

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you for all the money that has been sent in for remembrance items. We don't know how much was raised because it all went straight into the sealed collection tin, but all the money will be given to the Royal British Legion. This morning, we held a two-minute silence in remembrance of those who have given their lives for our country. The children observed it impeccably and we were very proud of them.

LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL!

Along with our friends at the infant school, we are joining an initiative to encourage families to walk to school as much as possible. Please see a letter about this on the following pages.

TWO VISITS FROM THE PROFESSOR

Our time-travelling friend Professor McGinty was with us twice this week, visiting Years 4 and 5. Janet and Shanae (4F) have written about Year 4's day:

On Tuesday, Year 4 had a visit from Professor McGinty. He was talking about the Romans and the Celts. He talked us through what the Romans built their houses out of like bricks, wood and patterned tiles called mosaics. He passed around old objects that the Romans used to survive. Our favourite parts were when he made funny faces and actions and when he was holding a Roman toilet brush! We really recommend Professor McGinty for people of all ages because he helps people learn in a funny way.

Meanwhile, Latifa and Lilly (5A) have written about Year 5's experience:

Professor McGinty went back to Ancient Greece in his time machine and helped us learn about it. He showed us a helmet from Ancient Greek times and asked if we wanted to try it on. One of the children asked where he got it from, and he said that he stole it! Professor McGinty went to the Basket Of Doom and took out some Ancient Greek clothing which two people tried on. We had lots of fun!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION DAY

Siena Rai (5A) has written about our Black History Month celebrations:

On 27th October, we celebrated Black History Month. This was a day to celebrate our black heroes and sheroes! We did some homework on black women role models in history who have paved the way for black women today. Throughout the day we made Kente cloths. We also cooked plantain and had it with hard bread. At the end of the day, we finished off with a traditional candy formation dance. We had a great day - thank you to all the teachers who helped put this together.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday is Children in Need day and children are invited to wear non-uniform. If you are able to, please make a donation via the school shop on School Money. There are options for different amounts there. All the money will be given to Children in Need. Don't worry if you aren't able to donate - your child can still take part in the non-uniform day. Please remember our revised uniform policy which states that children must wear clothes that are suitable for a school day, including suitable footwear (no big heels or football boots) and no crop tops.

PARENT VIEW

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Ofsted Parent View survey at our recent parents' evenings, and thank you for the overwhelmingly positive responses. It is lovely to know that our efforts are appreciated. However, it is also clear that there is room for improvement! Unfortunately, Parent View doesn't allow you to elaborate on any issues, but if you do have any concerns about the provision here, please be assured that you are always welcome to come and chat and we will do our best to do better! You can see the outcomes of the survey on subsequent pages of this newsletter.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS AND VISITORS

We have written already about the struggles we are having to get payments for visits and visitors, and while there has been some progress, there are still payments that are not being made. We think it's time for us to get the message: It's difficult for many families at the moment. We are going to have a good look at our strategy around this and try to find the right balance between avoiding financial stress for our families and giving our children the best opportunities to learn and grow with a range of great experiences. In the meantime, if you're really struggling, do come and talk to us. We will never judge, conversations will be confidential and there may be things we can do to help.

DIARY DATES

Fri 17 Nov	Flu immunisations
Fri 17 Nov	Non-uniform - Children in Need
Tue 21 Nov	Year 5 cinema visit
Thu 7 Dec	Non-uniform - Christmas Jumper Day
Thu 7 Dec, 3.30pm	Christmas Fayre
Mon 11 Dec	Year 6 visit to Beaumanor
Thu 21 Dec	Christmas dinner
Fri 22 Dec	Last day of term
Tue 9 Jan 2024	School reopens

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

3C: Sev	4B: Mason	5A: Bintou	6IS: Malachi
3L: Cody	4F: Mustakim	5P: Aalaya	6MS: Nico
3P: Tasiah	4L: Eshan	5W: Holly	6SM: Lily-Devon
3W: Nivaan			

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

Year 3: Avneet (3C)
 Year 4: Amy (4F)
 Year 5: Cooper (5A)
 Year 6: Ahmad (6SM)

TEAM POINTS

1.	Team Malala	606
2.	Team Cadbury	549
3.	Team Zephaniah	463
4.	Team Lewis	429

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Dear parent/carer,

Your child's school has chosen to be part of an exciting behaviour-change initiative to encourage more children and their families to walk to school. **WOW – the walk to school challenge** is delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking, to help as many children as possible experience the benefits of walking to school.

The pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride) at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive to school refreshed and ready to learn
- Helps reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates

What if we can't walk to school?

Park and Stride to help your child earn their WOW badges. You can park or hop off public transport **at least ten minutes away** from the school and walk the remaining journey.

What is a WOW badge?

There are 11 badges to be earned from September 2023 – July 2024. Each badge has been designed by a pupil from across the UK as part of our annual WOW Badge Design Competition. A new badge can be earned every month if you walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride at least once a week.

The badges are made in Cornwall from recycled plastic material that was otherwise destined for landfill, including fridge trays, plastic plates and yoghurt pot off-cuts. For more information, visit: **livingstreets.org.uk/recycling**

In the UK, last year, around 2,000 schools and over half a million pupils enjoyed the benefits of walking to school with WOW. Will you join us?

If you have any questions about the programme, please contact Mrs Liddington, or find more information and useful videos at:

livingstreets.org.uk/wowlaunch

Let's swap those school runs for school walks.

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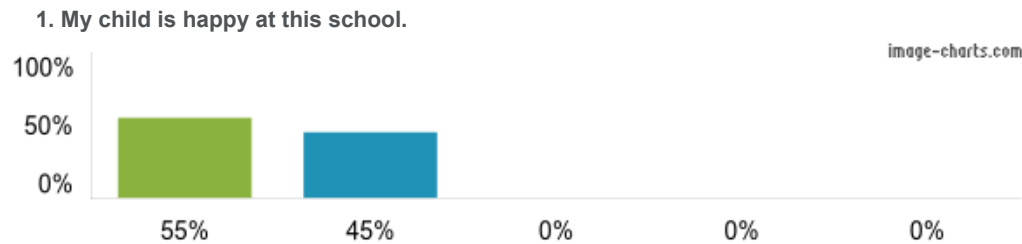
Ofsted Parent View results

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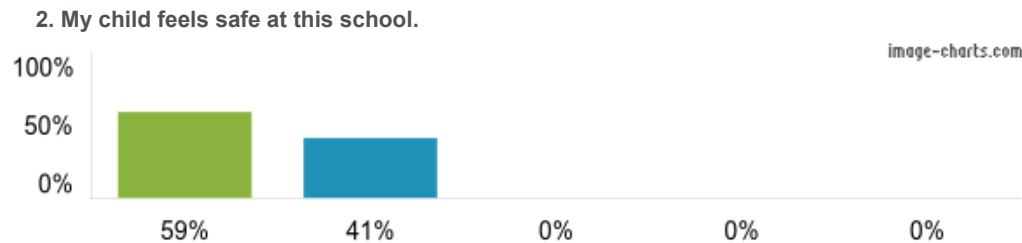
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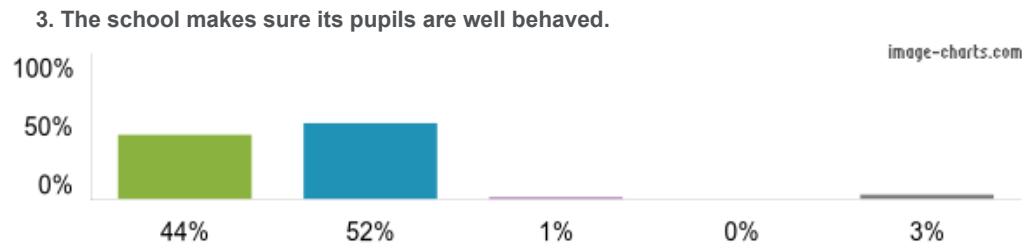
Children on roll: 359
Responses for this school: 113
Responses for year: 2023/24
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Figures based on 113 responses up to 25-10-2023



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Key to results

Strongly agree

Agree

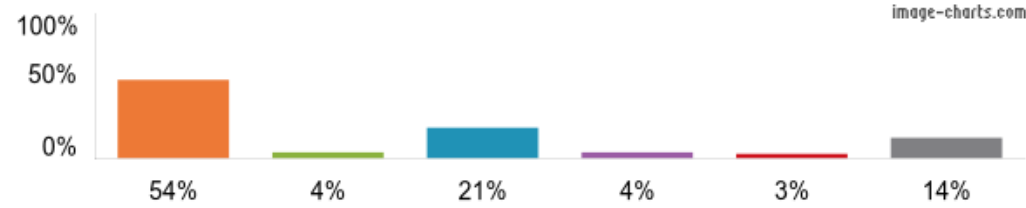
Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

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Key to results

My child has not been bullied

Strongly agree

Agree

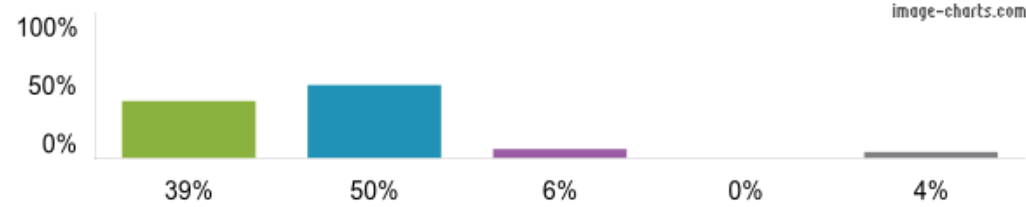
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5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

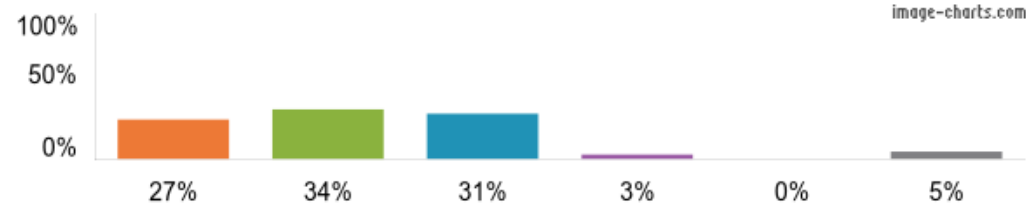
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6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

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Key to results

I have not raised any concerns

Strongly agree

Agree

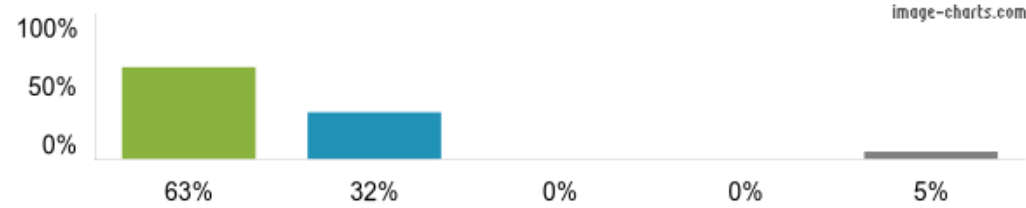
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Strongly disagree

Don't know

7. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.

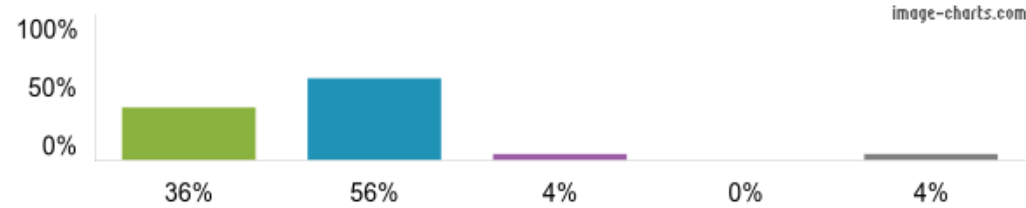
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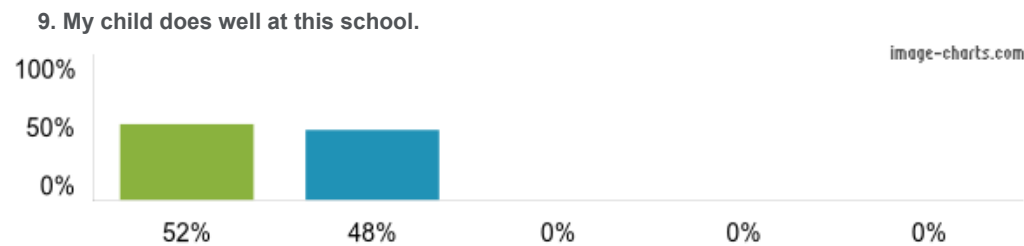
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8. The school has high expectations for my child.

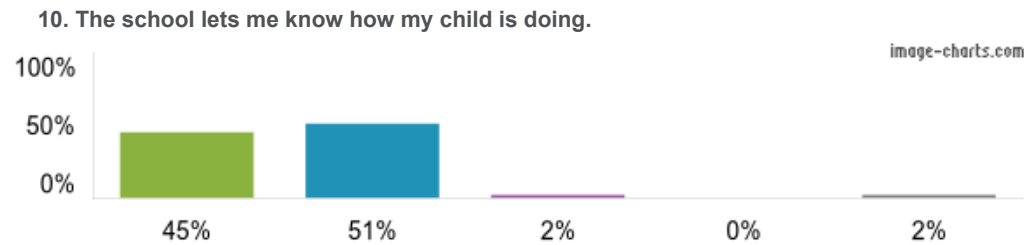
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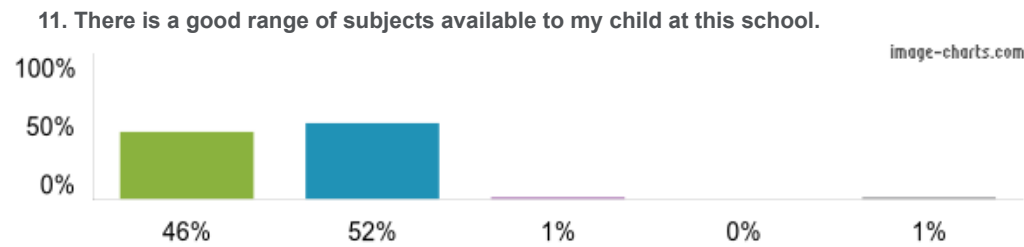
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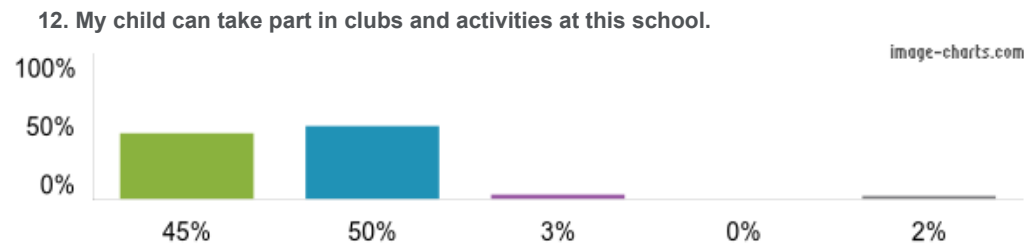
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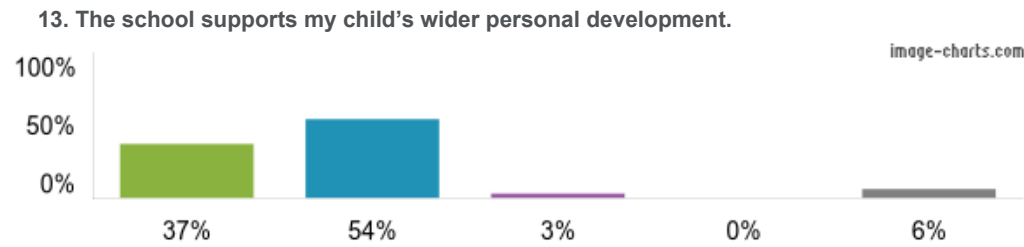
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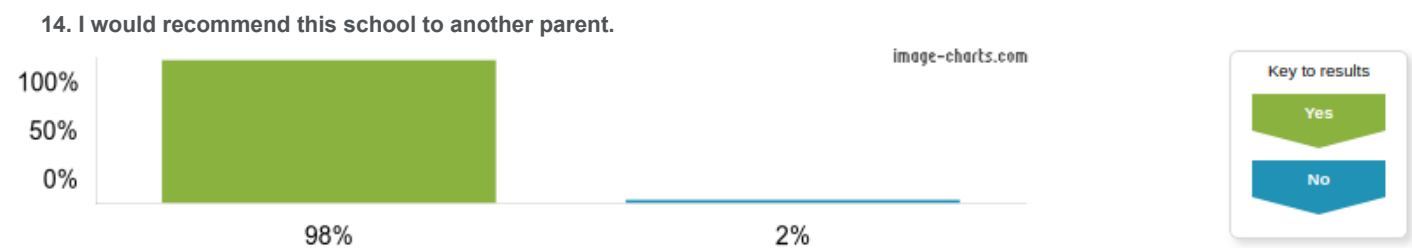
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NOTE: More than one parent/carer can complete the Ofsted Parent View questionnaire so the results may show more respondents than pupils attending the school.

In September 2019 the questions asked on Ofsted Parent View were updated. Any survey completed prior will have been completed using a different set of questions and may not be comparable.