

CLASS NEWS

Willow:



Willow Class have enjoyed a very busy end to the term. After a super Toy Story show and tell, the children were inspired to make the famous Forky - they're hiding everywhere in our classroom!



It's been lovely to see Nursery and Reception join in with all the end of year events. We were very proud of them on Sports Day and loved seeing their determination on the climbing wall. We all

watched Sycamore's play (Let Loose), went to Music assembly and I know lots of children definitely enjoyed the Summer Fair and the Leavers Disco!



Thank you for a wonderful year - wishing everyone lots of happiness as they move into Bramble Class!

Beech:

Our last week of term has been as busy as any other, with lots of things to finish off and endless colouring to do. We have crammed in some last minute learning about shape, taken part in a fantastic football tournament

Oak:

Last week we were lucky enough to have a climbing wall in school - Oak Class were fantastic! The children were so brave and each had a go at climbing to the top. We had an amazing day - I was tired just watching them!

We have been busy designing and writing lots of thank you cards. We are very lucky in Oak Class to have so many lovely people who come into school to read with us. We have also been baking them some thank you gifts to show how grateful we are.

I hope you all have a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you in September!



Sycamore:

We can't believe we are at the end of another school year - it feels like Low Mill was just a few weeks ago. We have enjoyed the challenges that we have faced alongside Sycamore Class this year and want to thank the children for their company and hard work. The class have given two excellent and wacky performances of Let Loose this week, taken part in a whole-school football tournament, made farewell cards for departing staff, made brownies, cheese straws, cookies and fruit kebabs, the year sixes have had their 'treat' tea party, indulged in a





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organised by some of the Year 5 boys and played lots of team games.

I just want to take this time to thank you all for the last two years. I have had an amazing time with Skelton and will never forget my first classes, they have made a lasting impression and will always have a place in my heart. You have all made me feel welcome and supported from the very first day and this truly is a fantastic school, made wonderful by the children who attend it. I will miss you all terribly. Miss Bates x



film whilst sprawled on bean-bags and generally enjoyed the last few days of term with one another. We have had a really exciting year with highlights such as visiting the Food Festival, Young Voices, Low Mill, Bikeability, the climbing wall, weekly swimming, Tour de York and various charity fund-raising events.

It is always a bitter-sweet time of year, as we say goodbye to the year sixes. They have worked incredibly hard this year and we couldn't be prouder of them. We wish them every success as they move on to pastures new - we know they will make the most of all the opportunities secondary school has to offer.

Whilst I may not have the pleasure of teaching the new year sixes in September, I'm looking forward to watching them blossom! We hope that all the children and their families have a relaxing and refreshing summer break.

Miss Frankish, Mrs Bromley & Mrs Wilson

GOODBYE & THANK YOU'S

As usual at this time of year we will be saying our goodbyes to our year 6 pupils and some of our wonderful staff.

Miss Bates has been at Skelton for 2 years and in that time has left her mark on the school. Her kind and caring nature shines through and I know that she will be greatly missed by the children she has taught. Good luck, Miss Bates - Poppleton Ousebank are lucky to have you!

Happy retirement! Mrs Johnson has worked at our school for over 20 years and this year, will be saying goodbye to us. But don't worry, she has promised to pop back from time to time (when she isn't on holiday!) We miss you already and wish you lots of luck in the future.

Miss Greaves will be leaving us to pursue her passion of working with children in the early years. Thank you for everything you have done while with us and good luck at your new school.

Miss Smith has been a part of our kitchen team for many years. In her time with us, she has seen many children come and go (including some of our parents). Thank you for all of the delicious dinners and we hope that you can finally put your feet up and have a well-earned rest.



Volunteers

Thank you to all of our fantastic volunteers who have given their time to the school this year. Firstly, a big thanks to our wonderful PTA who have raised thousands of pounds for our school. They have hosted discos, organised the amazing community fayre, and ran tuck shops to name a few. The money raised has helped us buy brand-new books for our class libraries, funded the cost associated with of our two guinea pigs and much more. We are also looking at purchasing a shelter for our playground.

We also want to show our appreciation to our reading volunteers: Mrs Wainwright, Mrs Corner, Mrs Linfoot, Mr Farbrother, Mrs Farbothor and Mrs Poulter. They have all given their time every week to read with children across the whole school. The children love going to read and have a chat with them and have improved greatly.

Thank you to Marie McMahon, who has worked with Beech class every Wednesday this year. She has supported children in class with their reading, writing and maths and also been an extra pairs of hands when going swimming. Your help has been invaluable.

Likewise, Mrs Poulter has organised swimming across KS2 and we are extremely grateful for the time she has dedicated to us. She has also worked tirelessly to ensure our school library is well stocked and children get a chance to visit every week.

Finally, thank you to our wonderful governing body, who all volunteer their time throughout the year. They have not just given their time to attend meetings, but attended school events and given their time in many different ways. Mrs Little, thank you for helping at sports day and helping Oak class with their baking (one of their favourite things!). Mr Linfoot, thank you for always helping us keep the forest safe and clear for the children to explore. We are very grateful for the time you have given. These examples are just to name a few!

We really couldn't do it without you all!

REQUESTS

If any children have outgrown PE kit please may we have it? We have no spare clothing for times when children forget their kit (or they get wet) so it would be really helpful. Likewise, if any children have any dressing up clothes they would be willing to part with, we'd love those too! Thank you.

OOSC

Another school year has come to a close. Everyone's enjoyed a great last couple of weeks in the Out of School Club – we've been dancing around in the hall, making some fantastic paper puppets, creating some instruments to have a bash at, and even drawing out treasure maps! It's been an



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absolute blast. Last week, we made the most of the great weather and packed up a picnic to take over to the play park in the village – about time we had some sunny weather I think! Mrs Poulter and one of the children even managed to catch a grasshopper outside; Mrs Carney seemed very impressed.



This week, we were very sad to say goodbye to our Year 6s, but we sent them off well with a yummy goodbye breakfast (chocolate croissants with strawberries, raspberries and cream!). We wish all the Year 6s the best of luck at their new schools with many happy times ahead.

Finally, we'd like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported the club this year. Another thank you goes to all the children for being so wonderfully behaved and helpful while at the club. You make the club a happy and friendly place to be and we hope you've all had a great time here too! We look forward to your continued support next year when we move into our new club room. **As of September, the Out of School Club will be in the room currently known as Willow Class**, so remember to walk round a bit further when you visit us next year! Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

*From the Out of School Club Team,
Jenny, Sharron and Mrs Poulter*

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 19 th July	Last day of term
Friday 19 th July	No after school club
Wednesday 4 th September	School re-opens to pupils
Wednesday 4 th – Friday 6 th September	New Reception children to attend only in the afternoon (arrive at 12.30pm).

