

Dear Parents

22 July 2014

All school years are special in some way but 2013 – 2014 has been quite remarkable for both Warthill and Sand Hutton CE Schools. It has been a full year since the schools were federated which presented so many opportunities for children, staff and governors to work independently but also in collaboration and partnership. Children at both schools should be very proud of the progress they have made through hard work and commitment. We are proud of them as young people as they demonstrate qualities of kindness and friendship to each other and very honestly they are fun to be with.

THE FRIENDS

Thank you to all the Friends Committee for the social and fundraising events which have been so well supported by parents, grandparents and the people of Warthill and Holtby. A special thank you to Ruth Webber (Chair) and Sarah England (Secretary) who have organised so much behind the scenes and also to Nicky and Chris Gladstone for their work as Treasurer which now comes to an end as Eliza moves to secondary school. It is the Friends' success that meant they were always kept so busy counting funds. The recent Summer Fair raised a tremendous sum of £ 954 as well as being such a lovely day for everyone.

SPONSORED RUN

We will not forget the amazing feat of Mr Kumar, Father Nick Bird and friends as they took part in the sponsored run of sixty five miles along the Yorvik Way. This was very well supported by parents and friends of the school and raised £ 864, not to be forgotten by any of us and certainly not by Mr Kumar who actually made a remarkable recovery!

The school is so fortunate to receive such generous donations which we hope to use to provide permanent playground markings which will be used by all children. The children benefit from the Friends paying for buses for school trips and this term purchasing iPads for the children to use. This generosity makes such a difference.

MRS RUTH WOOD

As Mrs Wood leaves to begin a new career I would like to thank her for all her work over the past 18 years as teaching assistant, mid -day supervisor and Fun Club Leader, it is hard to imagine Warthill without her! We send her our love and best wishes and hope she will keep in touch.

JOB VACANCIES

We will be interviewing in the holidays for a KS1 Teaching Assistant and a KS2 Teaching Assistant as well as an After School Club Leader. Anyone who is interested should look on the NYCC website where details of the posts can be found.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS

We have to say goodbye to Sam Murphy, Eliza Gladstone, Olivia Teesdale and Robert Falshaw. They are truly delightful young people and we are going to miss them very much. We wish them every success as they move to their new secondary schools and for their future studies – I know they will be ‘the best they can be’!

LIBRARY CHALLENGE

As usual local libraries are holding many special events in the summer holidays including the Reading Challenge which includes many ideas of new children’s books to read. The theme of this year’s challenge is Mythical Maze. Happy reading!

Very best wishes to all our families for a happy and restful summer. We look forward to seeing everyone fresh and happy in September.

DATES

Sharing Assembly 2014/15 9.00 a.m.

10 September
24 September
15 October
5 November
19 November
3 December
7 January
21 January
4 February
25 February
11 March
25 March
22 April
6 May
20 May
10 June
24 June
8 July

2 September	Return to School
9 October	Harvest Festival, 9.00 a.m., St Mary’s Church, Warthill
10 October	Robinwood Meeting at Sand Hutton for Y4 & Y5
24 October	School Photographer & Break Up
3 November	Return to School
16 December	Nativity Play at St Mary’s Church Warthill, 6.30 p.m.

17 December	Nativity Play at St Mary's Church Warthill, 2.15 p.m.
18 December	Christmas Party 1 p.m.
19 December	Break up
6 January	Return to School
13 February	Break up
23 February	Return to School
26 March	Easter Service, Holtby Church, 2.15 p.m
27 March	Break up
14 April	Return to School
4 May	May Day Holiday
11-15 May	SAT week
21 May	Break up
1 June	Return to School
12 July	Reports Out
16 July	Leavers Assembly - 9.00 a.m.
17 July	Break Up

Further details will be sent nearer the date