



SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

12th May 2017

YEAR 6

All the staff would like to say a huge 'Well done!' to all our Year 6 pupils for their efforts during this week's SATs. All the children have shown a fantastic attitude throughout the whole week and have tackled every test with a 'Can Do' attitude that we are all so proud of. Having a Growth Mindset is at the core of everything we do at this school. The children know that we are all behind them every day developing confident, positive learners that are not pressured to perform and are comfortable in learning from mistakes. This approach has certainly proven to be successful this week. It has been wonderful to see the children so calm and ready to show what they can do. Well done Year 6, we are all very proud of you!

A huge thank you also goes to all the staff who have worked so hard with the pupils this year, not just in Year 6 but throughout school. I would like to say a personal thank you to all of them for their dedication and commitment to ensuring our children achieve. Thank you to all the staff that helped by providing Breakfast Club for Year 6 this week. Many sausages have been consumed to maximise brain power! Thank you also to the staff at the Infants for their words of encouragement and support. Finally a thank you to all of you that have helped your children this week by providing the emotional support, balanced diets, early nights and understanding what they have needed. We really appreciate all your support.

BOYS

A big thank you to all those parents and carers that attended last week's inspirational evening with Gary Wilson. All of those that attended stated that it was very thought provoking and an interesting talk. We were disappointed that more people could not make it but we are already discussing the next steps and possibly getting Gary to return at some point in the future. If you are interested in joining a working group of parents to look at developing this work further, both at school and at home, then please leave your details with the school office.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Can I just remind all parents and carers that social media platforms are not the place to discuss any concerns you may have about school. Our doors are always open to discuss any issues you may have. We have recently seen some comments that concern pupils and members of staff at this school and in those comments staff have been misquoted and issues misrepresented. Some comments have been completely false and are hurtful to those staff concerned as they are working so hard to get the best for our children. This is not acceptable.

Posting comments of this nature can be very damaging to the school's reputation and are often done in a way that means the school does not have a way to respond. This creates a very one sided view of an issue. Please come in to school and talk to us directly if there is something you would like to discuss.

Thank you for all your continued support for the school. Look out for the next newsletter with dates of all the exciting events planned for the end of the Summer Term.

Mrs Frost