

☀️ End of Year Newsletter - A Message from the Headteacher ☀️

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another wonderful academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many achievements, joyful moments, and shared successes that have made this year so special at Hazel Wood Infant School.

On Monday 21st July, children in Year 1 and any Year 2 children who did the Phonics Screening retake, will be bringing home their Phonic Score. Year R children will be bringing home their end of Early Years Foundation Stage outcomes. Please look out for these in your child's book bag.

🎓 Celebrating Growth and Learning

Our children have amazed us every day with their curiosity, creativity, and resilience. From their very first steps into Reception to the confident learners leaving Year 2, each child has grown in so many ways; academically, socially, and emotionally. It has been a privilege to watch them flourish.

📺 Highlights of the Year

This year has been packed with exciting learning opportunities and memorable events:

- **World Book Day** was a celebration of imagination and storytelling, with children and staff dressing up as their favourite book characters and enjoying a day full of reading adventures.
- The **Christmas Performances** were a true showcase of talent and festive cheer, thank you for your support and for helping to make them so special!
- During our **Learning Value Week**, we explored what it means to be a *Team Player*. Through collaborative challenges, and shared problem-solving, the children discovered the power of working together and supporting one another.
- Our **Sports Day** was full of energy, encouragement, and smiles. Well done to all our young athletes!

Working Together

We are so grateful for the continued support of our families. Whether you've helped on trips, attended parent workshops, or simply cheered from the sidelines, your involvement makes a huge difference. We have raised a total sum of £6086 from your kind donations this academic year. These have included, tombola's, a fun run, sponsored scoot, Rags2Riches, school disco to name a few. We are planning on using the money to develop our outside grounds around the whole school, some ideas we already have are raised planters, seating areas and many more fantastic ways to promote outdoor learning and sustainability. Thank you again, for your donations, as without them we would not be able to develop our school grounds to support sustainability and enhance our curriculum.

Farewell and Good Luck

To our wonderful Year 2 children moving on to junior school, we are so proud of you! You leave us with happy memories, strong friendships, and the confidence to take on new adventures. We'll miss you, but we know you'll continue to shine.

Thank You to Our Staff

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible staff team. Their passion, care, and commitment to every child's wellbeing and learning is what makes our school such a special place.

? Lost Property

Please can we remind you that all the lost property will be on display in the main playground after school today. Any items left, will be disposed of.

Looking Ahead

We're already excited for what next year will bring! We have plans for new learning projects, outdoor improvements, and even more opportunities for children to explore, discover, and grow.

Until then, I wish you all a safe, restful, and joyful summer break. Thank you for being part of our school family.

With warmest wishes,

Hannah Simpson-Riggs

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