

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Today we can officially say ‘we’ve got one more get up to go!’ It’s been much harder this week when so many schools have already broken up but as I’ve said to the children, we’re made of tough stuff at Grimes Dyke! Tomorrow we wave good bye to the children for the summer holidays closing our doors at 2.30pm so please make sure you arrive early for your children. Children return to school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** except for nursery and reception children who start on the Thursday of the first week.

Yesterday we had an exciting morning watching our annual Grimes Dyke’s Got Talent event. We all commented after the morning what a great year it was for talent with so many children surprising us with what they can do. We had dancing, singing, gymnastics, magic, comedy and even some live art, what a fantastic morning. I’m glad I wasn’t one of the judges as I wouldn’t have been able to choose between some of them. The well-deserved winners were Kaitlyn (Y6), Leighton (Y2) and Bella (Y3) congratulations to them all!



In the afternoon we had a further treat, in the form of a concert from our new Y6 pupils who’ve been working with a musician all year to learn how to play percussion instruments including steel pan drums. The children played some popular favourites including ‘Shotgun’ by George Ezra and everybody’s favourite ‘Baby Shark!’ This is the first year Grimes Dyke has taken part in whole class instrument tuition and we can certainly say it has been a success. Well done Y6 pupils.

Tomorrow we say goodbye to our oldest pupils as they move on to high school in September. We will be celebrating their achievements in a special leavers’ assembly for the parents of these children only. The assembly starts at 9am but is quite long as we have plenty to say! If you have a child moving on to high school please try and join us to find out what memories we have of your child! The children have already made us proud by performing their leavers’ production of Cinderella last week. It was a lovely celebration of what our children can do, and we were all very proud of them. Good luck to all the children leaving Grimes Dyke and remember to keep in touch in the future with your achievements.

We’ve had a great year at Grimes Dyke this year celebrating some great results throughout all key stages and demonstrating some great achievements in pupils’ work. I hope you were proud of your child’s report, don’t forget if you have any questions please ask. Have a fantastic summer with your children, they really are an amazing bunch of young people. We’ll see you all in September.



Miss Hill