

## Wychwood (C.E.) School News

The last two terms have been really busy. The Foundation Stage held a 'Come and Join Us' session for parents and carers; we had two exciting performances of Cinderella

Rockerfella by some of our KS2 children who also visited the Day Care Centre to entertain with their songs. The Year 4 children took part in a Dance Activity workshop and Year 6 a Science session at Burford School. Year 6 also visited Hill End Study Camp for Groundwater Day. All of KS1 visited the Fire Station at Stow-on-the-Wold, and Mrs Hall and Miss Chappell's classes visited Gloucester Cathedral as part of their work about Henry V111. Children also took part in sports events including rugby, athletics and cricket. Our girl cricketers enjoyed success at the Oxfordshire Youth Games.

### Fred Flies In

We also had the circus come to town! The PTA arranged for Fred's Flying Circus to come along and do workshops with all the children in the school. Some children applied to do a group workshop and then performed to an audience in the evening in the 'Big Top'. On the Saturday this ran alongside the Summer Fete and all the hard work paid off as about £1,500 was raised. Thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation and who supported this event. When you are reading this we will have already finished for the summer holidays. The end of a



school year is always tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to all of our Year 6 children who move on to their secondary schools. We also lose connection with those families whose youngest children are amongst those in year 6; we wish them all well and look forward to hearing how they get

on in their future lives.

### Upwards and Onwards

As you will have read on Page 9, Mr Spence is retiring as Headteacher. We asked the children to interview him and write their article. On behalf of all the staff, governors and families we would like to say thank you to him for his dedication to the school over the past eight years and we wish him well for the future.

We also said goodbye to Mrs Wheeler, our Year 1/2 teacher, she is moving to Hubberston Primary School in Wales to teach their reception class near to her husband's new place of work. Miss Symonds, teaching assistant, also left to pursue a career as a driving instructor! Again we would like to thank them both for their dedication to the school and wish them well for the future.

But with the goodbyes come the hellos, we have 42 children and their families joining us in the Foundation Stage and a couple moving to our school mid phase. We hope they will soon settle into life at Wychwood Primary School.

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