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Dear Parents,

Here we are at last, the very last week of term. Where has the year gone? To our year 6 this is an important week, we shall be saying a fond farewell to them and wishing them all the best when they start at their new schools in September. Our year 6 has been a very special year group, they have worked very hard and achieved well, we have had our best SAT results for many years.

#### **Arts Week**

We had a fabulous arts week last week. The children have made wall hangings, 3D habitats and creatures and 3D giant insects. A great time was had by all. The work is on display in the hall so please call in and have a look.

#### **Attendance figures on reports.**

I have had a few queries with regard to the attendance percentages and numbers of sessions absent. The school day is divided into two sessions so if your child is absent for one day our register records the absence as two sessions. Authorised absences include any authorised holiday days. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to ask for a print off of your child's attendances.

If you would like to discuss your child's report with your child's class teacher please call in or phone Mrs Edwards in the office to make an appointment after school. Please return the white slip, which was given out last week to confirm that you have received your child's report – many thanks.

#### **Achievement Feathers**

**Class 1** – Joel McEwen for writing his letters. Sam Thelwell for spotting mini beasts.

**Class 2** – everyone in the class who completed their under the sea moving picture.

**Class 3** – Frankie Lee for her kindness and doing the register and Josh Brookshaw for doing the playground shed this year.

The winning house was Dragons.

Ollie the Owl was awarded to class 1 for keeping their cloakroom tidy.

#### **P.T.A.**

The P.T.A. have postponed the Summer Fair planned for this week until next term.

#### **Swine Flu**

I sent out a letter from Shropshire County Council on Friday with the latest information on swine flu. If you didn't get a copy please let us know and we will give you another. The advice is that if your child has a sore throat, high temperature, aching limbs and flu like symptoms phone your doctor and let the school know in the normal way. Brothers or sisters that are not showing symptoms may still attend school. Your child may return to school as soon as they are feeling well enough, there is no set period of absence.

#### **Non – Uniform day for Safety Scene**

Thank you to those who donated a £1 towards the purchase of a new Safety Scene trailer, the school raised £67. The money has been forwarded to our Community Police Officer.

### **Garden Party**

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our little garden party last week to raise money for the next phase of our garden project. Mrs Wynne was thrilled to see so many of you there. The event raised £144. A big thank you to those of you who donated plants for the plant stall, particularly Mrs Chater who arrived with a car boot full of bedding plants donated by a local nursery.

### **School Dinners next term**

The cost of school dinners next term is staying the same at £1.80 per day. Could any outstanding dinner monies be paid to Debbie by Wednesday as she will **not** be collecting money on Friday.

### **Sportsjam Presentation**

Sportsjam will be presenting the school with a cheque for half of the money raised by the sponsored beat the goalie which the children did a couple of weeks ago. We have two winners of football shirts for raising the most money, George Williams and Charlie Chater. Thank you to everyone who supported the event. We have raised over £150 towards school funds.

### **Move Up Session**

Children in class 1 who will be moving into class 2 in September, and children in class 2 who will be moving into Class 3 in September will have the opportunity to visit their new classrooms tomorrow morning.

Any parents of children who are moving from class 1 into class 2 in September are invited to see Miss Price after school on Thursday to discuss any concerns you may have.

### **Days and times to remember this week.**

Leavers Assembly – 9.15am Tuesday.

Leavers Church Service – 2.30pm. Wednesday – please collect your child from church at 3.15pm.

Non – Uniform Day – Friday, your child may also bring in toys subject they will not get upset if they get broken or lost!

### **Holiday Activities**

We have some leaflets in school about holiday clubs in the area over the summer holidays – please help yourself (on table outside staff room)

Have a fabulous summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Jane Hughes