

22nd July 2010

Dear Parents

We have finally reached the end of an extremely busy year! The children have achieved so much as has the whole community – from participating in the Diwali and Chinese Festivals right across to joining with other schools in the Wilsthorpe family in a BIG ARTS WEEK – we have taken our motto of Living Learning and Laughing out into the world extremely successfully.

We have continued to develop the school grounds so that they are now a source of pride and a talking point for many a visitor. We are also very close to a successful conclusion to the campaign to allow the school access to a designated open space on the land next door. It cannot be underestimated just how crucial the community's participation in that campaign really was.

Other highlights include our 70th birthday party and, of course, our Carnival float and procession. All of these experiences have reinforced the value that you place in participating and supporting your child's education. For this I thank you.

I would also take this opportunity to thank all the staff, teaching and non teaching, for their commitment, professionalism and humour in helping to move so many of our children successfully along their learning journey

The end of the year is always a time of change and it is time for us to say goodbye to some who are moving on to new places and new experiences. I wish them well in their future endeavours and thank their parents/carers for what they have contributed to Grange.

Can I wish you all a fantastic Summer – stay safe and carry all our best wishes wherever you go.

Mike Hannon
Headteacher

REMINDERS – School re-opens on Tuesday 7th September. Check your holiday list.
FROGS BBQ will be held at the Half Crown Pub on Saturday 11th September.
DINNER MONEY FIRST DAY BACK - £1.85 per day so £7.40 for first week, and £9.25 for a full week. Meals paid for in advance and cheques made payable to Derbyshire County Council please.