



# Headteacher's newsletter

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## We made it!

Thank you for all your support this year. We have really appreciated it. We are looking forward to the new academic year as we have lots of wonderful events planned. We hope you have a lovely break with your child/children and come back refreshed for September. **The autumn term starts at 8:40am on Monday 5 September.**

## Goodbyes!

Our amazing year 6 children are leaving us today to start the next stage of their education. It has been lovely watching them grow up over the last 4 years and develop into mature young people. We hope you continue to strive at secondary school and make some wonderful new memories. Good luck!

We have some staff leaving us this year.

Mrs King and Mrs Cooper are retiring. We wish them all the best.

Mrs Maughan, Mrs Loe and Mr Laverick are moving onto pastures new. We wish them all the best for the future.

We would like to say a massive thank you to them for all the support and dedication they have shown to the school over the time they have worked with us. They are definitely going to be missed.

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## Sports day results

Thank you to everyone who came to watch sports day. It was lovely to see so many supporters.

### Year 3 and 4 results

#### 1<sup>st</sup> place

Shakespeare and Valentine with 52 points

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Pankhurst with 45 points

#### 4<sup>th</sup> place

Attenborough with 38 points

### Year 5 and 6 results

#### 1<sup>st</sup> place

Valentine with 48 points

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Pankhurst with 47 points

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Shakespeare with 43 points

#### 4<sup>th</sup> place

Attenborough with 41 points

## Overall winners

#### 1<sup>st</sup> place

Valentine with 100 points

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Shakespeare with 95 points

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Pankhurst with 92 points

#### 4<sup>th</sup> place

Attenborough with 79 points

## Fund raising

At the beginning of the summer term, we tried to re-launch our PTSA but, as you know, we were unsuccessful. Although there were many parents happy to support us at various events, not enough parent volunteers were willing to take on one of the key committee roles of chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer. We hope to try again to re-launch our PTSA in October 2022 when our new year 3 intake have settled into the school.

Meanwhile, the fundraising committee have been focusing efforts on some smaller events in order to raise funds for our school and have managed to raise around **£1,750!** This is an amazing achievement. Thank you to all the parents and staff who supported these events and to all the families for getting involved.

We have a lot of ideas already to continue our fundraising next academic year. Each term we will have smaller fundraisers happening as well as one bigger event. We will have a Christmas movie night, a mid-year disco and we have something exciting in the pipeline for the end of the academic year! You can have a sneak peek at all of the events planned by looking at the [calendar](#) on the school website.

Please continue reading to find out more about each of our fundraisers including how much was raised and where the money will be spent.

Ellie Frost, on behalf of the fundraising committee

### New play equipment

Thank you all for the kind donations made for our family fun run in spring. Although year 5 and 6 never got the chance to complete this due to poor weather, we still managed to raise £568. We know that the children and parents that took part were impressed with how many laps they managed to complete. The money raised has been used to purchase new play equipment such as bats, hoops and balls which all the children will enjoy. Our new play leaders in the autumn term still have funds to spend which they will decide upon after consultation with their classes.

### Frozen Fridays

From the sale of our ice lollies at the end of the school day on 3 Fridays during summer 2, we raised a total of **£505.82** profit. Thank you so much to everyone who purchased these.

### Crazy coin challenge

During the month of June, we once again had a class coin collection challenge. HB3 were able to keep their lead all the way to the final week and were the class who raised the most money. This class alone raised £136.06! The children voted for how to spend this money and enjoyed a treat afternoon of pizza, ice-creams and cookies along with a movie on Wednesday 20 July. The remaining amount of **£591.86** has been combined with the 'Frozen Friday' funds and will also be transferred to developing the outside area for the children.

The top 5 leaderboard was as follows:

**HB3** with £136.06

**HB2** with £129.43

**HB11** with £62.12

**HB8** with £61.17

**HB7** with £53.63

### Year 3, 4 and 5 discos

We sold 270 tickets for our end of year discos. Minus the expenditure on drinks and treats, this has raised us around **£660** (final total to be confirmed).

This money will go towards subsidizing the more expensive trips and visits on offer to our year 4, 5 and 6 children next academic year.

