

# Headteacher Newsletter July 2019

## End of Year

As we come to the end of another year, my second here, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone.

As a school we have been tested and challenged to ensure our provision is effective and each time we have improved.

As a school we believe in being lifelong learners and our Parent Forum has been invaluable in giving us feedback and areas to improve.

Our PTA has ensured the continued success of extra-curricular events throughout the year.

We have raised expectations across the school and our children have strived to meet and exceed these.

All staff have gone above and beyond to deliver an enriching and engaging curriculum that allows children to achieve in a range of areas.

Our thanks to Rev Terranova and the church community for all its support, prayers and blessings.

Governors have been side by side with us throughout the journey supporting and challenging when needed.

So thank you everyone who has made and continues to make our school a place where children can flourish. We are very grateful and blessed.

## SATS

2019 SATs results have been published on our website and we are pleased to see the progress made from the 2018 results. We acknowledge we still have a way to go to match and exceed National expectations but as we embed our new systems and provisions we can already see it having impact across the school.

That, alongside teachers who are confident in their subject knowledge and assessment, means we can provide children with a strong educational

grounding and enjoyment for learning to build on.

## School Disco

Thanks to all who attended the school discos. It was great to see all the children enjoying themselves. The PTA raised £579.84.

## Summer fair

Summer fair was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who attended and bounced on the inflatables, hooked a duck and threw sponges at staff members in the stocks. It was a lovely event to end our year on and raised a wonderful £983.00. .

Thank you everyone who helped.

## Parent forum

Thank you to our parent representatives for parent forum this year. We are looking for new representatives to take it on next year – so look out for the letter if you would like to be part of this.

Next year we will have 6 meetings – one a term – on a Tuesday afternoon (around 2pm)

Things to improve for next year from the parent forum are;

- Increased use of our website – especially in terms of homework
- Consistency in homework and spellings
- Collection of house points
- More educational visits
- All aspects of Accelerated reader are embedded
- New reading books that engage the children

## Reminder

Please remind your children to take all their belongings home at the end of the year as the school will have a thorough clean and classrooms may move.

Also look in the lost property box in the playground for missing jumpers etc.

## Return

We return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Prayer for the end of the school year

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:  
For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom,  
For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced;  
For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed;  
For the respect and care that has been given.  
We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.  
For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles,  
For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days  
And for the love that has kept us going.  
We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord -  
Bless our students, may your Spirit inspire them with confidence and calmness  
Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish.  
Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

Have a wonderful summer.