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Farewell Year 6

We bid a sad farewell to our Year 6 today who shared special memories of their journey through Barlby Bridge in their leavers assembly this morning. We celebrated their many achievements and enjoyed anecdotes from Robin Wood, Big Fun, school plays and other significant times at BBS. The work the children have recently completed for the young Leaders Award was also celebrated - well done to them all. It is a happy and exciting time for the children who are set to embark on the next stages of their school journey. We are extremely proud of them all for everything they have achieved this year and throughout their time with us. I am sure they will continue to move from strength to strength in all areas of school life as they move onto pastures new in September.

As part of the assembly, we presented our Special Governor award for Outstanding Achievement to Daria Cwierz. This award recognises excellence in every area of school life including contribution to the wider life of the school. Daria has been an exemplary pupil and is fully deserving of this award. She goes the extra mile to help others, is an excellent role model and has represented the school in many events throughout the years.

The Thomas Cammack award for Resilience was presented to Dylan Austwick. Since joining Barlby Bridge in Year 3, Dylan has showed unwavering determination to succeed in all aspects of his school life. His hard work and perseverance have not gone unnoticed; the staff team couldn't think of a worthier winner - well done Dylan!

We wish the whole Year 6 cohort well for this next stage of their education as they make this important transition to High School.

Thank you Year 6 for the special memories, we will miss you in September but wish you every success in all of your future endeavours.

Summer Safety

As the summer holidays are upon us, North Yorkshire County Council have published an advice document for parents outlining common safety issues and preventative measures. This document, posted on the school website in important news, includes information on Sun and Water Safety.



Reading Challenge

A reminder to the children to get reading this summer by taking part in the summer reading challenge. Children can visit either Selby or Barlby library. There is an exciting Dennis the Menace theme this year!

Attendance Celebrations

Well done to the children who received bronze, silver and gold attendance awards yesterday in recognition of 96%+ attendance this term. A special congratulations to the many who also received a gold certificate and medal for 99%+ attendance this year. WHSmith's vouchers were awarded to three lucky winners who have had 100% attendance this term. Well done to Rhys, Erica and Oliva. Next year our target for whole school attendance will be 96.5%. We look forward to working with you all to achieve this.

Fundraising Update

Thank you for supporting the school summer fair this year. I am pleased to confirm over £600 was raised from this event and the sales of ice pops on Frozen Fridays. This is a fantastic total. FoBBS will be donating £50 of the money raised from sales to the Ivy Louise Charity and £50 to the Starlight Children's Foundation. Thank you to the FoBBS members who give up so much of their own time to run school events which not only raise money but also provide opportunities for our school community to come together with a shared purpose.



Summer Club

A reminder that Mr Wood's summer sports club will be running on the following dates:

Tuesday 24th July and Wednesday 25th July
Tuesday 31st July and Wednesday 1st August
Tuesday 21st August and Wednesday 22nd August.

All days 9:30 - 15:00pm and cost £10 per session- multiple sessions at a discounted rate.

There are still places left if you would like to sign up. Go to Facebook@Simon Wood Sports Coaching.

Summer Farewell



And finally, as the school closes for another year, we think of everything the children have achieved. We look forward to welcoming them back to school in September but in the meantime wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Thank you for all of the cards, messages and gifts that have been brought in for school staff this week; we really appreciate them all. The staff room biscuits and chocolates have really helped the teachers to get through a very busy last few days in school. Thank you.

Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd September	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 4th September	School Opens
Friday 7th September	Edward Trayer- School Author Visit
Wednesday 26th September	French Themed Day
Friday 28th September	New Starters and Year 6 Buddies Assembly
Thursday 4th October	Venus Class Assembly
Friday 12th October	Earth Class Assembly
Thursday 18th October	Whole School Open Morning
Friday 26th October	Mars Class Assembly
Friday 26th October	School closes for Half Term
Monday 5th November	School Opens
Monday 12th November	Year 5 and 6 visit to Robin Wood
Friday 16th November	Jupiter Class Assembly
Thursday 22nd November	School Pantomime
Friday 23rd November	Saturn Class Assembly
Friday 30th November	Neptune Class Assembly
Thursday 6th December	Good Work Assembly
WB Monday 17th December	Christmas Performances- Dates to be confirmed
Friday 21st December	School Closes for Christmas
Monday 7th January	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7th January	School Opens for Spring Term