



# JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

14.07.17.

We're already coming to the end of another school year. Again, we are very proud of all of our children's achievements this year and their behaviour. We would like to thank you all for supporting us in the education of your children and by participating in all of the events we have held over the year. It is so important that we work in this way together in order to benefit our children to the best of our ability.

All of the staff of the school have worked very hard to make lessons exciting for your children, as well as organising family events, fund raising events, after school clubs and so much more that is above and beyond their roles. I would personally like to thank them all so much, we are very lucky to have such a dedicated and caring team. I wish them all a well-deserved rest and enjoyable break.

## **Thankyou, thankyou, thankyou!!!**

As usual there are a lot of people to thank at the end of a school year:

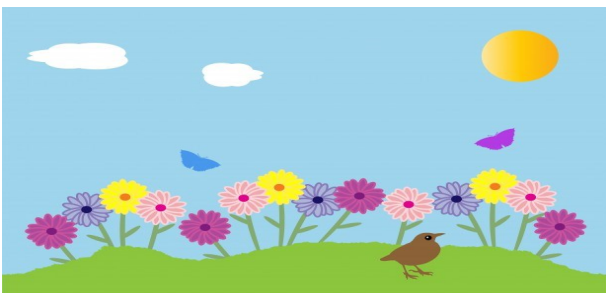
§ Our school governors who give up so much of their time voluntarily to support the running of our school.

§ All of our volunteers who have been coming into school week after week, and for one off events.

§ The wonderful new Friends of the School who have raised so much money for us, and for the time they have given to make our school garden & story seat area look so lovely (thanks also to Mrs. Hill & Mr. Craggs for their supportive work in this).

§ Fr. Jackson, and the parish for their support over the year.

**Thank you to all who supported our summer fair – we raised an amazing £501.25**



## **Parent Governor**

Our congratulations goes to :-

Mrs. Tammy Armstrong,

She is now our new parent governor!

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## Farewell

I would like to wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best for their future in the next stage of education and in their future lives. We look forward to hearing about all of their successes and hope they find true happiness.

Miss Horner - Miss Horner leaves us to become Mrs. Punter on her wedding day, and to start an exciting new life in France. We thank her for all of her hard work over the years with us and wish her every happiness in the years ahead.

Mrs. Sherrard - Mrs. Sherrard will leave us for a few months on maternity leave. We wish her the very best and look forward to seeing the new baby.

As I prepare to leave our lovely school for the next two years, I would like to say what an honour it has been to be the head teacher of such a wonderful community. I feel extremely lucky to have worked with such a wonderful team of talented people; to have had the privilege to care for your fabulous children; and to have got to know this great community of families and the people of Wheatley Hill and Thornley. I know that the future will be full of joy and success as always, and I will be in touch, & keep you all in my prayers.

Circle them Lord  
Keep protection near  
And danger afar

Circle them Lord  
Keep hope within  
Keep doubt without

Circle them Lord  
Keep light near  
And darkness afar

Circle them Lord  
Keep peace within  
Keep evil out

## Dates for the Diary

17th July - Leavers' disco at 3pm – Reception & Year 1 children

must be accompanied by an adult

18th July - Football team take part in Canon Gaughan Cup – defending their title!!! Good luck!

19th July - 9.15am – Brass, ukelele & guitar concert for parents

21st July - 9.15am – Leavers' Mass

- **BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS – children are picked up from school at 1pm!**

WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER – SCHOOL RETURNS

## **And Finally:**

**It just leaves me to wish you all an enjoyable summer. Enjoy this special time with your children. We look forward to seeing you all in September!**