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Newsletter- End of the Academic Year 2017/18

Dear Parents / Carers

I want to express my thanks to all our pupils and families for another very productive and very busy year. We have moved the school forward in many ways especially in our tennis and sports provision and in our Reading Recovery and standard of reading that has improved across the whole school.

One thing that always benefits our pupils is the army of volunteer reader helpers that come into school to hear children read every week. Thank you for all your time and commitment. I hope that we will continue this partnership. If you haven't been a volunteer support in the school previously but would like to join us please let your child's class teacher know or mention it to the office staff. Children always appreciate some individual time.

We will be saying a fond goodbye to all the Yr 6 pupils. During this term they have been working hard to rehearse Alice the Musical. Thank you to all parents / carers who have contributed to creating the costumes and for listening to lines. Thank you also to Goodwin Academy for hosting our play in their newly purpose built theatre, we have benefited from their good will and community spirit and used their facilities without charge. The play is fabulous. Well done.

On Monday 23rd July the whole school will be walking to St George's Church to take part in the very important end of year farewell to you Year 6 pupils. We call this the Leaver's Service. It takes place in the afternoon. The choir and recorder club pupils will be performing and Mr Watson – Bruce and Shiela will be leading us in prayer and blessings for the children who are moving on to their secondary schools.

Please don't forget to collect your children from St George's Church back garden at 3:15pm. Monday 23rd July 2018.

At the end of the service each class will be brought out of the church and led round to the garden by their class teacher. It is important that parents do not try to enter the church at this time as it creates congestion at the narrow doorways and slows things down for everyone. Thank you.

Please ask your child to bring home all personal belongings – pencil cases, PE kits, towels, shoes, coats, packed lunch boxes work books etc. on Friday 20th. Thank you.



Time for an end of year reflection

Haiku Poems by Yr 4 – Freedom and fun in our school meadow / wild zone

Luscious green long grass
The calm meadow is massive
Enveloped by trees
By Jacob

The willow tree sways
Back forth, back forth, left right left
She like the calmness
By Alice

Small blue butterflies
Dance round in long grass so high
It's a fantasy
By Abigail

Long grass all around
The wind flowing in my hair
Crickets on the ground
By Rosie-Mae

Almighty Father

We thank you for the wonder and joy that simple things bring to us.

For the sunshine, for blue sky, for friendship and fun.

Help us to find happiness in our wonderful world.

Keep us all safe during the holidays and bring us back to school refreshed and re energised.

Thank you Lord.

Amen.

