

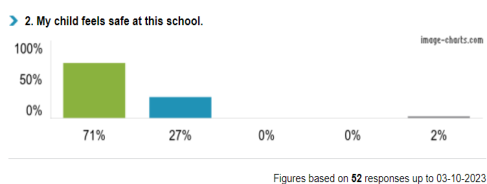
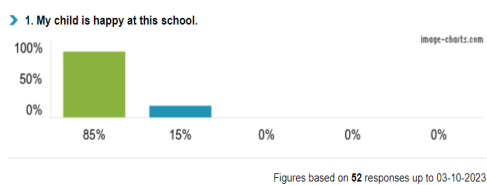


Newsletter 39 Friday 5th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week this has been with our Ofsted inspection. I would like to say a huge thank you to the amazing team effort from the staff, governors FOSS and parent community. Amazing team work was shown this week—thank you so much to everyone who helped. The greatest thank you goes to our children who have been amazing all week. Many of whom talked to the inspectors and showed them their work. We are unable to share the judgement at this moment in time, but as soon as we can, we will. The usual time frame is 30 days. Thank you to all of you who completed the parent survey, which showed great support for our wonderful school. Thank you for taking the time to complete this. Here is the link if you would like to view the overall results: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result-print/11419/1>

Kind wishes and have a restful weekend



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Dates for your diaries

Parents' Evenings— Monday 16th October

Thursday 19th October

Harvest Festival – Wednesday 25th October

Cain and Helen



Slimbridge school received an amazing visit on Monday from Cain and Helen, who talked to us in assembly about living life with a disability.

Cain spoke to us using his eye gaze computer technology, which helped the children understand how life might be like when we cannot use our own voice. We are so grateful for their inspiring assembly where they even fed teachers yoghurt! All of the children tried writing their name with their feet—which proved very challenging! Please ask your children what they learnt about the experience ... it was truly inspirational. A great big thank you to Cain and Helen for the time they gave to visit Slimbridge. If you know any local schools who would like a visit from Cain and Helen, they would be happy to provide a free assembly as part of their mission to spread children's understanding of living with disability.

School Clubs

We are delighted that school clubs have now started and are in action—it is great to see the school thriving with different activities.

Monday—Cross-country after school until 4 p.m. FREE

Tuesday— Fit Club with Dan 8:00-8:40 a.m. (small fee)

Tuesday—Cricket after school until 4p.m FREE

Thursday—Library Club after school until 4p.m FREE

Friday—Craft Club 3:15-4:30 p.m. (small fee to contribute for equipment—please see separate ParentPay message)

Thanks again for all your support and kindness, have a lovely weekend,

Lisa Hillman