



Thursday 18th July 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

We have reached the end of yet another busy year in the life of Acton School. I am really pleased to see the positive improvements and achievements that we have made as the year has progressed.

We started the year by revamping our library and both Miss Esp and Mrs Williams worked tirelessly to move and re-band our books, to purchase new stock and use money raised from successful grant funding to purchase new books to support the 'reading for pleasure' action on our school development plan. We continued to focus on Literacy and, through the hard work of all staff, noted improvements are now evident in our children's handwriting, phonic development and spelling skills.

We have also been extremely pleased, since the introduction of our new maths scheme, to see improvements to the outcomes of our personalised assessment data. The My Happy Mind programme has been extremely successful and is now being fully utilised in all classes to support emotional and mental well-being. We welcomed the demolition of the old 'Chums' building and the new multi-user games area that has been established. We have also had numerous trips, visitors into school, and we have celebrated success with our school football teams.

More recent events have included Stay and Play sessions for our new nursery children. Both Mrs Squire, Miss Mullock and the team of staff in Dosbarth Elm and Willow had the pleasure of meeting our new children and our new team are looking forward to starting the children's learning journeys with them in September. We have also welcomed new children into a number of other classes across school and have re-located our infant speech and language class into the current junior building.

Last week, the children in Hazel, Maple and Chestnut went to the Stiwt Theatre to take part, with other local schools, in the 2024 Urdd Jambori. The children had a fantastic time and enjoyed learning and performing a range of songs and listening to performances from Martyn Geraint.



On Monday evening, the children in Year 6 entertained our families with an outstanding array of their talents. Performances on the piano were accompanied by dancing, singing and a magic show! I would like to thank all of the Year 6 team for their hard working on putting such a memorable performance together, and I would like to wish all of the children the very best for their transition and for the future.

At the end of this academic year, we are not only saying good bye and good luck to our children, but also to Mrs Freeman who has dedicated her time to working with a number of children across the junior department both on a 1:1 basis and also at lunchtime. The whole of the Acton team would like to thank Mrs Freeman for her hard work and flexibility and to wish her every success for the future. I would also like to welcome Miss Andrews who will be joining our team on a temporary basis from September to teach a group of our nursery and reception children. We are confident that Miss Andrews will be an excellent addition to our team.



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I would like to thank all staff for their hard work in making this year so successful. On behalf of all staff and Governors, I would like to wish all families a safe and restful summer break. Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September are planned staff INSET days (school closed to pupils) and we look forward to welcoming our children back into school from Wednesday 4th September.

Sincerely

J. Roberts

Headteacher.