



St Mary the Virgin CE Primary School

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25 July 2007

Dear Parents and Governors,

We come to the end of another school year, after a very busy last few weeks.

School Production

The Rain Maker was a great success. Staff and pupils from years 4, 5 and 6 worked very hard to produce a fantastic performance. One parent commented, "It doesn't get any better than that!" Many thanks to all parents and friends who helped in many different ways – costumes, scenery, backdrop, sound, teas, rehearsing the children and listening endlessly to the songs! I'm sure many parents knew the songs as well as the children did.

Year 6 Leavers' Services

The year 6 children have been busy taking part in 2 leaving services. The first was the Diocese's service held at All Saints Church in Crowborough. The children joined about twenty other schools in a service to celebrate the end of their time at primary school and to look forward to the next step in their schooling. Our children performed the 'Lost Son Rap', which they repeated at our own end of year service. They really brought the story to life.

The end of year service was enjoyed by many parents, who joined us in celebrating the end of a successful year and in saying goodbye to our year 6 children.

This year we presented all the year 2 pupils with a Bible to celebrate moving from key stage 1 up to key stage 2. These Bibles are for the children to keep but to have in school during school days so that they can use them when needed.

After much careful thought by all members of staff, the following awards were presented.

Sports Achievement:	Jacob Poetlethwaite
Creative Arts:	KS1 Tessa Coleman KS2 Jessie Grey
Sustained Effort:	KS1 Hannah Serafin KS2 Andrew Butcher
Academic Achievement:	KS1 Ella Postlethwaite KS2 Dylan Gillah
Whitmore Shield for Graciousness:	Maddie Maynard

Well done to all.

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The Flood!

Friday was a day to remember. Sport Day was cancelled at the start of the day but we were all set for the PTA social in the evening. That was never to happen. The flood came and everything changed! Water swept into the corridor and all over the hall. The year 6 children were wonderful. They set to with mops, buckets and towels and saved the hall floor from permanent damage. We had dehumidifiers and fans operating all weekend to dry out the carpets but these will need replacing, hopefully during the holidays. Well done to all our helpers.

Dates for next term

Mon 3 Sept	INSET (Teachers return to school)
Tues 4 Sept	School opens for children
Thurs 6 Sept	Residential trip meeting – 7:00pm
Sat 15 Sept	Hartfield Village Fayre – children dancing
Sun 16 Sept	Start of Year Service for all – 9:30am
Mon 24 Sept	Infant trip to Bodiam Castle
Fri 28 – Mon 1 Oct	Residential trip for year 4,5 & 6
Fri 19 Oct	INSET
Mon 22 – Fri 26	Half Term – school closed New pupil toilets installed.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy holiday and see you all in September.

Pam Edwards