



Monday 13th July 2020
(Last newsletter of the year)



YEAR 4 CELEBRATION DAY

It was utterly fabulous to see our Year 4 pupils on Friday. They arrived full of laughter and enthusiasm and we had a brilliant day packed full of fun activities. The children talked about their memories of their time starting at Nursery through to Year 4 and we had a good laugh at some of the photographs from many years ago!

After a quick singing practise, the children were put into two teams for the water fight. The tension was palpable...Team Long versus Team Blythe. It was a fierce and exciting battle with some nail biting (and rather soggy moments!) In the end both teams turned on their leaders and a truce was called!

After lunch, the children had their traditional Leaver service with songs, memories, messages, bible and award presentation and a presentation of a very special book from Richard Dodds (one of our past parents and governors and now Messy Church volunteer) in memory of our wonderful Revd. Steve Wilkinson. Thank you so much Richard for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

As the rain poured, the children had a tasty Molly Moos ice cream, courtesy of Jennie Wright (Abbie's mum). Thank you Jennie, that was a really generous gift to give the children (and teachers!).

Although there were tears (both from the children and teachers), the day was a real success. We really appreciate the lovely comments from parents, thanking us for organising the day. We have received some very complimentary emails. The photographs and videos from the day are now on our website.

REPORTS

The Year 4 children received their school reports on Friday. The remaining reports will be given to those children in school today or delivered by hand or by post in the next few days.

SEPTEMBER OPENING

We are currently working through the new guidance for school opening in September. We will let parents know as soon as possible what our plans are for classes and routines. With regards to activities like swimming and after school clubs, we are still awaiting further guidance which may not be confirmed until part way through the summer holidays. Thank you for your patience and we will inform you as soon as we can.

TEACHER DAY CORRECTION

Please note that we do have a Teacher Day on Tuesday 1st September. The Autumn 1st term begins on Wednesday 2nd September.

Diary Dates

Friday 17th July: Break up for Summer holidays
Tuesday 1st September: TEACHER DAY
Wednesday 2nd September: Autumn 1st term starts

Thank you so much for a wonderful year, despite the challenging lockdown time. The staff and I want to wish you a lovely and relaxing summer holiday and we really look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Jude Long

GOODBYE TO THE YEAR 4s –WISHING YOU ALL THE VERY BEST FOR THE FUTURE

