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Friday 12th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer 2 Week 6

A message from the Headteacher

What an emotional week!

Year 6 pupils led a lovely Leavers' Mass on Wednesday morning. Thank you to Father Colin who, as always, made this, (also *his* last Mass with us) so personal and meaningful. Then our Year 6 blew us away with an outstanding performance of their end of year show 'Summer Vacation' on Wednesday evening. Their commitment to the show and the sheer enjoyment on their faces, was what was so moving. They received a thunderous applause and standing ovation. Thank you to our Year 5 children for supporting with your wonderful singing and dancing – this will be you next year! Thursday morning, Year 6 pupils went to Bedford Care Home to enjoy a Sports day with some of the residents. Miss Pimlott and Mrs Drake explained how they and the staff at Bedford Care home were so impressed with how well the children interacted with the residents, showing maturity and respect. (Please see photos on Twitter.) I am beyond proud of each and every one of them, they are very good children with big hearts – giving something back to the community is an important message and equally important *if not more*, respecting your elders. What Buckets Fillers you have been this week! It was our last Full Governors' Meeting last night which was bitter/sweet as it was our last one with Father Colin, but also celebratory as we have had another hugely successful year! We have ended the week with our Worship Warriors leading a whole school Collective Worship this morning, their last one. Well done Worship Warriors – you have been **quiet disciples** throughout the year.

This Week's Superstars - Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children have earned the most team points for their class this week.

As an added bonus 'Top Table'

these winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!

Infants

Reception – Oliver Baxendale

Year 1 – Orla Hughes

Year 2 – Jacob Lawrenson

Juniors

Year 3 – Abigail Cooper

Year 4 – Daniel Eaton

Year 5 – Brooke Robinson

Year 6 – Joseph Marsh

LLG Football Competition

Mr Breslin took a team of footballers to compete in a Mini League Football last Tuesday afternoon 9th July at Bedford High School.

We are pleased to report that our school team came 4th out of 10 teams.

Well done everyone. A great time was had by all.

Thank you to those parents who helped with transport.

Wimbledon

Strawberries & Ice cream



The one week sale of
Strawberries and Ice Cream
Raised £230.50

This money will be go towards the cost of the
'Awe and Wonder' week activities
(Wiggly roadshow, Splat circus and Artist in school)
as there was a shortfall of
voluntary contributions.

Quote of the week



Year 6 pupils when talking about the show said,

'At first I didn't want to do anything but on the night I really enjoyed it and glad I did!'

'Apparently, I enjoyed being a granny too much!'

'When we'd finished it – it didn't feel real.'

Have a great weekend everyone.

From Miss Daley

ALWAYS AWARD WINNERS

The class with the most children achieving their always award
is **Year 1** again
Well done children.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday
17th July

in School hall
9am

*Bring your
tissues!*

The FOSJ SUMMER FAYRE

The Summer Fayre was a huge success
yet again!

Thank you everyone

for attending last Sunday and supporting
our school in this way.

Thank you to the FOSJ

for organising, it was such a lovely day!

We raised **£2,500** and following a
meeting today we've proposed that this
money will be spent on a whole school
Maths scheme which **EVERY** child in the
school will benefit from and enjoy!

A POLITE REQUEST

Please can I remind Parents/Carers not to pull in and drop children off
at the front of the school gates. Please use the car parks. Thank you.

Parents Quick Check List:

1. Look out for Reports being sent home
Monday 15th July
2. Any outstanding reading books to be
returned by
Tuesday 16th July (if not before)
3. PE indoor and outdoor kits take home
Monday 15th July
4. Bring a named carrier bag into school with to
take this year's workbooks home
Thursday 18th July
5. Bring a toy or game (non-electrical) in for
last afternoon – Friday 19th July