

End July '17

# OVERSTONE COMBINED SCHOOL



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The children have had such a lovely last week at school. Here are some photo's of today's super Fun Sports Day:





### **Leavers' Performance**

Well done to the children in Y5/6 for their performance of 'Shakespeare Rocks'! Everyone enjoyed watching and performing it. Thanks to all the adults for putting it together.

### **Year 3 / 4 Egyptian Day last Friday**

Year 3 and 4 made an impressive £118 profit and decided to use some of the money on refreshments for their class party and to also donate a 'whooping' £70 to the children's charity, Unicef. They have asked for the charity funds to be used to train a health worker and also to deliver a vaccine cold box to a remote area of Africa. Mrs Willett and Miss Rolls were incredibly proud of the children's empathetic attitude and their hard work with this project. What a great end to the term!!

### **Awards**

Lots of certificates were issued at the end of term assembly yesterday. There were House Point certificates, Improvers Awards, Citizenship Awards and Governor Awards. The Governor Award is particularly special, because this is awarded to children nominated by their classmates, for being kind, helpful and well mannered. This year's winners were: Lauren, Henry, Grace, Roy, Callie, Max, Lilly, Toby, Abigail and Cerys.

### **PTA**

A special thank you to our wonderful PTA, who have worked so hard this year to organise so many memorable events. We will miss them all, but a particular mention goes to Emma Purbrick, Chair of the PTA, who is stepping down after so many years' service to the school.

### **Thank You**

As we come to the end of another very busy year, we must extend sincere thanks to all the volunteers who help at school in so many ways. All your help is always very much appreciated by all the staff and children.

All staff would like to extend thanks for the many lovely gifts and cards which have been received at the end of this lovely year. It is very much appreciated.

### **Welcome**

Next term we will be welcoming more children than ever before in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6. We also extend a very warm welcome to Mr K Bowskill, our new Head Teacher and to our new teachers Miss A Greenhill, Miss Z Atkins and Miss S Ash. We wish them all the very best for a happy time at Overstone School.

### **Leaving**

We all send our very best wishes to the children who will not be returning to us in September and wish them luck in their new schools. Also our best wishes go to Mrs France, Mrs Sim, Miss Rolls, Mr Dixon and Mrs Hutton, to whom we have said goodbye this week.

### **Lost Property**

Is behind the main door. All remaining items will be disposed of over the summer. Please label everything for next term.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September: Back To School for all but Nursery, who will return (or start) on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Have a happy and safe summer holiday!**