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Dear Parents and Friends,

Well the last half term of the year has absolutely flown by and we have reached the end of another school year. As ever this is a mixture of joy and sadness, everyone gets a nice break to recharge their batteries but we have to say goodbye to our Year 6's. This year's lot have set a great example to the rest of the school with their attitude and behaviour and with their excellent SAT's results have shown everyone what hard work can get you. We will miss them all but wish them the very best of luck in their futures. Meanwhile school has been getting on with a whole array of exciting events as you will see below.

Class 2 residential

This year's residential was an outdoor one and we travelled to the South of the Lakes and stayed at Hinning House in the Duddon Valley. Everyone, staff included, agreed this was the best one ever. We did loads of activities such as kayaking, climbing and bouldering, ghyll scrambling, a mountain walk, orienteering and also a lot of swimming in the river! The only let down was England's performance in the semi-final!! Bill and Charlie were great instructors and Dave's food was a 5 star feast for every meal. We can't wait to go back!

Sports day

We had a wonderful sports day last week in perfect weather conditions, warm but with a little cloud cover to stop us all getting too fried! There were some fantastic races and great performances and in the end Steeple managed to win the overall trophy. We finished the day with our Run for Life where all the children and many parents ran a mile round the school field. You could tell the children have been training as they looked far fresher than the parents at the end! Everyone

then celebrated with a Hartley's ice cream courtesy of the Year 6 parents.

Days out

Class 1 have been to Silloth for some beach fun and then met our friends from Parton School at the Ennerdale Scout campsite to show them round the lake. Meanwhile Class 2 went to King Kong for some Krazy Kong adventures and the archives in Whitehaven to find out more about Alfred Wainwright – just the usual things that we do at Ennerdale!!

Dr Doolittle

In case you missed it we put on our summer production the week before last which was a triumph. Brilliant acting from all, fabulous costumes and props, well done to everyone.

New faces in Class 1

As well as our nine new reception starters in September we will also welcome another new face. With our rising numbers we have been able to afford to have Sarah Lopez, who runs our after school club (as well as working the last hour of the day in Class 1 and coming on residential!) to be full time every morning, working with the Early Years. Sarah's enthusiasm and abilities will be a great benefit to the younger children as they start their school journey with us and I know Mr G is looking forward to having another pair of hands in class to help with all the children in there! Sally and June will continue with their current working patterns, so Class 1 will be well staffed to give the children the best possible start to school.

All that remains is to wish you all a great summer holiday and we'll see you back here on September 5th.

Best wishes

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