

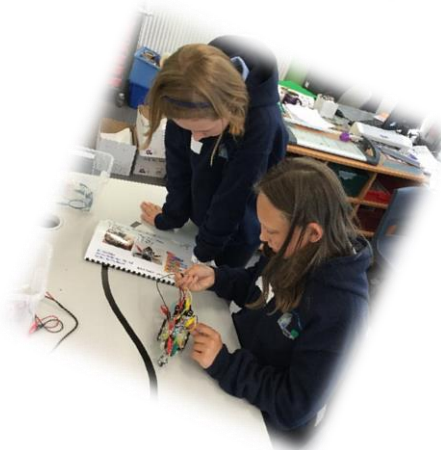
Headteacher's Blog July 2019

Year 6 Leavers

On Friday, we will say goodbye to our Year 6s. We will miss them, but know they are ready for their next challenges at High School.

We had excellent feedback about pupil behaviour and attitude to learning on our PE, Robotics and Science, and Maths Challenge transition sessions. Sambucas' were also impressed by our pupils' conduct.

Here are some photos of some recent highlights:



Key Stage 2 Performance

I am very pleased that we decided to postpone the Key Stage 2 performance until the end of the summer term. Although it is very hectic in school, with props and costumes bubbling over, it is a pleasure seeing the pupils enjoying preparing such an exciting end of term event.

Thank you for your support with costumes, buying tickets and transporting your actors. Particular thanks need to go to: Miss Baines (our Director), who has launched herself into

this role with gusto and talent; Mrs Rutter, who as usual, has pulled out all of the stops with incredible costumes.

Staffing

We are sad to see the end of Miss Dodd's fixed term TA contract. She has been a pleasure to have in our school. We wish her well in the future.

Sports Day

Well done to all the pupils (and a few adults) who competed to their best on Monday. The weather turned out even better than we had pre-booked!



Congratulations to the winning Blue House Team!

Attendance

Those pupils with 100% attendance by Friday will be awarded an 'Awesome Attendance' certificate and £5 book token. The 'Cummins Cup' for attendance is awarded to the pupil with the highest attendance overall.

Uniform

As mentioned at Sports Day, we are hoping to the smarten the school uniform choices, so will gradually phase out hoodies, so they are only worn for PE. Pupils are expected to wear

long, navy socks (football type) for PE. Trainers can be worn for PE, however, black shoes are expected as part of the everyday uniform.

Teacher Training Days

There are two teacher training days in September, on which staff will be updating training in Child Protection, Thrive Approach and Grammar.

I wish you all a happy, healthy summer break!

Kind regards,

Diane Lakey July 2019