



Together we learn. Together we grow.

Dear Parents,

Unbelievably, we have yet again come to the end of another successful academic year. This year has been jam-packed with learning experiences and opportunities that impact the lives of all our children at Leasowes. It was heart-warming to read the lovely comments from the school reports that so many of you took the time to make. Therefore, I wish to start this final newsletter by thanking my amazing staff, who always go above and beyond, demonstrating our values and making learning purposeful and accessible to all. This is only possible with the continued support of our Trustee Board, Governing Board, Parents, Carers and community links. Please find attached our annual 'Leasowes Round Up' of events that, across the school, the children have been able to experience.

At this time of year, the staff have been preparing children for transition to the next part of their exciting educational journey. Year 6 have been working particularly hard and have taken part in a plethora of activities towards their final time at Leasowes. After some super SATs results, they have taken part in our Enterprise Fayre, Chess Masterclass, Science at Walton and Bikeability as well as performing Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits! Yesterday we held their final farewell assembly to parents and today they have spent their profits made from Enterprise on several celebration activities. We have had a few tears, but together they have made memories that will last them a lifetime. We know that if they continue to demonstrate the Leasowes values that Year 6 will all achieve their aspirations. Make sure you dream big Year 6!

As well as children moving on, we also say goodbye to a few staff members. Mrs Donovan will be leaving to take up potential other career options. Mrs Millage will be finally getting that well-earned rest and retiring from education and Miss Neal has secured a Teaching Assistant position in another school. We wish all three members of staff all the very best for the future and thank them for their hard work and commitment over the years.

On behalf of all staff and Governors at Leasowes, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful summer holiday. I hope you all stay safe and continue to make memories with your families. For those of you who are super organised, I have placed all the major events onto the school calendar for the next academic year. We are just confirming some PTFA dates and they will be added as soon as a decision has been made.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you all fresh and ready to start an exciting new academic year in September.

Mrs Bettany  
Headteacher

Check out the [Reading Newsletter](#) attached to find out about the 'Summer Reading Challenge' and the '#bookface Challenge'.



### Uniform for September

Please remember to adhere to school uniform if purchasing items over the summer holidays. There is a full uniform list on our website under 'About Us' and 'Uniform'. I would like to draw particular attention to school shoes. School uniform is 'Sensible Black School Shoes', no trainers e.g. Nike, Adidas, Converse or Vans. Please note our policy is different to the high school.



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### Year 1 visit to Wolseley Wildlife Centre

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Year 1 visited the Wolseley Wildlife Centre. They had an absolutely fantastic day and thankfully the weather was perfect. Everyone was very excited to be based in huge tipis, which even had swallows nesting in the top. The children took part in two wonderful activities where they had the opportunity to observe the wildlife. Pond dipping was lots of fun and they found some amazing small creatures. The children held tiny froglets and spotted many beautiful birds. Year 1 loved the mini-beast hunt where they identified many different insects and were able to observe them closely. Thank you to everyone who supported our amazing visit.

**The Year 1 Team**



### Meet the Teacher Meetings

'Meet the Teacher' meetings have been organised for Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

First session is 5pm and the second session is 5.45pm. Please come along to meet the staff.

### PTFA

We are pleased to announce our Summer Fayre raised a huge £2,467.08! Thank you to all who supported.

### Save the Date

The PTFA AGM will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019.  
All welcome.

# We wish a fond farewell to our Year 6 of 2019!

