



Friday 12th July 2024

Value of the Term – Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another really busy week in school! The teachers worked extremely hard on Monday making plans on our new curriculum for September with other teachers across the White Horse Federation, it is a very exciting time and we can't wait to share all the new things that the children will be learning with you.

Year 6 had a lovely day at Lydiard Park with their friends, making more memories as they come towards the end of their primary school journey. They have also celebrated some fantastic SATs results this week too, we are so very proud of them all. We met some of our new families and children at the reception stay and play on Wednesday and all the children spent this morning with their new class teacher in their new classroom. There were a lot of smiling faces around school today!

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fete last Saturday, despite the weather and having to move it inside, we raised an amazing £855 for the children to have some new playground equipment which they will enjoy using.

In assembly today we celebrated the children who have achieved the certificate of excellence or the values award in their class for the week:



Year 5 won the **attendance award** this week with a very good 96%. Year 5 are in the lead for winning the end of year treat – let's see if anyone can beat them in the last push at the end of the year!

These children have gained their **50 reads prize** this week and enjoyed receiving their prize from the book vending machine: Rebecca, Special, Jaisan, Raidan and Chomo all in Year 6.

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I hope you all received the letter yesterday about the changes as we look ahead to September and the new academic year. The changes do not impact on current nursery children starting in Reception so to avoid any confusion, they did not receive the letter. If there are any questions or concerns at all, please do let us know as we can help and alleviate these before the summer break. Some parents have asked about collecting children at the same time in KS1 and KS2, the teachers will not dismiss any children until parents or carers are there, please do not worry about that.

Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Helen Wollington

Headteacher



Upcoming diary dates:

Monday 15th July – Domestic Abuse support worker drop-in session 2:30-3:30

Wednesday 17th July – Swindon SEND families voice coffee morning

Thursday 18th July – Y6 production to parents 1:30pm Annual Reports out to parents

Friday 19th July – Fairford trip

Wednesday 24th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am

Thursday 25th July – end of Term, Summer holidays begin!



Can I please remind you that the car park is for staff and visitor parking only. Some cars have been coming on to the school site in an unsafe way causing a safety concern for our children and adults arriving to school, this must not happen. Thank you.



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