

Weekly Update

Friday 12th April



Arrow Valley is
officially rated 'Good'
in all areas of Ofsted



Friday 19th April

All parents are invited to raise a glass with pupils of Arrow Valley, with cake and bubbles.

Join your child in their class to join the celebration from 2.30pm

Enter via the main office



OFSTED REPORT

It seems like months ago since Ofsted came to visit, and it has been so difficult not sharing our great news sooner. We are GOOD in all areas! We are very proud of the elements in the inspector's report, which is a glowing commendation of the positive experience of both staff and pupils' experience at Arrow Valley First School. It opens with *'Pupils and the adults employed here all enjoy being part of Arrow Valley. One member of staff, summing up the view of other colleagues, said, 'I love coming to work here.' – and I didn't even pay them!*

The report goes on to celebrate how standards have improved significantly since the inspection of Roman Way in December 2020. Where once pupils were not confident in recalling what they have learnt now they are 'exposed to technical vocabulary' and 'are fluent' when sharing their knowledge. What they didn't say is when a pupil was using the word 'oesophagus' the pupil then went on to spell it for the inspector.

Please do read through the report and share in our pride of your *'friendly and polite children'*.

Thank you to this wonderful school community for making this little school a brilliant place to be.



AWARDS

	Star of the week	Valued Valley Values
Mice	Violet	Kornel
Squirrels	Freya	Milosh
Hedgehogs	Rupert	Charlie
Badgers	Matthew	Leo
Mallards	Theo	Dharma
Herons	Jakub	Alex P

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday!