

Dear Parent/ Carer

First of all, can I take the opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given to the school this year. It has been a very busy, but yet equally rewarding first year of headship. We have made real strides on improving yet further the school environment and the education that we offer.

There are so many positives this calendar year including; our end of year results, the creation and impact of the parent forum/ reps, the contribution of the PTA, the new uniform (the old uniform has been donated to charity and was very well received) and class open afternoons. We also achieved the Eco Schools Award (Green Flag), which flies proudly at the entrance to the school, and the School Games Bronze award. We have taken part in many local competitions in sport, alongside participation in the Clean Air For Schools initiative, Bore Place 'Fit and healthy on the farm' project, local art competitions (e.g. jewellery designs) and winning the 'First Class Champions'.

We have seen many very successful trips, visits and themed days take place throughout the year including Roman day, 1960's day, Ice skating, Kent Police, Drusillas, Leeds Castle, The Natural History Museum, The British Museum, The British Wildlife centre, etc.

We continue to work very closely with our local primary schools through the Local Collaborative Trust (LCT).

Other successes of the year include our sports day, church services, class assemblies, the Year 6 show, and our EYFS and KS1 nativities.

At this point I would like to thank the staff of the school for their 100% commitment to the children in our care. Every single member of staff wants the very best for every child and works hard every day to ensure that we uphold our ethos of 'Aspire, Believe, Succeed'. We are supported and challenged by our very committed Governing Body to ensure that this is the case each and every day.

Have a wonderful Christmas!

Yours sincerely

Mr S. Bird

Head Teacher