Friday 21st July 2023

"The one where we said goodbye"



SOUTH WITHAM ACADEMY NEWS

The final newsletter of the academic year and what a year it has been! This week we celebrated our Year 6 leavers with a beautiful and emotional leavers assembly on Thursday. Our leavers are all ready and prepared to leave South Witham Academy. The children will all start their secondary schools knowing that they have had a great primary education. They have really shone brightly this year and it has been lovely to see them grow and develop into the kind and helpful young people that they are. We wish them all the very best of luck as they embark on their next chapter.

I would like to express my thanks to all of our school family. Firstly, the staff at South Witham Academy; thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to providing the best opportunities for our pupils. Your flexibility and drive for every child to acheive their very best is clear to see and thank you for supporting me during my first year here.

To all the parents; thank you for supporting the school in all the events (we know you love a raffle!). It is lovely when we all get together to celebrate and I am aiming to invite you in even more next year. Thank you for helping your child with their homework, whther that is listening to them read or helping with spellings and maths - it certainly does help.

The final thank you goes to the fabulous children here at South Witham Academy.

The children here work really hard. You make the place a happy and safe place to be in. I truely hope you all have a lovely summer break and i look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Mr Atter



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

FRI 21ST JUL: LAST DAY OF TERM 6

MON 4TH SEPT: FIRST DAY OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR



Little Hedgehogs

For our last week of term we have read the Tiger that came to tea! The children have loved joining in with the story and having their own tea parties. On Wednesday we had a ice cream party where the children scooped the ice cream onto a cone and then got to add toppings and sauce. We are saying goodbye to some of our Little Hedgehogs as

they are going off to a new reception class and we wish them good luck! Have a lovely summer break and we will see you in



Rabbits

Well, we have reached the end of another school year! The children have really worked hard and made so much progress since September! This week has been just as busy as usual. The summer fair was a great success- followed by a week of changeable weather to keep us on our toes!

We have had a DT focus this week and the children really enjoyed making lighthouses. The children figured out how to make the bulbs light up and some even added a switch to the circuit.

We are looking forward to our end of year scooter day and decorating our fairy cakes. I think we are all ready for a well-earned rest. I wish all my little Rabbits the very best for the future and I am sure they will continue to be superstars!

Badgers







What an emotional last week but we got there!

Badger class continued with their learning this week learning about line graphs, dual graphs and pie charts. I wonder how much of the pie was left at the staff end of year lunch?

The children continued researching explorers and how they have developed science, technology and society, with a particular focus on Mother Theresa.

Maturely and sensibly the children approached their learning about relationships, puberty and how babies are made, with only the one huge outburst of laughter.

Our Leaver's Assembly was a lovely way to showcase what wonderful children we have making their onward journey from South Witham. Thank you for all the heartfelt messages in cards from children and parents, the lovely gifts and flowers. I leave for the Summer feeling really honoured to work in such a wonderfully caring community. Enjoy your holidays love from Mrs Lait



Squirrels

This week in Squirrel Class has been VERY busy! The children took part in the summer fate, watched the leavers assembly and had a class pirate party! We've definitely had a wonderful final week in school with lots of singing, giggles and fun.





As this is my last week at South Witham Academy I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for making my time so special. South Witham Academy will always hold a special place in my heart and it's been a pleasure to work here and teach the children. I have SO many amazing memories and I can't wait to find out how they are all doing in the future and what amazing things they've gone on to achieve. I will make sure to come back and visit and I know that our wonderful school and children will continue to go from strength to strength. Miss lackson x



Otters

I can't quite believe this is the last newsletter of the school year! And what a year it has been!! Otters have had some amazing experiences, both in and out of school, as you can see below. They have worked hard and Mrs Harrington, Miss Done and I are very proud of every one of them. We hope all of our Otters have a lovely and restful holiday stay safe, be good and don't forget to help the grown-ups at home! And to all of the grown-ups, thank you for your support over the last year - see you in September!

















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A big thank you and goodbye to Mrs Walker and Miss

Jackson as they head over to Brooke Hill.

We will see you both very soon.



YR 6Leavers Party

Our Year 6 children had their leavers party after school on Thursday. The children loved spending time together and had lots of fun on the disco dome. They enjoyed hot dogs and ice cream before having an epic water fight - even the adults were caught up in this!



























Goodbye and Good Luck to Year <u>6!</u>

















