



THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer 2 Newsletter – July 21st 2017

At the end of what can only be described as an outstanding year in the life of the school, on behalf of all the staff I would like to say a huge THANK YOU for your support throughout the year and for the generous and thoughtful gifts we have received to mark the end of the school year.

SATs results – we would like to say a huge WELL DONE to all Y2s and Y6s for the amazing results they achieved this summer.

We had 80% of all Y6s reaching age related expectations in reading, writing and maths and 73% of pupils at age related expectations in all three subjects combined – compared with the national average of 61%.

A huge WELL DONE too to the Y2s – we had 100% of our pupils meeting age related expectations and 100% of Y1s passed their phonics screening test.

Attendance – well done to everyone for ensuring we improved our overall attendance this year to 96.6% – just short of our target of 97%. High attendance levels not only improve your children's learning but also their overall enjoyment of school life.

Swimming for Curlews and Red Kites – From September we are delighted to provide swimming lessons at Craven Swimming Pool on Wednesday mornings. Pupils will be taken to the pool and returned to school by coach each week. There will be a charge of £3.50 per session.

Uniform – thank you so much for your ongoing support in ensuring that your child has the correct school uniform and PE kit. This has made a huge difference to our pupils' behaviour for learning, and sense of pride in themselves and also their pride in the school.

At the time of year when you are likely to be buying new footwear I would like to send out a gentle reminder that children should be in black leather shoes or sandals, every day, even on PE days.

The Nightingale Leavers' Play – Thank you to all parents who supported the Year 5s and 6s by coming to see the children perform in their leavers' play. I'm sure you will all agree the acting, costumes, scenery and comic timing were superb and I would like to thank those who generously contributed to the £158.06 we collected for school funds.

GTA in Kingfishers – sadly, we say good bye to Mrs Snowden who has worked so enthusiastically and successfully with Kingfishers. We wish her every continued success as she embarks on a teacher training course. We are pleased to announce that we were

successful in our recent interviews and have appointed Mrs Denyer-Smith, who will take up her post in September.

1st week back at a glance -

Tues 5th - Kingfishers and Curlews - PE

Wed 6th - Curlews and Red Kites - swimming

Mon 11th - Red Kites - PE

Leavers' Assembly - we had a truly memorable leavers' assembly this morning and we wish all of our current Y6s the very best of luck in their new schools, and also 2 of our Y5s who are leaving for pastures new - we are sure they will all go on to do great things.

Breakfast Club - Any parent wishing for their child to have breakfast at school on the first day back, please email or phone and leave a message at the office by 3.30pm on Monday 4th September.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and well-deserved summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming the boys and girls back to school on **Tuesday 5th Sept.**

Richard Cook

Headteacher