

The Head Teacher writes...

NEWSLETTER

W/C 03.07.17

A Great Celebration!

The hall was filled with parents, staff and Wishford guests on Friday night as we gathered for our annual Prize Giving for Year 6, who will of course shortly be moving on to their senior schools.

The evening is always a great occasion and the hall looked at its best, thanks to some beautiful flowers arranged by Sue Cooper as well as balloons and various accessories following the purple and yellow theme this year.

The supper prepared by our Holroyd Howe chef and staff looked and tasted amazing.

However, the main focus was our Year 6s and the evening gave us an opportunity to reflect back on how far each of them has come and to celebrate the wonderful young people they have become. Each one of them was celebrated in a personalised way and presented with two awards, highlighting their strengths in all areas of school life; academic, sport, music and drama to name a few.

Jenny Burrett, Wishford's Director of Strategy and Education, gave an uplifting and positive speech to the pupils before presenting the prizes. She reminded Year 6 of how to keep 'climbing hills', persevering and then racing down the other side when targets have been met and tasks achieved. They all joined in the mantra and will surely take the image and actions of the little train with them as they face challenges in the months and years ahead.

The last cup to be awarded is very special, The Davidian Cup. This is presented in addition to the other awards to a pupil, or pupils who have demonstrated the true Davidian characteristics throughout their time at the school: 'Reliable, Respectful and Resolute' in all they do.

This year the worthy winners are Laurence Wilson and Daisy Cracknell. Well done both of you!



A message from Mr Bryant ...

We performed at the Prep School concert, where we played Star Wars, the very



topical Singing in the Rain, and then ended with a bang with Handel's fireworks suite! This week in orchestra we rehearsed the overture and it sounded great.

Sadly, we say goodbye to our year six members, thank you for your hard work and enthusiasm! Well done to everyone for all the fantastic music you have produced!

Looking forward to next year, we are going to be very short of trumpets, clarinets, oboe and cellos, so if you are thinking of a second instrument, we have fantastic teachers at the school who teach all of these, why not give it a go?

Next week is our last practice of term, it is open to EVERYBODY who plays an orchestral instrument, so even if you have never played with an orchestra before, why not turn up and give it a go!

MRS PAGE'S FAVOURITE TIME OF YEAR

YEAR 4 END OF TERM PET ASSEMBLY



REDIRECTION?

In a recent poll, these three were voted by Year 6 to be the most likely class members to be in the next boy band.



You saw them here first!

LIST OF AWARDS & CUPS

PRIZE GIVING 2017

JAMES:	Vidic Cup (Geography) & Maths Progress Plate
MARTINO:	French Cup & Excellence Award Plate
DAISY:	History Cup, Webber Cup for Academic Achievement & Davidian Cup
DECLAN:	Computer Cup & General Progress Plate in Maths
SAMUEL G:	Smye-Rumsby Cup for Science & General Progress Plate
INDIGO:	Fernandez Cup—Contribution to School Life & Hamilton Cup for English
LILY:	Bourne Cup for Contribution to School Life & Carter Maths Cup
GRETA:	Art Cup & Progress Plate for English
JOSEPH:	Sports Boy Cup & Academic Progress Shield
SAMUEL L:	Peter Cup for Effort and Achievement & Humanities Cup
ALEX:	Computing Cup & Maths Progress Plate
RYAN:	Boys' Academic Progress Shield & Wilkinson Cup for Maths
EMILY:	Music Cup & Wright Cup for Academic Achievement
GABRIELLA:	McElhone Cross-Country Cup & Excellence Award Plate
JESSICA:	John Arthur Cup for Endeavour & Contribution to School Life Plate
NATHAN:	Moore Cup for Maths & Excellence Award Plate
DARSHANI:	Musical Performance Cup, Luly Cup for Maths & Head Girl Shield
CERYS:	Higgins Netball Cup & Foulger Cup for Effort and Achievement
TILLY:	Schove Cup for Academic Achievement in English & Instrumental Study Shield
JOSHUA:	Hockey Cup, Academic Progress Shield and Head Boy Shield
AARON:	Riddell Football Cup & Mitchell Cup for Academic Excellence
OSCAR:	Singing Cup & English Language and Literature Cup
LAURENCE:	Swimming Cup, Drama Cup and Davidian Cup



Holiday Club



12th, 13th, 14th July 2017

29th, 30th, 31st August &

1st September 2017

Forms on school website or
from school office

DATES

JULY

Tuesday 4th	Hockey Club 9—11am Sports Day Last Pre-Prep Swimming 5pm Year 4 meeting to meet new teachers
Wednesday 5th	Quiz Club Years 4 & 5 to Hever Castle Chess Club
Thursday 6th	8.00am Open Orchestra session R, Years 1, 2 & 3 to Ladyland Farm
Friday 7th	Prep Inter-House Rounders & Cricket Spotlight Drama
Monday 10th	Cricket Club Year 2 last swimming lesson No late room 7—9pm Open Evening
Tuesday 11th	11.30am Year 6 leavers finish 12.30pm School Term ends
Wednesday 12th to	
Friday 14th	8am—6pm Holiday Club
Monday 17th July	10—12.30pm Years 4 & 5 Booster Class

AUGUST

Wednesday 9th	Years 4 & 5 Booster Class
Wednesday 16th	Years 4 & 5 Booster Class
Tuesday 29th to	
Friday 1st Sept	8am—6pm Holiday Club

SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th/5th	Inset Day
Wednesday 6th	Autumn Term starts
Monday 11th	Year 4 Swimming lessons begin
Tuesday 12th	Pre-Prep swimming lessons begin
Wednesday 13th	7—8.30pm New Parents Evening
Friday 29th	MacMillan Coffee Morning

OCTOBER

Friday 6th	Harvest Festival
Saturday 14th	OPEN MORNING (for all pupils)
Friday 20th	STEM Morning
Monday 23rd to	
Friday Nov	Half Term Holiday
Monday 30th Oct-	
Friday 3rd Nov	8am—6pm Holiday Club

NOVEMBER

Saturday 11th	PTA Fireworks
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