



'Enjoying Learning Together'

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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors

Wow! Another year has flown past and so much has happened.

This year has been amazing and I would like to thank you all for the continued support that you give our very special school. Without your help, we wouldn't be able to do all the things that we plan for the year. Thank you to everyone who has helped in classrooms or been there for school trips. Thank you to everyone who has got their children to school every day and on time. Thank you to everyone who has made positive comments on how the school can improve. Thank you to everyone who has responded to requests from me to send in photographs of their children reading or exploring Shaun the Sheep. A big thank you to everyone who has heard their child read every day or supported them with home learning. I will be hearing my own children read every day during the holidays, when I see them, and supporting them with their writing by getting them to keep a holiday journal. This will help them when they get back to school in September. I feel privileged to be at a school where so many people are there to help the whole school community, and work with us, to ensure that every child can succeed.

I would like to thank all the staffing team who have risen to every challenge which has come their way. Again I am fortunate to have a team that responds positively to change and can see what we need to do, in order to improve the school. They are incredibly positive and proactive, and always support the needs of the children in all areas of their education. I would also like to thank the governors for their support this year and for challenging my leadership of the school, to ensure that we get to where we need to be.

Finally I would like to thank all the children for their hard work and positivity this year. They have been a real credit to our school. My days have been brightened by them coming to see me to show off the things they are proud of, and also how welcome they make me feel when I visit their classrooms. I want to give Year 6 a special mention because they leave us with memories of the wonderful 'Twelfth Night' performance. They also left us with great results which they can be extremely proud of. They now go off on the next stage of their journey and we wish them all nothing but the very best in everything they do. I hope that they get the opportunity to follow their dream and continue to show the world how special they are.

During the holidays, please ensure your child reads regularly and uses Bug Club. It would also be very beneficial if they did some writing over the holidays to support them in September.

I hope that you all have a fabulous six weeks off and get to enjoy quality time with your families. I look forward to hearing all about the children's adventures when they return on Thursday 3 September at 8:45am.

Be safe and happy.

Stuart