



***The final term*** What a fun filled, actioned packed half term we have had to top off a brilliant year in school. The children and staff have all worked so hard and we have got lots to feel proud of. There will be changes for many of us next academic year as we are saying goodbye to some and hello to a few new people but we hope we can build on the lovely year we have had this year as we look forward to the future in school.

### ***What have we been up to this half term?***

***Sports Day*** We all had a great sports day and the children enjoyed their running races, I also think they had a great time during their team obstacle races. Although, it was our second attempt because of bad weather there was a lovely atmosphere. Next year hopefully we can have sports day on the first attempt and then we can all have our picnic lunches together as we had planned this year. After discussion with parents and staff however, we felt that the addition of an ice cream van (although we did book two) disrupted the flow of the afternoon so we will have a rethink next year.

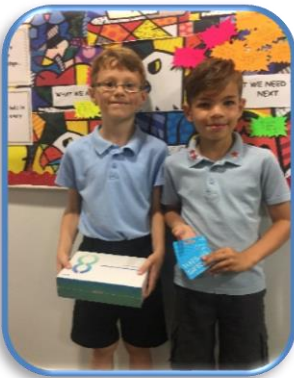
***Summer Fair*** Thank you to all who attended, contributed and helped out at our summer fair. It was a lovely day and lots of fun was had by all. We raised approximately £800 for school which will be used to buy new resources for children.



***Robinwood Residential*** Class 5 and 6 have been on a residential visit to Robinwood. The children had the opportunity to go caving, climbing, zip wire, canoeing, abseiling and many more activities. They all gave 100% to the activities and I am proud to say that the instructors and staff all commented on the fantastic behaviour and attitude of our children. Well done class 5 and 6.

***Methodist's Got Talent*** Last Friday we had a lovely morning in school as we had a talent competition. All children had been given the opportunity to audition in class and the winning two acts performed in the final on Friday. The level of competition was amazing and a massive well done needs to go to all children who entered. The worthy winners were voted for by parents and staff. I am delighted to announce that Darcy from class 2 won from KS1 with her flag dance and Ethan from class 3 with his acro dance. Well done Ethan and Darcy, it takes a lot of courage to perform in front of friends and parents and you did a great job.





**Attendance Prize** Attendance is extremely important to us and we aim each year to have an overall attendance percentage of 96% or above. At the end of year we enter children who have attended 100% of the time and 100% of the term into a prize draw for an iPad type tablet and a gift card. The winners this term were James and Harry. Great attendance you two, a great example to everyone.

**Goodbye Mrs Quinn** Mrs Quinn retires today after 16 years working in school. We wish her a very happy retirement, however, she will be greatly missed by children and staff including me. We worked side by side for 15 years in class and I can say without reservation that she has a heart of gold. She always has a smile on her face, cares deeply about the well-being of children as well as their academic progress and she has made a big difference to the lives of hundreds of children. Mrs Quinn also has a wonderful sense of humour and is always on the go helping others. Hopefully she will now take some time to enjoy herself and let her family spoil her for a while. We will miss you Mrs Quinn.



**Goodbye Mr Wootton and Miss Rogers** Mr Wootton is leaving school today and is looking forward to a future in which he concentrates on his music and possibly following forging a career in music therapy. He has thrown himself into school life and we will be sad to see him go but wish him well for the future. Miss Rogers is also leaving us to work at another local school, again we wish her all the best for the future.



**Well done Methodist Mums** As you know, this year we have been raising money for Candlelighters in support of Blake. Some of our mums took part in Total Warrior in June in order to raise some more money. They all completed the course and raised £908. Well done ladies, the whole school community are proud of you!

**Goodbye and good luck year 6** I just want to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of our year six children who are leaving to go to high school. They are a great bunch who will succeed wherever they go. We have had a fantastic few weeks with production and prom. We will miss them all and hope they don't forget Wakefield Methodist School.



**Dates to Remember!**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – School Closed INSET  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – School opens for children.

**And finally...** I hope you all have a summer break in the sunshine and return fit and well ready for the beginning of a new academic year.

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