

# Thorpe Willoughby CP Newsletter

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## Year 6

We would like to congratulate our Year 6 children on a very successful final year. They have been an amazing year group. They have worked hard in all aspects of their school life and made a huge contribution to Thorpe Willoughby School.

Their test results are just a small part of their achievement. They have been kind, trustworthy and thoughtful and every day they have tried their best. It has certainly been their 'Time to Shine.'

We wish them success and happiness as they move onto the next phase of their education.

## Staffing

Mrs Lunn, our LA governor, is leaving the governors this July. Mrs Lunn has been involved with the school for many years as parent, FRIEND, office manager as well as governor. She has been tireless as a supporter and champion for the school. We will miss her kindness, knowledge and wisdom. On a personal level, I have valued her enormously and cannot quite imagine our school without her. We wish both her and Mr Lunn a very happy retirement.

Mr Riley commences his retirement in July, as you know. We wish Mr and Mrs Riley a long and happy retirement. Mr Kellet is taking over the role of technician.

Mrs Ord returns to us in September after her maternity leave. It will be lovely to have her back.

Mrs Melanie Dilnot is joining us as a TA in September.

## FRIENDS

I would like to thank the FRIENDS for all their hard work this year. They have met many times and worked hard to provide events and occasions for children and families to enjoy. They also raised vital funds to allow the school to offer additional activities and resources that we would not otherwise be able to afford.

They are currently helping raise the money to update all the computers in the computing room.

Thank you to every one involved in the summer fair. It was such a lovely event - and financially very successful. We raised £380.35.

## Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July

We break up on Friday at 3pm. We are planning to do some sporting activities on the last day (weather permitting!) so we would like the children to come to school in sport's wear. Please ensure that the children's shoulders are covered and that there are no bare tummies.

## On line safety

As we enter the summer holiday period the children will have time to read, play out and use their electronic devices. If you want some support in keeping your children safe on line Thinkuknow is always a great first port of call for e safety material

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

There are also some top tips on the school website.

## Dinner Money-

Please ensure that all outstanding dinner monies are paid.

## Reading Challenge

We all know that reading is a vital life skill for our children and is a real focus for us at school in all aspects of the curriculum. The library service is running their summer reading challenge. I hope you will encourage your child to participate during the summer break. Reading for pleasure is very important. We look forward to awarding the certificates in assembly during September. A librarian from Selby Library has introduced the scheme to the children in assembly. The information leaflet has already been sent home.

## Community News

Rev Pete will be blessing a memorial due to be placed on the Fox Lane side of the village green on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at 2:30pm.

The Parish Council welcomes everyone to this event. There will be light refreshments available.

## And finally...

Thank you for all your help and support this year. Have a lovely break with your children over the summer and I look forward to another exciting year in September.

**School closes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm. Reopens on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**