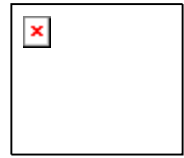




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Tuesday 30 June 2009

Dear Parents

### **WELL DONE YEAR 6!!!**

Many congratulations to our Year 6 pupils on achieving excellent results this year in their SATs tests. All targets set for us by the Local Authority were exceeded across all three subjects.

Our reading results in particular were excellent with 92% of our pupils achieving Level 4+ with 24% of them achieving the higher level 5 mark. Children in this cohort have made very good progress in writing from the standards achieved when they were in Year 4 however we are appealing against some of the writing marks as we believe they have not been given full credit for their writing test.

92% of our children achieved level 4+ in Science with 28% achieving the higher level 5 grade.

We were also overwhelmed by the number of Level 5 marks achieved in Maths. 40% of our children achieved the higher mark which is above the nationally expected attainment level for 11 year olds.

Well done to you all and your teachers for your hard work in exceeding the targets. I am very proud of you all. Individual pupil results for the children will be sent out with their school report next week.

### **CO-OP REOPENING**

Many thanks to those children who represented the school in the opening ceremony of the refurbished Co-op last Thursday. We also received a cheque for £200 from the Co-op which will go towards activities for our children in school. Many thanks to the Co-op for asking us to be a part of this important occasion for them.

### **SPORTS DAY**

Sports Day will be taking place on Tuesday 7 July at 1.30pm. Once again we will have a combination of team events and individual races. Please do come along and support our children as they take part in this annual event. Bring something to sit on!

### **PINE CLASS TRIP TO THORPE PARK**

Many thanks to all of you who supported the Year 6 children with their business projects this term. All their hard work resulted in an excellent day out yesterday that was enjoyed by adults and children alike!

### **SPIRIT OF WELLS**

I would like to congratulate our Year 6 children once again for their exceptional behaviour and participation in the Leavers' Day in Wells organised by the Diocese which they attended last Friday. The children took part in a variety of workshops including mime, dance, drama, storytelling and the environment alongside other Year 6 children from other schools within the Diocese, culminating in a short service in the cathedral where they were presented with a candle as a symbol of new beginnings.

### **DRESS DOWN FRIDAY**

This Friday is Dress Down Friday. If your child would like to come to school in their own clothes they will need to bring in a donation of £1 towards school funds. There will be a cake sale after school in the hall. Please could KS1 children donate cakes towards this event. Could they be brought to the staff room on Friday morning and not the kitchen as this no longer exists!!

### **SYCAMORE CLASS ASSEMBLY**

On Wednesday 8 July, Sycamore Class would like to invite their parents and carers to their class assembly in the school hall at 2.30pm where they will be sharing some of the work they have been covering with the vocal coach this term. I look forward to seeing you there!

### **DATES**

Tuesday 7 July - 1.30pm Sports Day

Wednesday 8 July - Y6 Induction day at Ansford

Wednesday 8 July - Sycamore Class assembly at 2.30pm in the school hall

Wednesday 8 July - Class changeover day and Y5/6 Athletics tournament 4 - 6pm

Monday 13 - Wednesday 15 July - Kilve residential

Friday 17 July - Y6 Sports Day at Ansford

Monday 20 July - Y6 production of Bugsy in the school hall; at 6.30pm

Tuesday 21 July - Y6 Leavers' Party

Wednesday 22 July - 2pm Leavers' service at St Peter's Church

**INSET DAYS - Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September 2009 - School closed**

With best wishes

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**Headteacher**

