

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at the school show earlier this week and even better to see our fantastic pupils perform so brilliantly.

There have been so many highlights this year to name them all, but they include:

- Year 6 Test results well above the National average.
- A GOOD OFSTED outcome and an extremely positive report.
- The introduction of Commando Joe and the Daily Mile.
- An amazing whole school show.
- A new partnership with Superstar Sport.
- Regular expert led music lessons for all pupils.
- The opening of our new classroom, library and staffroom.
- Oak class residential visit to Danbury Outdoors.
- Sycamore class visits to The Cutty Sark, Greenwich and Heybridge Basin.
- Year R Nativity performance.
- Oak Class singing at Lakeside.
- Footballing success.
- Winning a trophy at the Swimming Gala and many individual triumphs.
- Collecting Spread the Happiness gifts for the homeless.
- Regular visits to the Church.
- More than 60 new state of the art laptops.
- A new server and wifi network.
- Chestnut visit to the Sealife Centre.
- Acorn class trip to Weald Park.
- Live broadcast radio days with Mr Prue.
- Workshops with Chis Connaughton our writer/actor in residence.
- .....and lots more!

## Leavers

It is with mixed emotions that we say goodbye to year six today as they move on to the next chapter of their lives. They will be genuinely missed by us all. I wish them every success for the future.

Good luck and best wishes to Jayden, Ethan, Harry, Teahgan, Thirixan and Iris who will all also be leaving to join a new school.

Miss McQuibban leaves us as well today. I wish to thank her for all of her contributions to the school and we wish her luck in her new job.



Good luck and congratulations to Miss Saltmarsh who is getting married during the summer. She will be Mrs Hill by the time we return!

## **Uniform and Equipment**

Please be aware of the new expectations for school uniform that come into force in September. Please see the website or previous newsletter for details.

I wish everyone a safe and restful summer. School resumes for all pupils on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Registration is at 8.55am daily so pupils that arrive in class after this will be marked as late.

Individual photographs will be taken on this day too!

Yours sincerely

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