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This is the final newsletter of the academic year. It has been an incredibly busy, at times challenging but very rewarding year.

When we reflect on the year we are able to share many wonderful moments such as the whole school attending the pantomime in Buxton at Christmas, every child getting the opportunity to participate in Forest Schools, the development of the school garden that is now in full bloom and the blackcurrants are harvested! We also remember the very sad times, going back to October with the sudden death of Mrs Cox and the continuing absence of Mrs Davies due to ill health. We share the successful outcome of the visit from OFSTED in March and another year of SATS outcomes that are above the national average.

All of this is only possible with the great support from parents and families, the hard work of the dedicated staff and governors but most importantly our wonderful children. Thank you and we hope you all have a lovely, relaxing summer break.



Leavers' Service

On Thursday 20th July we will be holding a special service in church to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. This year we are delighted that Liz Seymour from the Derby Diocesan Board of Education is joining us for the service.

The service will begin at 1.15pm and is expected to last for about an hour. Family and friends of all children are invited to attend because there will be some awards given to pupils other than our leavers. All children are welcome to leave immediately after the service and start their well-earned summer break.



The Greatest Show

This year's production is brilliant! We had a full dress rehearsal yesterday and you are in for a wonderful time when you come to see the children perform.

The evening performances start at 6.00pm, children should not arrive back at school before 5.40pm. Staff will not be here before that time because they need to go home in between the performances. If you are not staying to watch the performance, please come to the playground entrance to collect your child at 7pm. Everyone will leave from the playground, the front door will not be open to ensure the safety of our children.

Unwanted Uniform

Our Young Leaders are busy implementing their community action work and are collecting school uniform that is no longer needed. All uniform will be donated to the Hummingbird Project. I am sure you will agree that this is a great social advocacy opportunity for our children. If you have any unwanted, outgrown uniform please send into school next week. Thank you.



Community aid + Clothing bank
+ Local support

School Meal Price Increase

Derbyshire County Council have informed us that from September the price of a child's school meal will be £3.25 per day. Thank you.

FODS

We couldn't finish the year without a special thankyou to the parents who work tirelessly as part of the FODS group. For such a small group of parents, it's amazing that they have raised over £2,000 this year.

The money has paid for transport for every child to go to Buxton at Christmas and also provided every child with an organised, well-resourced and colourful school library that is very well used by everyone.

Thank you to everyone who has helped, you are amazing.

In September, there will be an AGM meeting and we are hopeful that new parents will join the committee and we can have another brilliant year of events.

