

But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7

Dear parents and carers,

With another school year coming to an end, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on what a special year we have shared.

We end the year, for the first time in a number of years, as one school community together. It has been amazing to experience so many of the usual school events with you once more, whether it be parents evenings, class assemblies, Jubilee celebrations, Summer fair & sports day to name but a few. For many of you, these have been the first times you have enjoyed these experiences and we know how special they have been to you. Believe me when I tell you that they have been special to us as well.

We have had much to celebrate this year. Our brand new Reception classroom is finally in place and is providing our youngest learners with the most amazing place to learn. We welcomed an incredibly positive visit from OFSTED who were impressed by all they saw, especially the children and their inclusive attitude to others. We have seen children enjoying taking part in sporting competitions with other schools, across a wide range of sports. We have welcomed visitors into the school to enhance pupils' learning which has included Viking workshops from Black Knight Historical, Bikeability cycle training, forensic science workshops as well as cookery workshops with Roots to Food.

It is a year tinged with sadness as we say farewell to some very special staff members. We wish Mrs Hogan every happiness as she moves up to Lancashire and know that there will be some very lucky children up north who will gain an incredibly dedicated and committed teacher in the coming months. We wish Mrs Ruck the very best of luck as she moves on to teach pupils in the Boston area. Having spent all of her teaching career so far with us at Whaplode, we thank her for her commitment and loyalty, and thank her for her support over the years. And then we come to Mrs Flack. Her inspirational leadership of the school and determination to do the very best for your children has been at the heart of all she has done since joining us. We thank her for all she has done for us as staff, and all she has done for the children of Whaplode school, past, present and future.

We also want to wish Miss Goulding every best wish for her upcoming wedding, and look forward to welcoming her back in September as Mrs Worth!

Finally, we want to wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they move on to their new secondary schools. We have enjoyed watching you grow and develop over the years to become the independent and confident pupils who now fill our corridors. We wish you every success as you take the next step in your journey and know that you will shine brightly in all that you do. To those families who will be leaving us, we wish you well and thank you for your continued support over the years we have shared.

All that remains is to take this opportunity to thank every single member of the staff team for their unbelievable hard work and commitment this year. They continue to go above and beyond to ensure your children receive the best education, and I am incredibly fortunate to work with such a committed team. Thank you!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer full of sunshine and happy times!

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Adie
Head of School



I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philippians 4:13