



West Twyford Newsletter

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End of the Year

Dear Parents/ Carers

Our school year is ending today and this is our last newsletter of the year. I hope you have enjoyed reading our weekly newsletters this year. I always enjoy seeing reports of the great learning that is taking place all over the school as well as out sporting achievements, special celebrations and of course children who have earned certificates. Everyday in school is busy and filled with learning and I am delighted to celebrate it with you.

Every year has its challenges and this term we have had the longest period of extreme heat for 50 years. I am very grateful to our wonderful staff who kept the school open in very challenging conditions. I am also very grateful to parents for sending children to school with water bottles and sensibly dressed, this really helped us to keep open safely.

Learning is the focus of what we do here and I am very pleased to say that our statutory assessments have all shown the very positive achievements of our children. Our results this year in reception baseline, phonics, multiplication check and year 6 SATs are all very positive and in line with the national average or better. This is another testament to the great work of our staff and pupils and your support at home makes a huge difference. Thank you for everything you do.

You will have noticed the works taking place on Twyford Abbey Road and this has caused some issues with traffic. These works will be working their way down the road over the next few months and next year the council has plans to change the bus routes which will also involve traffic works. This will make parking outside school more difficult. Please make sure that if you do choose to drive to school, to park sensibly in a way that does not put our children in danger. Stopping outside school on the zig zag or double yellow lines, even for a minute is dangerous and causes even more problems. Thank you for your support.

I would like to wish all of our families a wonderful summer break. West Twyford reopens for all children in years 1-6 on Thursday 3rd September. Everyday in school is vital for our children, so please make sure that they attend everyday. That is the best way to support them in their education and ensure that they have a happy and positive time in school.

I look forward to seeing you all on **Thursday 3rd September at 8.45**

Very best wishes

Matthew Shapland

Headteacher

Role Models of the Term

Well done to the following children for their outstanding learning and behaviour in school this term!

Behaviour Award: Jolly & Baz (Year 1), Amara & Darius (Year 2), Farhad & Elissar (Year 3) Suha & Alinda (Year 4), Artem & Gurnoor (Year 5), Amal & Naz (Year 6)

Learning Award: Laila & Osman (Year 1), Sana & Muntaha (Year 2), Patrikas & Maahil (Year 3), Joud & Adam (Year 4), Delia & Siar (Year 5), Omarion & Zolayka (Year 6)

Attendance and Punctuality

We are delighted to have celebrated those children who have attended everyday this term and those children who have been in school everyday this year. This makes a huge impact on their education and it a wonderful achievement!

Congratulations!