

Ravensdale Junior School

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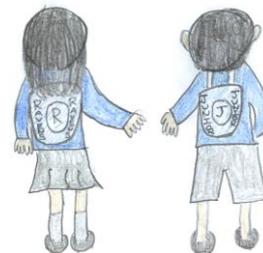
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Happy Holidays!

The staff and pupils have worked extremely hard over the year and are all looking forward to the summer break. I feel very fortunate to work with such a fantastic team, who work so very hard and are willing to give up so much extra time. Many staff (office staff, TAs and kitchen staff included) have been at school for 3 out of the last 4 Friday evenings supporting events in school.

I would like to wish all our families a very happy and safe holiday and to say 'good luck' to our Year 6 pupils who are moving onto secondary school.



Key dates

26.7.17 Break up for summer holidays.
Clapping out for Year 6 pupils

6.9.17 Return to school

INSET days for next year: October 20th 2017, December 18th and 19th 2017, 9th April 2018, July 2nd 2018

Maddy's Smile

This was the nominated charity for our school this year and a cheque for £1243 was presented in assembly last Friday. Well done to all of the small groups of pupils who raised money independently, as well as the fundraising efforts by year groups.

Behaviour in School

We have worked extremely hard to improve behaviour in school over the last year and are very pleased to let you know that there has been a 50% reduction in the number of red cards given out during the Summer term compared to the Autumn term. This is down to a general marked improvement in behaviour, and also putting effective provision in place for those pupils who find a longer period of time on the playground difficult.

The Year 6 Party

Year 6 had a lovely party on Friday evening in school, as they celebrated the end of their primary school career. With the help of parents (thank you!), the hall was decorated and the pupils arrived in their finery to be greeted by mocktails. As part of the evening, they enjoyed pizza and then got to visit the ice-cream van. There was also an award ceremony when 'oscar' and medals were given out. A lovely end to the year.

Leadership Team for 2017-18

Mrs Cannon Head Teacher
Miss Roe Deputy Head
Mrs Hands Assistant Head
 Yr5/6 Phase Lead
Mr Mosinski Yr3/4 Phase Lead
Miss Hayford SENCo

For details about other staff, please see the school website.

Clapping out Year 6 on the last day

Leaving primary school for the last time is a special occasion, so we like to ensure that the pupils finish on a high note! On the final afternoon, all pupils will be watching a production of 'The Railway Children' in school. At the end of the day, Years 3,4 and 5 will gather outside on the playground and year 6 pupils will lead out through the hall doors. Please be on the playground by 3.20pm if you wish to watch. As usual, I'm afraid that we can't allow photos to be taken on school grounds.

Year 6 Performance of 'Aladdin Trouble'

This was a great success - many thanks to those of you who came to see the performance.

Year 6 SATs results (these results are as yet unvalidated until the official results come out in September)
A fantastic well done to the pupils and teachers for the super achievement!

| Subject | SATS tests School | SATS tests National | Teacher Assessment |
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| Reading | 74% | 71% | 80% |
| Writing | N/A | 76%(assessed) | 76% |
| Maths | 79% | 75% | 80% |
| SPAG | 88% | 77% | N/A |
| Combined | 67% | Unknown | 73% |

The percentages show the number of pupils who achieved the expected level of attainment or above. Our combined score is above the 65% floor target set by the government and 7% higher than last year.

There is no test for writing. This is measured by teacher assessment which is submitted.

We have had a strong focus on maths this year and our SATs results are 10% better than last year.

In reading, 9 pupils had a scaled score of 98 or 99 – you need 100 to make 'expected attainment'.

Ravensdale Award 2017

The following Award were given out in a special assembly on Tuesday afternoon.

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| Most improved footballer | Karol Korzeniewski |
| Football player of the year (boys) | Philemon Gebre |
| Football player of the year (girls) | Alice Fairclough |
| Sportsperson of the year | Jack Steven |
| Writer of the year | Clement Magaji |
| Music Award for singing | Lily-Mae Eley |
| Music Award for an instrument | William Warren |
| Citizenship | Amber Banks |
| Arts | Freya Moore |
| Upholding RAVENS values | Millie Scott |
| Debbie Hadley Science Award | Harrison Luckett |
| Governor's Achievement Award (the highest marks in a SATs) | Kieran Ayres |
| Mrs Mitchell's maths award | Charlotte Brickland |

Effort Awards were also given out for one child in every class

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| Yr3 Robins | Harshvir Giddh Sikkh |
| Yr3 Swifts | Sadia Ilyas |
| Yr 3 Kingfishers | Amandeep Dhillon |
| Yr4 Falcons | Gia Panguila |
| Yr4 Magpies | Aneeka Talwar |
| Yr4 Woodpeckers | Emie Birks |
| Yr5 Owls | Anya Khera |
| Yr5 Buzzards | Anisha Tamber |
| Yr5 Eagles | Connor Smith |
| Yr6 Swans | Hermione Twinn |
| Yr6 Herons | Charlotte Brickland |
| Yr6 Flamingos | Amy Atwal |