



Head Teacher's End of Year Message

Term 6 ~ July 2017



Dear Parents and Carers

This letter is in two parts!

First ~ here is the traditional End-of-Year Message to you all:-

On the last day of the school year, we said GOODBYE to our 59 Year 6 pupils who we saw progress through the years from a hesitant start in Year 3 to the confident, self-assured and independent young people that they are now, starting their lives in the wider world full of opportunities and aspirations.

Best Wishes for the future and Good Luck to you all.

In our assemblies during the last week we have offered special thanks to our staff and our PTFA for their organisation and support of all the enjoyable activities that took place in the last term. The Yr6 Prom, the Summer Fun Party for Years 3, 4, 5, the Film Night ~ will all serve to give us happy memories of the term's fun activities. We thank you also for supporting those activities and helping to raise funds.

We congratulate our Mighty Mathematicians, our Super Spellers and our Learning Heroes for their great efforts this term.

We are particularly proud of our 'Super Heroes' who have shown continued effort and enthusiasm ~ always 'going that extra mile' to further their learning experiences.

For Term 6, they are:- Ava Farrah and Oliver Allman in Yr3, Abena Nyamaar and Prakriti Jha in Yr4, Katie Gasson and Lacey Petken in Yr5 and Ruby Mannering and Abigail Bond in Yr6.

They all enjoyed a Celebration Tea with Mrs Blewer, bringing an invited guest.

We are also proud of the 221 children who were well behaved in Term 6 ~ they enjoyed an extra playtime as a reward for keeping to our high standards and expectations.

A fabulous 'Well done', to all these children,
we are proud of your efforts and achievements.

In this term we have continued our focus with STEM activities ~ Yr4 enjoyed a K'Nex challenge and the winning team represented Brookfield at an inter-school competition. Yr4 also had a great time visiting Canterbury and Yr5 and Yr6 both enjoyed great days out at Horton Kirby Educational Centre. Plus, of course Yr6 thoroughly enjoyed a week of activities on the Isle of Wight or at local attractions. During Sports Week, we had fun with Sports Day, the Anson Cup and class visits to TESCOs to find out about Food for Fuel.

In the last few weeks our special celebrations have included the Grand Opening of our Garden by the Mayor of Tonbridge and Malling; the whole school Spelling Bee; and my special leaving gift to the school when we learnt circus tricks and were all entertained by SPLATs!!

As in previous years ~ we continue to work hard to improve our levels of attendance and we acknowledge your support and cooperation in this matter. Over the whole academic year I am VERY pleased to report that we have met our target with a FANTASTIC level of **96.33%** attendance.



Within each class we would particularly like to acknowledge the children who have had 100% attendance in Term 6. ~ Well Done!

Pupils who have achieved 100% attendance for this whole academic year were acknowledged in our end of year assembly ~ there were an amazing 17 of them altogether:- Blake Ingram in Year 3; CJ Bartholomew Thomas, Tamsin Evenden, Tyler Ireland, Jessica Marchese and Brendan Mercer in Year 4; Andrew Brookes, Lois Delves, Jake Shiells, Amber Took, Kacey Webb and William Wheeler in Year 5; Oliver Bonner, Matthew Brookes, Archie Chambers, Aparna Nair and Lillie Woolmer in Year 6.

Secondly ~ here is my own special message of thanks and farewell:-

In the past few days I have received so many cards and lovely gifts with your good wishes ~ and hugs ~ to send me on my way into retirement. Your kind words have been touching and I thank you with all my heart.

As I have said in many assemblies and at many functions ~ I am so extremely proud to be the Head Teacher at this school.

After 20 years of teaching and leading at Brookfield, I will be taking away with me so very many happy memories of joyful moments and great achievements and such positive journeys along the way.

It has indeed been a pleasure to work with such a fabulous team and together we have always ensured that everyone at Brookfield is a valued member of our school community. As families within that community I have thoroughly enjoyed working in partnership with you all to enrich the lives of the children that you entrust into our care.

For all who have passed through these doors ~ you will hold a special place within my heart.

I am now handing over a great school for others to lead, and I wish you all the very best indeed for the future.

Yours sincerely (and tearfully)

Mrs M Blower

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