

Friday 22nd July



NEWSLETTER

End of term

Our school year comes to an end today and I write this newsletter feeling very proud of our school community for such a fantastic year, our first full one in three years. This final newsletter shares a range of highlights from this academic year:



Reception's Teddy bears picnic back in September



Year 1 learning about the geography and history of Wednesfield high street



Year 5 violin lessons



For World Book Day in March we had a non-fiction dress up day



Year 6 visit to Carding Mill Valley



Our Pupil Leaders attended the Manor MAT conference in February



Year 4 have take part in ukulele lessons



Year 5 enjoyed a trip to the Black Country museum



A group of Year 5 and 6 footballers took part in a local competition



In April, 8 children performed as part of the Manor MAT choir



Our Year 4 children took part in Singing in the Rain



Our Reception children had a visit from the chicks



Year 6 enjoyed an amazing residential at Laches Wood



We have been involved with two community projects—Wednesfield in Bloom and Rota Kids



Let's also remember the range of after clubs that have taken place, whole school events including Remembrance Day and fundraising for Children in Need and Red Nose Day, our Christmas and Easter recorded performances, our Easter disco, phonics workshops, our bears for Ukraine collection, our Jubilee celebrations, our weekly Come Dine With Us sessions and our recent Sports days. I am sure there are events that I have also forgotten to include!

And of course, so much wonderful learning has taken place across school this year—our children have achieved so well and made such good progress following two years of disrupted schooling. I am a very proud Headteacher indeed—proud of the children, proud of the staff and proud of the school community that we have been this year. I would like to thank all of you for your continued support throughout this year and I wish St. Thomas' the best of luck as it continues its journey in September with Mrs Beardsley. I will be definitely visiting next year to see the children, the staff and all of the wonderful learning that will continue to take place.

We also say farewell today to Mrs Giddins and Miss Lance—we thank them both for their commitment to St. Thomas' and wish them the best of luck on their new adventures.

Final housepoint totals

As our school year comes to an end, the house point totals for the end of the year are as follows and the winners are.....Dragons!

1st Dragons: 7707

3rd: Griffins

2nd Pegasus: 6534

4th: Phoenix: 5787