



The last couple of weeks of term have been a busy time for the school. Last Friday we had the Sports Award assembly, and it was great to celebrate the many achievements of children across a large number of sports, many thanks to Mr Perry for organising and coordinating the event, and to everyone who has been involved in sports over the year, including the parents/carers who support us by getting children to and from events.

A number of classes have had an end of year event to celebrate all their hard work this year, it has been great to see so many parents/carers at these events. The Language Unit had their end of year picnic, Year 2 shared some 'Around the World' songs and dances and then shared a picnic. Nursery had a picnic, Reception had a fairy tale day ending in a picnic, and Year 1 had their final home learning exhibition of the year, shared some poems before sharing a picnic. Year 6 had a fantastic end of year party on the field, thank to parents and staff for their support with this.



Year 4 visited Plashett Wood this week and really enjoyed making dens, supported by the many parents/carers who supported on the trip. Many thanks to Year 3 parents, staff and children for their hard work on their African display – this has gone up in the dining hall and looks great.

On Monday we had Open Invitation, where children across KS2 set up a range of stalls to raise money, stalls included some delicious cakes, homemade sock puppets, a range of games. Thanks to Julie Dickson for organising, and it raised an amazing £250.

Summer Fair update

Friends of Wallands have let us know that an amazing £1558.07 was raised at the summer fair. It was a great event, with a fantastic atmosphere on the day, and was really enjoyed by all. Thank you to FoW for all the events organised over the year.

Yesterday we held special assemblies to say goodbye to the staff who are leaving us this summer. There were lots of happy memories, a few tears shed, we will miss them all very much – we hope they come back to visit us – and wish them good luck in new roles, or long and happy retirements!

In this final newsletter of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'Thank you' to ALL parents/carers and the school community for all your support. I would like to thank ALL the staff and governors who have worked so hard and supported myself, the school and each other as a team this year.

Today we had our Year 6 Leavers assembly, needless to say it was a very sad moment to be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children but it was also a wonderful and touching way to celebrate everything that they have done and achieved in their school life at Wallands.

We really enjoy the support and engagement from all of our parents and continue on the road of school improvement, and we hope you have a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to welcoming all children and parents back in September.

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New PE uniform from September

From September we will be introducing a PE uniform, this will consist of a green t-shirt and black shorts.



Plain green t-shirts and black shorts can be bought from Intersport on Cliffe High Street in Lewes. Alternatively, you can buy on line from Amazon or ebay. Links for relevant sites will be added to website under the information tab/school uniform.

When the weather is colder, children should bring black leggings, jogging bottoms or track suit bottoms.

Thank you for your support with this, uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps children to feel pride in their school

School Angel

Don't forget to raise money for our school by going via the [School Angel Wallands](https://www.schoolangel.org.uk/wallands-community-primary-school.html) web page before starting your online shopping

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Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd September	INSET day
Tuesday 4th September	INSET day
Wednesday 5th September	First day of term
Friday 21st September	INSET day
Monday 24th September	INSET day
Tuesday 6th November	INSET day
Friday 5th April	INSET day

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