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End of Year Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another school year comes to an end it is these last few days that pupils and staff reflect on all that has taken place this year. It is also the time to say goodbye to some people and hello to others.

Year 6 Leavers

Tonight, Year 6 will have their Superstar Awards Evening at 6:30pm in the school hall with their parents. Tomorrow morning in Assembly at 9:15am Year 6 will be presented with their Leavers T-shirt. This assembly is a chance for them to celebrate their time at this school with their friends, families and the whole school community. Also if you are a parent who will also be leaving the school tomorrow (due to you having no more children here) it is also a big thank you and goodbye to you from all at Steeton Primary School. We also have a small number of other children leaving tomorrow and we wish them all well at their new schools.

Mrs Webb

Mrs Webb will be retiring at the end of this term after over 20 years teaching at Steeton Primary School.

I am sure that you will join us in wishing Mrs Webb a happy and well deserved retirement. She will be very much missed by all of us here at Steeton Primary and we thank her for the loyalty, commitment, care and professionalism she has given to this school for all those years.

Staff Changes

Just a reminder about the staffing changes for September. Mrs Foulds will be working 3 days a week (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) in Year 1/2, sharing the class with Mrs Linford (Monday and Tuesday).

After many years as Yr3/4 Phase Leader and class teacher Mrs Hardcastle has chosen to reduce her teaching hours to be able to spend more time with her family who live down south.

She will now be working Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in Year 5/6 sharing the class with Ms Redman in order to release Ms Redman in the afternoons so she can fulfil her duties as Deputy Headteacher. Miss Redman will teach the class every morning for Literacy and Numeracy.

Mrs Birtwistle is our new Year 3/4 Phase Leader and class teacher and she and Ms Lafbery will be joined in Yr3/4 by Ms Buckley.

Behaviour

Throughout the year we have been awarding **Green all Week** stickers to children who have followed our Positive Behaviour Rules all week. Some children have managed to remain **Green all Year** and will receive an enamel pin badge tomorrow that they can wear all next year. We hope next year to give out over 300!

Attendance

As of today our whole school attendance is **95.4%** - just under the National Average of **96%**. so we need to improve it and maintain it throughout the new school year!

Uniform

Just a reminder that as from September 2018 Jade green is the colour of our jumpers and cardigans

All shirts, blouses or polo shirts must be in white or navy with or without the school logo (easy to get on and off for the youngest children).

All jumpers/cardigans/sweatshirts must be **Jade Green** with or without the school logo.

All socks should preferably be in navy or grey or black.

All tights, long socks and leggings must be navy or grey or black

Boys' trousers must be navy or grey or black.

Girls' trousers must be navy or grey or black.

Shorts must be navy, grey or black which take a crease

Skirts/pinafore dresses must be in navy or grey or black.

Summer dresses must be in blue or blue "gingham" print.

PE Kit

KS1 and KS2

On your child's PE Day children are expected to come to school in the morning in their **PE Kit**. This is:

- Plain White T-Shirt
- Navy Blue or Black Shorts
- Black or Dark Blue Jogging Bottoms
- School Jumper or Cardigan

Footwear

Plain Black Trainers to be worn. (Compulsory from Sept 2018)

Any questions about PE Day please speak to your child's class teacher.

A PE timetable will be sent home every half-term so you know what date/days your child will have PE.

***If children are taking part in sports clubs at lunchtime or after school e.g. Running Club on a different day to their PE Day they need to come in their Full School Uniform with Sports Kit in a bag to change into.**

Sports News

Thank you to all parents who support us in helping children to participate and enjoy Extracurricular Sport at Steeton Primary School. This year's highlights include:

- 5 children qualified in cross country to represent Bradford in the West Yorkshire Cross Country Competition in Temple Newsam
- Alice O'Sullivan won the silver medal and went on to represent West Yorkshire in the National Championships at Loughborough University
- In Netball we came second in the league winning all but 1 match in the league and qualified to represent Keighley in the Bradford School Games.
- Individual pupils placed 1st and 2nd in the Oakbank Athletics Competition
- Year 3/4 boys qualified and represented Keighley (Oakbank Cluster) for 7 a side football at Hanson Secondary School for Bradford School Games.

- Year 6 semi-finalists in tag rugby.
- Qualified for the Bradford School Games to represent Keighley in Tennis
- Dance team came second in Keighley in dance off competition at Oakbank Secondary School.

A high profile of sport at Steeton Primary School and a 'can do' attitude towards sport in school and children excited and engaged in competitive sport has resulted in us gaining **Achieving School Games Mark Gold Award for this academic year with 80% of KS2 engaged in extra-curricular sport**



A big thank you to Mrs E Birtwistle, Mr E Shaw and Mr K Shaw for all the hard work they have put into sport this year.

Sports Day

Thank you for all the support you gave the children on Sports Day. It was a great, fun afternoon with all children putting in a great effort.

Fund Raising

Thank you for all the support over the last half term with the buying of Ice Lollies after school. The money raised from the sales paid for the hire of the bouncy castle at the Summer Fair which then raised even more money. In fact, thanks to the tremendous support from families in the day, we made a whopping £1300. This is a very welcome amount to go towards much needed school resources.

Finally, have a wonderful, enjoyable and safe summer and we will see most of you back in school on Tuesday 4th September 2018.

Mr K. Wheeler

