

Friday 15th September 2017

Welcome back! What a difference a summer holiday can make – we came back on the 5th to find a smart new school hall floor and our hall and conservatory area looking newly painted and useable again. I am especially grateful to the Derby Diocesan Education Board for their help and financial support in replacing our damaged floor.

The new boat in the playground is looking wonderful and is being played with by children from all year groups. I would like to thank our PFA for their very generous donation to enable us to purchase this over the holidays.

Friday 20th July 2017

It is always a sad time to say good bye to members of our school community. This year we wish our 7 fabulous year 6 children the very best in the next step of their school journey, but we also say goodbye today to Mrs Gallagher. Mrs Gallagher has been a valued member of our school staff for many years and she will be greatly missed.

I wish all our families a restful summer break and look forward to another exciting year for 2017-2018.

Friday 7th April 2017

We were extremely proud of all our children for their contributions towards the Easter service today. There was some fabulous singing from our infant children and well thought out responses were written by year 5 and 6 children about the meaning of Easter.

I would like to wish our school community a very happy Easter.

Friday 31st March 2017

As we come to the end of another spring term, I thought that I would reflect on how busy we have been.

Much of our work this half term has focused around our reading and the development of good reading habits for our children. March began with World Book Day and we welcomed many parents



to read together with us at the start of the day. Later that day our children worked in house teams to share books, listen to stories, design new book covers and be 'book detectives' in Miss B's book character hunt. I am always delighted by the supportive way our junior children work with

their younger peers. I know how much our children love working together.

Continuing our reading theme, we delivered another information session for parents. This was a summary of how we teach reading in school and some suggestions about how to help at home. The reading information leaflet for parents is still available on the website ([here](#)) or from the reading display in school.