

Wintringham Primary Academy

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Dear Parents & Carers

What a fantastic year the children in Zephaniah Class have had at Wintringham Primary Academy! They have visited London for Young Voices at the O2 and watched Swan Lake at The Sadlers Wells Theatre. This term they have attended swimming lessons at Kimbolton School, put on a fabulous end of year production of Matilda with the whole of KS2, and attended their leavers BBQ, not to mention their much anticipated residential trip to Hilltop next week!

I am really proud of how well the children committed to their learning this year, and their hard work was very well rewarded by their KS2 SATs results. In reading 78% of children met the expected standard (national average of 75%), in writing 74% met the standard (national average of 72%) and in maths our result was 67% (national average of 74%). Our combined result for all three was 59% compared to the national average of 62%. We are very proud of their progress! Well done to all the children.

Sadly, Miss Dakin will be leaving us at the end of term. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing her all the best for the future.

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic end-of-year BBQ, celebrating their final days of primary school with great food, laughter, and friendship. The event was filled with smiles, games, and heartfelt goodbyes, creating special memories for pupils and staff alike as they marked the end of a wonderful chapter together.

Key Stage 2 performed Matilda the Musical for their end-of-year play, showcasing incredible talent, confidence, and enthusiasm. With impressive acting, singing, and dancing, the pupils brought the story to life brilliantly. Families and staff were delighted by the performance, which was a joyful and memorable celebration of the children's hard work.



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The school disco was a very popular event that brought smiles and excitement to everyone who attended. The children had a great time, filling the hall with laughter, singing, and lots of dancing. From the latest pop hits to classic party tunes, the energy on the dance floor never dipped. A huge thank you goes to Mr Bell, who did an amazing job as the DJ for the night, keeping the music flowing and the party atmosphere alive. It was a memorable evening enjoyed by all, full of fun and joy.

Year 6 pupils have engaged enthusiastically in their swimming lessons this July. The sessions provide an excellent opportunity to develop water confidence, improve technique, and promote physical wellbeing. Pupils demonstrate focus, determination, and teamwork, making the most of this valuable experience as they approach the end of their primary education.



Year 6 had the privilege of attending a fascinating talk by the men who discovered Shackleton's ship, Endurance. Pupils were captivated by the incredible expedition, learning about the challenges of deep-sea exploration and the history of Antarctic exploration. It was an inspiring and educational experience that brought history to life.

Susannah Connell, the CEO and founder of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust, will be retiring at the end of the school year. Her dedication to improving the children's learning and to raising their aspirations and experiences has shone through her leadership of the Trust for the last 13 Years. Please join me in wishing her a long and happy retirement. The new CEO will be Jonathon Lewis, who has been working in the Trust this year as our CFOO. He has been based at Wintringham for the last year and even attended the KS1 trip to Whipsnade Zoo. I am sure that the Trust will continue to flourish under his leadership.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the children well at their new secondary schools, good luck, and best wishes to you all. We will miss them very much indeed but feel sure that they will be happy, and we look forward to hearing about their progress. Congratulations to Owen who has been awarded the Usher Cup, and to Samuel for his overall contribution to the school. Our reading millionaires this year are Elaia in Year 4 (actually a double millionaire!) Samantha in Year 4 and Sion in Year 3. They have all read a million words this year.

Goodbye and good luck to:

Sophia
Evie
Grace
Owen
Kian
Eliza
Samuel
Maizy
Lola
Jonah

Dexter
Musa
Ana'yiah
Luca
Melita
Olivia
Logan
Oscar
Vihaan

Jedidiah
Nevaeh
Harvey
Tilly-Rose
Teddy
Tisha
Poppy
Hannika-Blue
Tommy

I would also like to dedicate a poem to the Year 6 parents & carers:

Dear Year 6 Parents & Carers,

I give you back your child, the same child you confidently entrusted to my care seven years ago.
I give them back inches taller, months wiser, more responsible, and more mature than they were then.

Although they would have attained their growth in spite of us, it has been our pleasure and privilege to watch their personality unfold day by day and marvel at this splendid miracle of development.

I give them back reluctantly, for having spent six years together in the narrow confines of a crowded school, we have grown close, have become a part of each other, and we shall always retain a little of each other.

Ten years from now if we meet on the street, your child and I, a light will shine to our eyes, a smile to our lips, and we shall feel the bond of understanding once more, this bond we feel today.

We have lived, loved, laughed, played, studied, learned, and enriched our lives together this year.

We wish it could go on indefinitely but give them back we must.

Take care of them, for they are precious.

Remember that we shall always be interested in your child and their destiny,
wherever they go, whatever they do, whoever they become.

Their joys and sorrows we'll be happy to share.

We shall always be their friends.

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2025

Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd July

Year 6 Residential Trip to Hilltop

Wednesday 23rd July

End of Term

I hope you all have a wonderful Summer.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tracy Bryden

Executive Headteacher

On behalf of Wintringham Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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Child's Name:

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