

19th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing year this has been and as it draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to have a look back at this year's key highlights...

We have had several dress up dates for charity:

Wear Pink Day: £181

McMillan Coffee Morning: £274

Christmas Jumper Day: £160

Children in Need: £183

NSPCC Number Day: £164.72

Alzheimer's: 223.67

Comic Relief: £191.25

And all the extra money we have raised for the Children's Yorkshire Air Ambulance: £1281.89, which includes money from the German Market and Summer Fair.

This comes to a grand total of £2659.53 we have raised for charity, which I am sure you agree is brilliant.

We have also opened the Academy doors more than ever before for so many different events including: Harvest Festival, German Market, Bedtime story event, Chinese New Year Festival, Summer Fair, Stay & Read, open classrooms, sharing assemblies, leading learners assemblies, Year 5 samba concert, merit assemblies and sports day. Thank you to everyone that has been to support us at one or more of these events, I cannot wait to continue to keep building on this to make next year even better.

All years groups have been on an educational visit which they all enjoyed. They have also had PE provision supported by specialists. Lots of children have received either half termly Evergreen Rewards or the final end of year Evergreen Reward – thank you to all the parents for the positive feedback we have received regarding this.

Nearly all of our results across the Academy have continued to build on last years, these will be released next academic year when they have been verified.

Out attendance is up on last year at 95.7%, still below national but improving. We shall continue build on this next year too.

Next year we are starting a new curriculum in the afternoon that is built around themes. The first theme is 'My Wonderful World and Me'. Each of these themes will start with a hook. With this in mind, over the summer we are asking all the children, with help from parents, to fill a shoe box with things that represent them and to bring that in on the first day back to share with the class. The shoe box could include: pictures of family, pets or toys; certificates they have received; maps of where they have been; things to do with hobbies or maybe their favourite food... This will then be shared with the class on their first day back so it is really important that each child bring one in.

A reminder about school uniform if you are purchasing new:

The new uniform will be:

Trousers – black (Black shorts in the summer if it's warm enough)

Skirts – black (must be at least knee length)

Summer Dresses – sapphire blue and white

Shorts may be worn under skirts and dresses, but must not be visible

Polo Shirt – plain white or white DELTA logo polo t-shirt

Jumper / Cardigan – sapphire blue with academy logo / plain sapphire blue

Y6 – plain white collared shirt, plain white collared blouse and academy tie

Footwear: Plain black shoes or boots or completely plain black trainers. Girls shoes must be flat, **no heels**.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the children, parents and staff for all the support they have given me during my first year of headship. I can honestly say I have loved every minute of it.

Have a fantastic summer holiday, see you in September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Miss Taylor

Important Dates

3rd September Back to school

13th September Roald Dahl Day – come as your favourite Roald Dahl character - Prize for the best outfit in each year

4th October Harvest Festival EYFS & KS1 9:10am KS2 10:00am

19th October Wear it Pink Day – come as wacky as you like in pink - Prize for the best outfit in each year

25th October Break up for half term