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## Newsletter

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### Message from Mr Porter

The end of term has arrived! It came with a somewhat busy end for myself as I was whisked off to The Avenue School for its OFSTED Inspection, especially as we were in the throes of what, I understand, to be a very successful Sports Day! Well done to **OAK** House for winning the House Sports Trophy and well done to **BIRCH** and **WILLOW** for putting up a great competition. It was lovely to see so many friends and family cheering on the children on such a gloriously sunny day.

The school welcomed in Mrs Debby Huxham and Mrs Sarah Ponsford in for our Move Up morning on Tuesday and the children all rotated to their new classes ready for the new academic year in September.



On Wednesday Miss Anderson hosted the VIP lunch with Tom Roberts, Kinga Olach, Isabelle Foo, Castiel Weston, Jack Le Gryns and Jasmine Molloy. They enjoyed chatting with Miss Anderson and being treated as 'very important people'.

Wednesday afternoon saw a well-deserved activity afternoon with Active Trowbridge for the winners of the House points this term – it was a close fought battle but **BIRCH** House reigned supreme in the end – well done to all those pupils! The points will start at 0 next term, so it's all to play for again.



Today we have celebrated the achievements of the children over this year. Firstly, we had a Reading Assembly, celebrating children who achieved this term's reading challenge. Alongside this Basil Nkivell from Trowbridge Library informed the children of the Summer Reading Challenge that is taking place at the Library. In the afternoon assembly individual trophies were awarded to pupils that have consistently shown high levels of performance across the whole academic year. Awards were given for attainment, progress, attendance, Pride of House, Pride of Class, Sport and Creative Arts. Well done to all those children. It was also a time to say goodbye to the Year 6 children as they move on from West Ashton

Today is my last day here with you all at West Ashton and it has been an honour to spend time with all of you and see how much the children have grown, both academically and sociably. This school has much potential and I am confident that the school will grow from strength to strength under the new leadership of Mr Max Burr and Mrs Debby Huxham. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and wish you all the very best for the future.

Have a lovely Summer break and come back safe in September

With regards

Mr Porter



## Sports Day Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

We had a wonderful day for Sports Day this year, slightly delayed but well worth the wait! The children to part field events in the morning and then running races in the afternoon, including an enthusiastic team of runners from the pre-school children and some of the parents. OAK were the final winners of the Sports Trophy. A big thank you to Ben Deadman from Active Trowbridge for all his help.



**Certificates and Awards:** The certificates and awards given in the last 2 week's Celebration Assembly were as follows:

***Class Certificates*** – w/e 07/07/2017 Abigail Squires, Beth Williams, Phoenix Kenyon

w/e 14/07/2017 Nicola Plant, 'Skylarks', 'Eagles'

***Expectations Awards*** – w/e 07/07/2017 Joshua Chapman, Jaime Noad, Alexander Foo, Cherry Cao, Alexa Lux, Kinga Olach 14/07/2017 Harvey Devenney, Samuel Windel, Maia Hobbs, Jasmine Millar, Toby Webster, Sasha Kamunga

***Readers of the Week*** – w/e 07/07/2017 Max Roberts, Jasmine Millar, Gracie Davies

14/07/2017 Harry Pritchard, Thomas Metcalf, Tom Roberts

***Bronze Maths Award*** w/e 14/07/2017 Alisha Welch ***Gold Maths Award*** 14/07/2017 Eleanor Squires

***House Awards – Halfway to Bronze Award*** (25 House Points) 07/07/2017 – Jimmy Gammell, Nicola Plant, Oakley Noad 14/07/2017 – Joshua Chapman, Rose Stower-Draper

***Bronze Award*** (50 House Points) – 07/07/2017 – Rory Townsend, Gracie Davies 14/07/2017 Isaac Shore, Neveah Ricaud, Joshua Locke, Phoenix Kenyon, Finley Lewis, Alisha Welch, Marshal Hyndman

***Reading Challenge Certificates*** 20/07/2017 – Evie Morris, Jack Le Gry, Beth Williams, Jasmine Molloy, Jasmine Millar, Jonathan Cruikshank, Justin Chen, Thomas Metcalf, Lily Gooderson, Isabel Heywood, Kayla Thomas, Tom Roberts, Toby Webster, Lacey Welch, Logan Bell, Gracie Davies, Phoenix Kenyon, Eleanor Squires, Summer Mouny, Sasha Kamunga, Alisha Welch, Harry Pritchard, Rory Townsend, Tilly Lewis, Isabel Hinds, Nicola Plant, Max Roberts

### **Year Awards 2016/2017**

***Pride of House – Birch*** – Tom Roberts, ***Oak*** – Sasha Kamunga, ***Willow*** – Isaac Shore

***Pride of Class – Robins*** – Nicola Plant, ***Skylarks*** - Isabel Heywood, ***Eagles*** – Eleanor Squires

***Outstanding Progress*** – Isabelle Foo, Riley Pope-Ward, Toby Webster

***Outstanding Attainment*** – Abigail Squires, Jasmine Molloy, Amelia Davis

***Excellence in Sport*** – Jack Taylor, Joshua Locke, Gracie Davies

***Creative Arts*** – Hollie Carney, Oliver Chapman, James McCarthy

***Outstanding Attendance*** – Evie Morris

***100% Attendance*** – Logan Bell, Isabelle Foo, Evie Morris

A very big well done to all these children.

### **Key Dates:**

- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – TD Day
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September – TD Day
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – first day of term
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – FOWA AGM
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Academy Council Meeting
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Harvest Festival
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – FOWA Scarecrow Trail

