

Wychwood (C.E.) School News

The end of an academic school year is always busy and this year was no exception. Because of the building work restricting the amount of room on the back field this year we planned to hold our Sports Day in two halves, the KS2 classes first and then the KS1. Unfortunately the weather intervened and we had just got the KS2 races over when the heavens opened. Therefore we had the KS1 races on the following Thursday morning. Thanks must go to all the parents who helped out at the end of the track with the finishing tape, handing out the place cards and collating the scores.

And So Goodbye...

Sadly at the end of each academic year we say "Goodbye" to our Year 6 children and families who move from the area. Many have been at the school since joining us at the age of 4. The Year 6 children leave us prepared for the next stage of their education at secondary school and we would like to say congratulations to them all for doing so well in their KS2 SAT. They have been a credit to the school and themselves in and outside school. Before leaving they finished the term with their leavers' play. This year it was based on a television channel STV and the programmes were introduced by 'Reggie and Fern'. Programmes included: a take-off of the X Factor and a version of the Weakest Link - with a very stern presenter! We also said farewell to Mrs Broadbent who left



our Foundation Stage Unit after teaching there since January, when our numbers temporarily increased, as they always do at that time of year.

'Thank You' Supper

In July we held a 'Thank You' Supper to

show our appreciation to all the staff, governors, PTA members, regular parent helpers and others who help us out at the school. Swimming lessons and cycling proficiency would not be possible without the volunteers who do the lifesaving and organise the training. Some parents come in each week to listen to children read, others do voluntary repair work and the PTA raises thousands of pounds for us each year to buy equipment and books. Governors also give their time freely, not only to attend meetings but to help in school when they can. And all the staff give 100% to provide our children with the best education possible.

During the summer two of our teachers were married. Miss Wiseman will return as Mrs Wheeler and Miss Brogden as Mrs Napper. We would like to wish them well in their married life and hope it will not be too long before we stop calling them by their maiden names! The new classrooms were almost completed on time and after a lot of work moving furniture and setting up the rooms all was ready for the children starting back in September. Another new school year, I wonder what it holds for staff and pupils?

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