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Newsletter

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Message from Mr Porter



How time has flown and I find myself writing my penultimate newsletter. The final few weeks at a primary school are normally very busy and this year at West Ashton will be no exception. Eagles Class Assembly, the annual Family Fun Evening, VIP Lunch, House Reward Afternoon, the final report of the year, the performance of 'School Daze', Sports Day, class transition morning (Move up Morning) and a special end of year Celebration Assembly will all happen in the space of 12 days.

It was pleasant to meet some of the parents of our new reception children at the 'Stay and Play' session on Monday. The parents got the chance to hear from the Early Years Teacher, Justine Buckley and the Executive Headteacher from September, Max Burr.



The new Headteacher and Class Teacher, Sarah Ponsford will be in school on July 18th for 'Move up morning'. I am hoping that Debby Huxham, the new Head will be able to stay until the end of the school day, to meet and greet parents.



You will receive the final report in the last week of term. This will still have data information, but there will also be more qualitative information. Please pay particular attention to the amount of progress made since September and the last report in March. Please also discuss with your child/children any areas for development identified by the teacher.

I am really pleased with how the new reading scheme has been received by pupils and parents. A number of parents have said to me that their children are reading more at home and are choosing to read more challenging books.



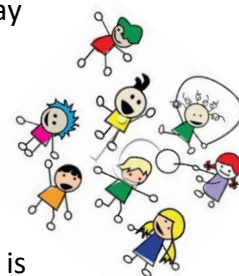
The final Celebration Assembly will take place at 2.00pm on the last day of term (20th July). Individual trophies will be awarded to pupils that have consistently shown high levels of performance across the whole academic year. Awards will be given for attainment, progress, attendance, Pride of House, Pride of Class, Sport and Creative Arts. Obviously, only a small proportion of the whole school will receive these awards, but it would be lovely if we could get a high turnout from parents. Perhaps we can tempt you with cup of tea and a slice of cake!

With regards

Mr Porter



Sports Day Friday 14th July 2017 (Weather Permitting) Sports Day will be taking place next Friday and the children will be taking part in various sports activities and gaining points for their respective Houses. The House with the overall highest total will hold the Sports Day cup for this year. The programme for the day will start at **10.45am** with a rotation of activities, with a picnic lunch at **12.15pm** and then the team races will start from **1.15pm** approximately. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for in the morning and stay for the rest of the day, to cheer their children on. If the weather is against us, the reserve day is Monday 17th July.



WANTED..... Robins and Skylarks would like you to save and bring in all your cereal boxes and such like as they are make mini theatres. Thank you in advance 😊

KS1 Results KS1 results will be included in your child's report that you will receive in the last week of term.

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

Highest Classroom Attendance - w/e 22/06/2017 Skylarks w/e 29/06/17 Eagles

Class Certificates – w/e 23/06/2017 Barney Rooney, Jasmine Millar, Finley Lewis

w/e 30/06/2017 Mia Faulkner, Maia Hobbs, Eleanor Squires

Expectations Awards – w/e 23/06/2017 Jimmy Gammell, Tilly Lewis, Lewis Cordon, Jonathan Cruikshank, Toby Webster, Gracie Davies. w/e 30/06/2017 Jack Taylor, Isabelle Foo, Clarissa Webster, Joshua Locke, Summer Mouny, Sasha Baldam

Readers of the Week – w/e 23/06/2017 Joshua Chapman, Jasmine Molloy, Brendon Williams

30/06/2017 Max Roberts, Jasmine Millar, Gracie Davies

Silver Maths Award w/e 30/06/2017 Sasha Kamunga

House Awards – Halfway to Bronze Award (25 House Points) 23/06/2017 – Mia Faulkner, Castiel Weston, Oliver Chapman, Lily Gooderson, Jack Le Gry, Thomas Metcalfe, Felix Rooney. 30/06/2017 – Hollie Carney, Jasmine Millar, Summer Mouny, Lacey Welch

Bronze Award (50 House Points) – 23/06/2017 – Eleanor Squires. 30/06/2017 – Abigail Squires, Tom Roberts

A very big well done to all these children.

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Presents

Tuesday 11th July 2017

1.30PM and 6.30pm



Family Fun Evening



Fri 7th July 2017 5pm to 8pm

Put this date in your diary and bring your family and friends along for a fun filled evening including...

inflatables, delicious food and drink, stalls and more...
Tickets are now available from the school office – £2 each

Key Dates:

- Wednesday 5th July – Eagles Class Assembly
- Friday 7th July – FOWA Family Fun Evening
- Tuesday 11th July – School Performance
- Friday 14th July – Sports Day and picnic
- Tuesday 18th July – Moving up Morning
- Friday 20th July – Awards Assembly – 2.00pm
- Friday 21st July – TD Day
- Friday 01 September – TD Day

