

## Summer Term 2

I cannot believe that we are at the end of the school year already. It certainly has flown by! We are all very proud of your children's achievements this year. They have worked very hard to catch up on missed learning from COVID and have achieved excellent end of year outcomes in their statutory assessments. Well done all!

Once again, the children have had a very busy half term.

They enjoyed learning about Stoke-on-Trent's historical connection with Lidice in the Czech Republic. The children decorated a tree with handmade leaves in commemoration of past events.

Everyone was excited to find out who their teacher was ready for next year at Hamilton, and our Year 2 children had a great couple of days at Grove Academy, where they made some new friends from Northwood Broom Academy too.

As always, our Film Night was well attended and the children really enjoyed watching the Disney film Luca with their friends. The money raised is going towards providing the children with a theatre experience in the autumn term.

I'm sure that you will join me in being very proud of your children's school report, which were sent home last week. If you have not already done so, please can you to return the Comment Cards back to school as soon as possible.

Our final day of this academic year was truly MAGICal and our children enjoyed a special visit from a Disney Princess, a lovely lunch and an ice-cream treat from the ice-cream van, as well as lots of fun activities throughout the day.

I continue to be extremely proud of our Year 2 children and I wish them well as they continue their education journey next year. I'll be sure to look out for lots of them in September when I next visit Grove.

Finally, I wish you all a very relaxing and safe summer break with your family and friends and I look forward to seeing the children return again, on Tuesday 6th September, looking smart in their school uniform.

'Every minute spent in your company becomes the new best moment of my life' Bolt Principal's End Principal's End of Term Message

**Yours sincerely Mrs Glaister** Principal

## LIDICE LIVES

Each year a reverent commemoration event is held in Lidice to mark the anniversary of this most tragic day in the history of this village. 2022 marks the 80th anniversary of the Lidice atrocity. To mark this day, on Friday 10th June, the children took part in a creative day.



The Dalmatian children joined in with the whole school Lidice Lives celebrations by decorating a tree with their handmade leaves.





On Wednesday,14th June, our year 2 children had a wonderful picnic with their friends from year 2 at Northwood Broom. The weather was perfect for the occasion...





## FILMIGHT

Bhop PIXAR

Thursday 14th June saw the return of our popular Film Night. This time, children voted that their choice of film was to be Luca. Everyone had a wonderful time, with snacks during the interval!





The Year 2 children enjoyed showcasing their talents by hosting their Leavers' Concert, 'A Morning at The Oscars'. They enjoyed celebrating their time at Hamilton Academy along with their grown ups.





Wednesday 20th July was MAGIC Day! To celebrate the hard work, commitment and achievements of our children, all children and staff took part in our 'Magic Day'. This was a day of celebration though different activities throughout the day, including an ice cream and a visit from a very special princess!

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We would like to take this

opportunity to wish all our

parents. carers & children

an enjoyable and restful

Summer break.

We look forward to

welcoming children back into

school on Tuesday 5th

September.

