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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has certainly been an action packed week here at Ouston Primary and I just wanted to let you know how things have gone and information about some forthcoming events.

As you know we had an Ofsted Inspection and although I cannot share the outcome at this point, things went well and we are looking forward to sharing the details of this with you when the report is published (likely to be soon after the half term holiday). Our children (as we knew they would be) were an absolute credit to you and the school and were very much involved in the inspection process. I must also commend the work of our fantastic staff team throughout the inspection and the support from our school governors. We also very much appreciated the words of support and encouragement from parents/carers and your responses on Parent View.

An additional mention has to go to Year 6 who dealt extremely well with being the first cohort in three years to complete national SATs but also in the midst of an Ofsted inspection! They were not affected in the slightest by this and remained cool, calm and collected throughout, helped I feel by the large amounts of toast and cereal consumed each morning at our SATs breakfasts!

Year 2 are also being brilliant, working carefully through their SATs papers during this week and I know Mrs Exley is very proud of them.

As a reward for our children following such an eventful week, we will have a Jubilee Party Day on 27th May. Children may wear a party outfit to school if they wish/non-uniform and teachers will plan party games, quizzes and other fun activities. Children will make a crown and wear this to a party lunch which, weather permitting, we will hold outside on the lower school field.

We are also holding a Jubilee Picnic on the afternoon of 10th June for children and their families and I will send more details to you about this before half term.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs Lavelle



