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Dear Families

We have finally arrived at the end of term. We would like to thank you for all your support this year. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard and do need to recharge. I will encourage the children to help at home without being asked, continue to read and continue being kind in our final assembly. I have seen that lots of children have arrived in school with gifts, cards and thoughtful words. The school do not expect anything. It is appreciated. Thank you on behalf of all the staff in school.

Year 6

The Year 6 children performed their production three times in the final week. They all deserve a good lie in bed on Friday. They excelled with their acting and singing. The children in school loved every minute of their performance on Thursday. I firmly believe that the rest of the school will look at this year group and see them as positive role models. We wish them all the very best. They will thrive in their new secondary schools. We will say goodbye to lots of talent and personality. Kindness and giving your best are two things we hope they take away with them. Good luck Year 6.

Mrs Rhymes

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Rhymes after 3 years being at West Kidlington. Mrs Rhymes is a super teacher with bags of creativity. She will be missed and hope she visits the children she has given an excellent start to.

Mrs Kitchen

We received some sad news this week. Mrs Kitchen was known to many of the children in school as she worked as a lunchtime supervisor since 1968. She passed away on Monday this week. She had been ill of late and her dementia got worse in recent months. She was a character and VERY strong willed. Our thoughts are with her family.



Mrs Gardner

We appointed Mrs Gardner's replacement at the end of last week. Mrs Gardner will not actually leave the school until the end of October. To help with a smooth transition our replacement will begin working in September and train alongside Mrs Gardner. Eleanor Channer (who has a son in Reception) will begin working in September. She interviewed so well and believe she will be an excellent addition for the school.

Have a great Summer, we will welcome you all back at school on **Tuesday 6th September.**

Kind regards

Mr Isherwood