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Malvern Way News

From Mrs Cole

Newsletter 16: 25th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are at the end of another very busy year and both staff and children are deserving of a summer break to relax and recharge their batteries ahead of September. Across the school there is much to be proud of and I hope our newsletters have done justice to the efforts of both our staff and children.

On a personal note, I have just completed my 20th year working in education and I continue to be as passionate about educating young children as I was starting out as an NQT all those years ago!

We have received a number of lovely emails from our families, particularly those who are moving on to Little Green, expressing their thanks to the staff. These messages are hugely appreciated by the staff and we thank you for your kind words.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday

Emma Cole

Volunteers

On Friday, Mrs Butcher and I hosted a thank you breakfast to our many volunteers who support the school during the year. We are very grateful to all our volunteers for giving up their time to take on a huge number of roles across the school. With your support our teaching staff are able to focus their time and energy where it is most needed.

Farewell to staff

Today we held a special assembly for Mrs Venn and Mrs Lewington, who begin their retirement and also for Mrs Bushell and Mrs Gregg who are moving to local schools. During their time at Malvern Way, they have made significant contributions to the school and I am sure you will join me in wishing them well for the future.





This week the children have joined together across year groups to take part in a scavenger hunt, using our now infamous Crox Rocks, and a school quiz based on the learning from each year group. The children, led by our Year 2's, showed great team work skills – collaborative cockatoos! It is inspiring to see nearly 300 children working together without a cross word spoken!



On Monday we enjoyed our Leavers Party where all of our children in Year 2 joined together to celebrate the end of their infant education. As well as a disco and photo booth, the classes were joined by our play rangers ensuring they had a wonderful time. We particularly enjoyed partyhose bowling and the tug of war. Thank you to the parents who organised and supported this event.



Our Year 2 children also wowed 3 audiences with their production of "This is me. This is us!" An hour filled with amazing singing, incredible dancing and 90 children playing the recorder. They are an incredibly talented group of children and, while they will be missed in September, we are confident that they will enjoy a successful start to Little Green.





Minnow: Viaan

Dragonfly: Veer, Samuel, Ethan, Matthew

Duckling: Isley, Maximillian, Jack

Shield bug: Milo, Louie, Lillia, Roseabella, Isaac, Jamie, Zachary, Louis, Larry, Emily

Ladybird: Maya

Hedgehog: Leo, Max H, Isla, Margaret

Rabbit: Gabrielle, Ryan, Alice, Millie

Squirrel: Perez, George W, Peter, Pippa, Elisa, George N

Robin: Chloe, Layla, Rakshith, Jena