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Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term has seemingly raced upon us! This has been such a packed term, with such a range of wonderful events and celebrations. Within the last few weeks, we have enjoyed our Year 4 children performing their Violins and Violas in their concert, Year 3A and 2A have performed their class assemblies, there have continued to be a number of visits out of school and all sorts of treats in school. Within this half term alone we have had Year 2s Sark trip, which was so memorable with the dolphin encounter on the way over, and the humpback whale show on the way back- unbelievable! Year 6 also had their great residential at Brig-Y-Don, and engrossed themselves in all sorts of activities with real gusto and spirit.

Sports Days

We are so lucky that the weather on the rescheduled Sports Days was kind to us. We would like to say a huge well done to Mr Murphy and Miss Ward who ran these two events to brilliantly. The children were fantastic throughout the events, and a special mention must go to our Year 5s and 6s who helped run these events. We were overwhelmed by the number of parents that attended.

Celebrating Learning

Thank you so much to all of the parents who attended this event despite the last minute swap with Sports Days due to the weather. The school was thronging with people all afternoon, and so many people commented on the great atmosphere as children proudly shared their learning.

Peter Pan- Year 6

Huge well done to the cast and crew that put on Peter Pan this half term. It was a full on 90 minute show, and was truly magical, with incredible singing, acting and dancing. Thanks to Mrs. Baker and the Year 6 team for pulling off another stunner!

PTA Disco and Summer Fair

The small yet hardworking PTA team have done us proud this half term with two huge events. The very well attended disco was great fun, and the children were so well behaved...with some incredible dance moves to boot! Last Friday, the PTA Summer Fair was set up in the 30 mins at the end of the day...a testament to the fantastic efforts of Nikki and her team. The Summer Fair raised around £1000 for the PTA. Thank you to everyone for attending and supporting this event. We will be scheduling the PTA AGM next term, and we will certainly need new PTA members to join in and help out...so please let the team know if you are considering this.

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and awards

This week we held out leaver's presentation ceremony. We presented the Year 6 children with a medal and a book, chosen by them and donated by the PTA, as well as our now traditional Leaver's Yearbook. In addition, 9 children were selected for our Sports and Core Values awards. This year we modernised the sports awards, to bring them into line with our Core Values. The Sports Awards were presented by Mr. Murphy and went to

- Sporting Aspiration 2024 – Francesca Godwin
- Sporting Achievement 2024 – Elouise Parker

- Sporting Togetherness 2024 – Nathanael Henry

We also presented 6 children, three from each class, with our outstanding core value awards. These were selected by the Year 6 team and SLT and were awarded to:

- Outstanding Aspiration 2024 – Isla Connell
- Outstanding Aspiration 2024 – Anna Mahé
- Outstanding Achievement 2024 – Chloe Cameron
- Outstanding Achievement 2024 – Nuala Shenfine
- Outstanding Togetherness 2024 – Braxen Brown
- Outstanding Togetherness 2024 – Diogo Ferreira

Huge well done to these children, and also to all of our Year 6 leavers. We will miss you, and good luck in your secondary schools!

Staff Updates

Today we said an emotional farewell to two beloved teachers who are moving on to new adventures: Miss Le Miere and Mr. Murphy. We presented them with gifts from the school, and thanked them both for their unique and significant roles in our school. Miss Le Miere watched an emotional video from the children about their memories of her and with messages of thanks, followed by a re-written performance of Shine (Take That) with lyrics all about her. Mr. Murphy has presented with a number of special gifts, including a football signed by the Y6 children...and had to endure his Final School Report (written by me!) being read out in assembly. We topped this off with a performance of Sweet Mr. Murphy (to the tune of Sweet Caroline)!

We will be welcoming a new teacher to lead our PE into the Autumn term, Mr. Nicholas Bolton. Mr. Bolton is an experienced teacher, currently teaching in Japan, but originally from Jersey and returning with his family.

And finally...

The final note in our assembly today was about the strength of togetherness, and the joy of community, which felt tangible...and so a fitting end to the assembly was the slightly raucous rendition of 'Living on a Prayer' with the lines:

We've got to hold on to what we've got
Cause it doesn't make a difference
If we make it or not
We've got each other and that's a lot
For love - well give it a shot

Thank you to all of you for your support through the year. We are so proud of the children, their progress and they surprise and delight us every day. It is a great privilege to work in such an exciting, dynamic place. I would like to thank the wonderful staff team, who really are unparalleled, going above and beyond constantly for your children.

I hope you have a wonderful summer break and some lovely family time.

InSet Days and Start of Term

Our InSet days next term are Tuesday 3rd September and Thursday 12th September

Term starts back on Wednesday 4th September at 8:45am- see you all there for another brilliant year!

Yours sincerely,

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