



Baydon St Nicholas CE VE Primary School

Family, Faith, Celebrating Achievement

What a year!

Welcome to the end of year newsletter! It has been a wonderful year which is a perfect end to the twenty-four years Mr Chambers has led our school to be the caring and supportive place where pupils have thrived! We wish Mr Chambers all the best as he moves onto new things.

Year Six

It is the time of year again where we wish farewell to our superb Year Six pupils. They have been a credit to the school and have risen to the challenge of leading and setting a good example for the rest of the school. Over the past term they have been very busy with representing Baydon superbly at the annual Whitton Benefice Year Six Leavers Service, where the pupils had an action packed day of socializing with pupils from Aldbourne and Chilton while completing lots of workshops including the superb Bassistry Arts musicians. The pupils were very thoughtful of looking ahead to their future and created some wonderful prayers with Rev. Simon, Rev. Candice, Rev. Sue and Rev. Karen!

So good luck in your new schools and best wishes for the future to Finn, AJ, Charlese, Izzy, Maya, Bee, Gus, Joe, Alfie, Rosie, Emily, Callum, Freddie, Olly, Jack, Lexie and Ben.

The Lion King

A big wow here! The children have surpassed themselves this year in an all singing, dancing and roaring production of 'Disney's The Lion King!' All pupils have been involved and have given everything! As a school we are so proud of their performances, so a big well done! Thank you as well to all the members of the parent body who joined in the sewing group.



Sports Day

Another successful year for Ashdown in Sports Day this year as pupils took part in a whole day of house competition! Well done to all pupils involved. A moving Year Six boys sprint race where Olly achieved first place topped off this day. Well done boys, you made us proud!

Music for a Summers Evening

On Wednesday 6th July 2016 a group of pupils volunteered to represent Baydon at the annual Music for a Summers Evening held at St Johns Marlborough. The pupils performed fantastically well and received lots of praise from other schools. Fantastic!

FOBS

FOBS have been busy this term! Not only have they participated in the school fete, continued to run their Friday sales but also have arranged movie nights and a Party in the Paddock! Phew! Thanks to the dedication and efforts of the FOBS this year the target of £5000 pounds has been reached and the school now has a set of iPads that are used around the school which the children love! Many thanks to all of FOBS!



School Fete

The Church and School fete happened in June this year and was well attended and the total raised was £2700. Thank you to all involved and the support that was received – you lot are great!

Hot Air Balloon in Baydon!

The whole of Baydon school had a wonderful treat when a balloon was inflated in the paddock! Mr and Mrs Chambers even had a tiny ride in it! Many thanks to the Kinch/Greaves families for sharing this amazing experience with us.

Tennis Tournament

Years Three and Four participated in a successful tennis tournament this term. All pupils had a lovely morning of competition with medals returning to Baydon! Well done Years Three and Four!

NSPCC Talks

The NSPCC visited the school on Tuesday 28th June to hold assemblies for all pupils on the importance of how to keep safe. They then finished the morning off with workshops for pupils in Year 5 and 6 that went into greater detail to which pupils responded in a very mature and responsible manner. Many thanks to the NSPCC for visiting Baydon St Nicholas.

Dates for Next Year

Remember that September 1st and 2nd will be TD Days at the start of Term 1 and that pupils are not required in for these days. Pupils will start their new term on **MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2016**.

Classes will be as follows for next year:

ROBINS: Miss Rasberry (Years F/1)

GOLDFINCHES: Mrs Christmas/Mrs Bridge (Years 1/2)

SKYLARKS: Mrs Wigglesworth/Mrs Blackwell (Years 3/4)

KITES: Miss Newman (Years 4/5)

HAWKS: Mrs Gilbert/Mrs Chambers (Years 5/6)

Congratulations!

A big congratulations to the members of Year Five (Bill, Jacob, Millie, Ellie, Amy and Theo) who participated in this cycle of Bikeability. All pupils achieved Level 1 and 2, great work!

Super achievement in music from Eve who was awarded Grade 2 distinction in flute and Ellie who was awarded a distinction in Grade 1 singing, great!

Finally a few words from Mr Chambers

It has been a privilege to have been the Headteacher of this amazing school for twenty-four years. I am so proud of the achievements of all the children who have been through this special place. The school has been blessed with wonderful and talented teachers as well as a team of fantastic support staff. I have been lucky to have such a supportive and caring parent body. Without your help and tremendous support the school would not be the place it is now.

My last few weeks have been truly unforgettable in so many ways. Thank you to all who have made this possible. I leave with very happy and unforgettable memories.

I wish the school continued success.

Have a magical summer filled with rest and laughter,

Mr Chambers, Mrs Gilbert and the Baydon School Team

