



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you as we approach the end of another hectic academic year, and as usual, I would like to mention some of my highlights from this term.

Our Years 5, 6 and members of the singing club entertained us and showcased extraordinary talents with their end of year production of Matilda last week. It was an ambitious project and they were brilliant. The singing, choreography, costumes and stage management were excellent but the acting and the accents were truly superb and worthy of a professional production. I think I say this every year but I do think it might be my favourite one yet!!!! Year 6 will be leaving us for secondary school at the end of this week and we'd like to say farewell, wish you all well and trust that you leave with some happy Bapchild memories as you move to your new schools.

I also hope you enjoyed our recent Sports Days as much as I did; these were brilliant events and it was wonderful to see so much parental support and some impressive parental athleticism. Sports Day showed how much the children enjoy being active, competitive and simply taking part. It was amazing how our very youngest nursery children were able and excited to join in and how well they were able to negotiate some tricky races!!!

My letter would not be complete without mentioning the wide range of events the children enjoyed during World Awareness Week for which we must thank staff who organised everything, which is no mean feat, and parents who helped and transported children outside their usual routines to make it all possible. I have colleagues in other schools who were truly impressed that we are able to make this type of event happen but it is only because of the support of everyone in the school.

I also mention the Lads and Lasses group, organised by Rev Simon, that met on a Saturday morning at the beginning of July. Many thanks to the children, parents and grandparents who helped do an amazing job of clearing the secret garden and to Val and Margaret from Church who provided much needed bacon rolls!!! It was lovely to see three generations working together to make such a difference. The next meeting is on 6th September so I look forward to seeing some of you then.

Finally, on behalf of myself and the other members of the governing board I would like to say a heartfelt thanks to Mr Kelly and to each member of staff for your continuing dedication, enthusiasm and hard work. It has been another year of challenges, but you have done a fantastic job, which is hugely appreciated and together we continue to make Bapchild a happy and successful school for our children. We also thank the members of FOBS who contribute so much to the life of the school and to members of the church who support in many ways.

I hope you all have a relaxing summer break; we look forward to welcoming you all back to the school in September.

With best wishes to you all

Susannah Butcher

Chair of Governors