fantastic team, staff and governors, who work so hard day and night for the children and this really showed through, during the inspection.

Snow. I do hope you all enjoyed the snow on Friday, I know many of the children did. I have been hearing all about their sledging, snow ball fights and snow man making! We forget that this was the first snow many of them will remember. It was nice for a short time but I think we were all glad it was gone by Monday. Thank you for your co-operation in collecting your children early.



 The children had a great time in science week and learnt so much. You will see some of their learning on the display board by the Golden Tickets and here you will find each classes 'floor book' with all their key learning from the week. Please feel free to look at these.

Thank you to those families who came to the Science Evening, I think they will agree that it was great fun and a really good evening out! It would be really helpful to me to have some feedback from parents who did not attend as to why they didn't, was it due to clubs/prior engagements, the time of day or that you were just not interested. We would really like to make things as accessible to all of you so therefore need your feedback to help with this.

“Walking together and learning together through life's adventure.”

‘Look Smart

Think Smart’

Share social media.

This is a tip from an article by [Common Sense Media: 'How to Raise a Good Human in a Digital World'](#)

'From [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to [YouTube](#), social media is ripe with character lessons. If you notice a post, photo, or video of something especially touching or beautiful, share it with your kid and comment on how much courage it took for the poster to share their story or creative expression. Discuss the risks involved with putting yourself out there and how important it is to take (reasonable) risks to be true to yourself, even though you might face criticism.'

Easter Fair and Mufti Day—Friday 16th March

For more information please see Poster attached.



World Book Day photos

Safeguarding If you have any concerns about your child or another please come and speak to myself. Safeguarding is everyone business and can not be ignored. You can always contact Somerset Direct or the NSPCC yourself to share or discuss any Safeguarding concerns you have.

Here are some useful websites recommended by our DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead – Lizzie Reynolds).

[GETSET](#) [NSPCC](#) [SOMERSETDIRECT](#)

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Long Sutton Primary School

**Easter
Fair**



**Mufti
Day**

Friday 16th March at 3.00pm in the School

**School & Toybox
Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition**



Prizes for each Year Group

*** Home made Cakes/Biscuits * Raffle**
*** Chocolate Tombola ***
Games * Crafts * PTFA and more

Mufti

Reception & KS1 – come to school dressed in Mufti and bring
in a homemade cake for the cake stall

KS2 – come to school dressed in Mufti and bring in a
Chocolate Easter Egg suitable for the tombola

All money raised will be used for extra activities for your children (not school building)

Thank you for your support