

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a joyous way to end our half-term! The Year 5 production of Peter Pan brought joy to my heart. To see the whole year group working together, sharing their talents and bringing such fun to our school community has done my soul good. My heartfelt thanks go to Krista Greenwood and the whole year 5 team for all their creativity and hard work.

The year 3 and 4 Festival choir performed at Dorking Halls alongside other primary schools. They sang their hearts out – and their behaviour was exemplary. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school. My thanks to Mrs Wilson for leading them, and all the team who went along to support.

Year 6 did themselves proud in the manner in which they approached their SATs, and we all enjoyed cheering them during the end of SATs celebratory conga. My thanks go to the year 6 team - and everyone over the years who has helped get the children to this position.

Year 2 have also completed their SATs – showing us just how much they have learnt during their time in the infants. They are certainly ready for the step to year 3 – and we're looking forward to introducing them, and all our new year 3 children, to their new teachers and new classrooms after half-term. Transition morning will be on 27th June and I'll be letting the whole school know which year groups the teachers will be in after half-term.

We've continued to have sporting triumphs – not least our mixed gender football team winning a tournament at Crystal Palace, and a fabulous rounders tournament on our school field. My thanks to Chris Heyburn and Adam Skilton and everyone who supports the extra-curricular sport in school.

We all came together to celebrate the Coronation. The trees we planted are flourishing and some of our wildflower seeds have been planted around them.

Thank you for all your efforts in supporting your children in the Fun Run – yet again I am amazed by your creativity and generosity. Thank you to those of you who were able to come into school to cheer them on, and help us count all the laps. The ice-lollies at the end, provided by the PTA, were gratefully received.

I have been busy, over the past two weeks, preparing for our new partnership with Limpsfield School. Such a step is always a daunting one - but for me this has been mitigated by the fact that I know I am taking over from the strong partnership established with St Peter's school under the leadership of Lenia Greenaway. Her professionalism, expertise and attention to detail (not to mention her generosity in giving me time) mean that I feel she is passing on a baton for me to continue to run with – building on what she and the team have already achieved. There are not enough words to express my gratitude.

I shall be recharging my batteries in the sun over half-term – and hope that you and your families enjoy your time together.

Best wishes

Sarah Lewis

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