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**Newsletter No 15 – Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Congratulations to Year 6 on their AMAZING SATS results**

Many congratulations to the children in Year 6 on their amazing SATS results, amongst the best in the country. These results are a great tribute to Mrs Wooler, Mrs Bedford and all the children in Year 6. A magnificent achievement!

**Year 6 SATS results July 2019**

|                                   | % of children who achieved the Expected Standard or above | % of children who achieved the Higher Score | National % at the Expected Standard |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Maths                             | 90%   | 33.3%                                       | 73%                                 |
| Reading                           | 90%   | 66.6%                                       | 79%                                 |
| Writing                           | 86.6%   | 20%   | 78%                                 |
| Reading, Writing Maths combined   | 86.6%   | 16.6%                                       | 65%                                 |
| Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling | 90%   | 50%   | 78%                                 |

**Parent Helpers**

I'd like to say a huge thank you to all our parent helpers who have come into school this year to support in class, listen to readers, run art lessons, make props for assemblies and plays, help on class trips and run the gardening club (not to mention painting the fence!). Your contribution is immeasurable and we are very grateful to you for all that you do. The Parent Art Project has been a huge success and has resulted in some wonderful art work – please see example below. I know that Kate, Miriam and Bec would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in taking part in this project next year.

## Roman Vases (Year 4) produced through the Parent Art Project



### Sports Day

On Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July we celebrated our whole school Sports Day. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the event. As always the children gave their all. Congratulations to all those who took part and to Mount Harry for winning the House Cup. Special thanks to Miss Hoare for organising such a lovely event.

### Bingo and Hot Dog Night

Thank you to the FWR team for our first 'Bingo and Hot Dog' night on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July. It was a wonderful evening and a huge success. Special thanks to Babs Padbury for calling the numbers so expertly.



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### **Year 6 Leavers Play**

I'd like to congratulate our Year 6 who treated us to a fabulous performance of 'We Will Rock You' on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July. We saw spectacular performances and heard some great singing, including powerful solos. Our thanks to Year 6 staff and parents who helped to rehearse lines and songs and who helped with the set, costumes and make-up.



### **News from Friends of Western Road**

#### **Our profit 2018/2019**

Our total profit this year from September to July is £9,339. Along with the money raised by the Artists and Makers team it makes over £21,000 raised this year. Thank you to everyone who organised an event, helped out or came and had fun. We couldn't do it without your support. Thank you!

#### **Amazon Wishlist**

We have an active Amazon wishlist, please have a look and see if you can buy a gift for the school. Every gift, big or small, is appreciated. The link has been emailed round but drop us an email if you would like the link sent to you. Our email is [westernroad.friends@outlook.com](mailto:westernroad.friends@outlook.com).

#### **Painting Day – Saturday, 27th July**

We plan to finish painting the playground fences and the pagoda on Saturday, 27th July. We will be there all day and any help would be very much appreciated. Come down any time and bring a brush if you have one.

#### **Social Media**

A reminder you can follow us on Instagram @friendswesternrd and Facebook @FriendsofWesternRoad for news about our events.

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## **Join Us**

We are looking for new committee members to join FWR. If you are interested in joining our team, please speak to us in the playground or email us on [westernroad.friends@outlook.com](mailto:westernroad.friends@outlook.com)

Thank you for your support this year and have a lovely summer.

FWR Team

## **Goodbyes**

As I have already mentioned in previous newsletters, this term we say goodbye to a number of staff members. Ms Hoare and Ms Edwards are both leaving to take up positions in new schools and Mrs Bedford and Ms Jones will start their maternity leave in September. On behalf of everyone in our school community, I'd like to thank these members of staff for all their hard work and dedication and to wish each of them every happiness in the future.

Jonathan Sharpe, our Chair of Governors, will also be stepping down at the end of this year and the school will elect a new Chair of Governors in September. I'd like to thank Jonathan for all his support over the last three and half years. His thoughtful and skilful leadership has been invaluable and he leaves with our sincere thanks and best wishes.

Finally, as you all know, I too will be leaving at the end of this year. It's been a joy and a privilege to have been your Headteacher. I'd like to thank you all for your support and friendship over the last four years and to wish the school every success in the future.

My very best wishes to you all.

Matthew

## **Celebration Assembly**

Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Headteacher's cup and certificate this term:



Arthur, Mimi, Olivia, Georgia and Michelle

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Joe, Amber, Wesley, Reuben and Florence



Sam, Mintra, Rex, Ottar and Emmanuel



Henry, Lola, Tilly, Eva and Elysia



Jerome and Shem

### **INSET Days 2019 – 2020**

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020