



Dear Parents

As another academic year successfully draws to a close I need once again, on behalf of the staff, to thank you for your extraordinary kindness. The lovely comments on the report slips are celebrated and enjoyed by us all together with your very generous cards and gifts.

Thank you all for your thoughtfulness. We really appreciate it.



Last week on Friday we enjoyed two magnificent sports days and I thank Miss Kate Rendall and Mrs Sarah Pryor for these well-organised and entertaining events. Every single child in the school competed during this special day which is a terrific statement about the courage and commitment of our young children. Donaldson House won the Lower School Shield and Kemp House won the shield for the Upper School. Well done.



On Friday we had a special 'Bear Assembly' and the PTA who had contributed to the purchase of 200 delightful teddy bears handed out the bears to our delighted children. They have their own blue shirt and golden crest and this gift concluded our 80th celebrations and proved to be extremely popular.



The next day we all returned to school led by our valiant and hard-working PTA for a Summer Garden Party. The sun continued to shine brightly as families settled down for a picnic and children and adults took part in games and stalls to raise money for the school. One of the highlights of this event was the Country Dancing display and we thank our talented young performers who showed what just a term of participating in this after school club can achieve.



On Monday fun and games were firmly on the timetable for our annual St Christopher's Day treat. This day is full of physical activities such as football, netball and 'sprinkler jumping' in addition to cake making, bubble fun, craft opportunities and dancing displays. Everyone had a special ice cream and then settled down for a fantastic magic show by Tomfoolery. We had started the day with an assembly about St Christopher and learnt that 80 years ago our founders, Miss Angus Patterson and Miss Critchell Moody named the School after this patron saint of journeys to represent the educational journey that our children will make during their time at our wonderful school.



Talking of journeys we need to send special love to our Year 2 leavers who have completed their journey with such style and who have given such service this year.

They have all blossomed and proved themselves to be excellent role models for our younger children. We loved their Talent Show on Monday and were equally moved by their performances at Leavers Assembly on Wednesday. Thank you Year 2- we will miss you.

The final Housepoint champions this term were **Dahl** with a splendid total of 1516 housepoints. What an exciting end to a busy term. Please all enjoy this wonderfully warm summer and stay safe and happy. We look forward to seeing you back on 5th September, refreshed and ready for a new year full of fresh adventures.

Best wishes, Mrs Annie Thackray, **Headteacher**