



Head Teacher's News Letter 19 July 2019

Dear parent / carer,

Another year has flown by and we're all ready for a well-earned rest! We do have a few things to look back on and celebrate as we close the year:

Little Wrens

We are celebrating our first year of Little Wrens at Wrenbury, which has given our youngest members of school a fantastic start to their learning journey with special thanks to Mrs Holdsworth, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Agnew, Mrs Winward and Mrs Mansfield.

The Nest

We celebrate our first year of The Nest, where I know the children are in safe hands with Mrs Pegram, who makes it home-from-home and we have children having a lovely calm start to their school day and a relaxing but fun, stay and play after school. We are always happy to take adhoc bookings if places allow.

Whole School Achievements

We have a number of whole school achievements to be proud of as we close the year. Our children have excelled in many areas of the curriculum with **excellent personal outcomes** for a large number of children in the Y2 and Y6 SATs.

In sport, our **Townsports Y3-6 athletics team** took first place overall for track events, greatly boosted by individual wins and places and the success of our Y4 and Y6 teams; our Sound and Wrenbury team came 4th overall for track and field in group B. Well done to all and thank you Miss Phillips for organising our participation and staff and parents who ably supported at various events throughout the year. Natalie and Harry (both Y6) won medals at the **Nantwich Swimming Gala** – well done!

Yesterday morning, we were informed that we have achieved the **NHS Self Care Silver Award**; something that supports our Health and Wellbeing priority at Wrenbury and will be awarded it formally in the Autumn term.

Our Enriching Community Partnerships

I want to thank **FOWS**, supported by the school community, Wrenbury community and the Friends of St Margaret's for all their support and generosity this year – there have been some fantastic events held and great fundraising achieved to benefit all our children.

Our work as part of the **Compassionate Communities project** goes from strength to strength, and we have really enjoyed working with the Doctor's Surgery and Wrenbury Nursing Home and

hope to continue next year. This work is mutually beneficial for our youngest and oldest members of the community, who are learning together and from each other.

Our Parent Partnerships

We are blessed at Wrenbury to have the families we have that make up our school community. I can honestly say it is a pleasure to work for and with you all. The fact that you trust us with your most precious gifts – your children – is humbling.

Our Wrenbury Team

The teachers have received lots of wonderful comments from you, both at the Sharing Afternoon and through your child's Annual Report reply slips. I have asked permission to share one with you, which has touched me and epitomises our vision of what we want to achieve at Wrenbury for each and every one of our children:

"My child has made great improvement over the last twelve months as he has done since he joined Wrenbury. The school and teachers are exceptional in creating a well-balanced learning environment that has shone through at home in Henry's attitude, behaviour and ability over the years. We thank you all for helping our son be the amazing young boy he is today and hope he continues to be. You all do an exceptional job and dedicate your time and energy, over and above, what's expected and it shows!"

I know that the Wrenbury Team is exceptional. Each and every one, in the roles they play, goes above and beyond for you and our children – and I thank them all very much. Our current Y6 are ready for the next step of their learning journey because of them all!

I have to give a special thank you to Mrs Holdworth who has made a remarkable difference to the Wrenbury Team, and to the children, who have been lucky enough to have been taught or been in clubs with her. Mrs Holdsworth is a shining star at Wrenbury - and we all wish her the very best for a very happy future, as Scotland welcomes Mr and Mrs Holdsworth over the summer.

Finally

To our Y6 children, take that step into high school with confidence and pride in what you have achieved (your Leaver's Service was amazing!) and know that anything and everything is possible!

I wish you all our families a very happy, safe and relaxing summer.

Best wishes,

Bessa Cador