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Summer Time!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another amazing academic year at RPS! Sadly, we are saying farewell to another group of wonderful Year 6s but we know they are excited about the next chapter in their learning. Thank you as always for your support and we look forward to this again next year. Below are some of the highlights from our summer term. Have a lovely summer break with your families.

September

As I mentioned in my previous Parent Hub message, I have agreed to go and work with another school in LA for the autumn term. Whilst I am at Killamarsh Junior School, Mrs Riley will be acting as headteacher in my absence. This offers our school an exciting opportunity for everyone involved and I know you will support Mrs Riley and the team during this period.

Miss Addison and Mrs Hucker

We would like to thank Miss Addison and Mrs Hucker for their dedication and commitment whilst they covered maternity leave with us. Miss Tymon will be taking over from Miss Addison and will be job sharing with Mrs Taylor-Day for the Owls. Mrs Cotton returned to us yesterday and will be job sharing with Miss Hobbs in the Otters.

Year 6 Residential to Whitby

Our Year 6s enjoyed a fantastic residential visit to Whitby, creating memories that will last a lifetime. From exploring the historic seaside town to taking part in a range of exciting activities. The children were a credit to the school throughout and represented Repton Primary brilliantly.

Year 5 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes

Year 5 had an amazing time at Whitemoor Lakes, embracing every challenge with enthusiasm and determination. Whether climbing, kayaking, problem-solving or working together on team activities, children showed courage, perseverance and excellent behaviour. The residential was a wonderful opportunity for personal growth and adventure.

Year 4 Camp on the School Field

Our Year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed their camp on the school field recently. Through spending the evening with friends under canvas, the experience helped build confidence, independence and lasting memories. The excitement and laughter throughout the event made it a real highlight of the year.

Year 3 Bushcraft in Boughton Woods

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Year 3 had a fantastic bushcraft adventure during their overnight camp in Boughton Woods. They learned valuable outdoor skills, enjoyed campfire activities and experienced sleeping away from home in a safe and supportive environment. Their positive attitudes and sense of adventure made the experience a great success.

Chess Tournament at Repton Prep

Well done to the children who represented our school at the Chess Tournament hosted by Repton Prep. The children demonstrated excellent concentration, strategic thinking and sportsmanship throughout the competition. We were extremely proud of the way they conducted themselves and showcased their growing chess skills.

School Baskets on the Gate for Repton in Bloom

Our beautiful baskets on the school gates brightened the school entrance as part of Repton in Bloom. We would like to thank everyone who helped create and maintain the displays, which have been admired by visitors and members of the local community. They are a wonderful example of children taking pride in their environment.

Sports Days

This year's Sports Days were a tremendous success, with children giving their all in a range of athletic events. It was wonderful to see determination, teamwork and encouragement on display alongside some impressive sporting achievements. Thank you to all the families who came to support and cheer on the children.

Samantha Nibblett MP Visit to School

We were delighted to welcome Samantha Nibblett MP to Repton Primary School. During her visit, she met children and staff, learned about life at our school and answered thoughtful questions from our children. The visit provided a valuable opportunity for children to learn more about democracy and public service.

Robins Class Trip to Twycross Zoo

Robins Class enjoyed a fantastic day at Twycross Zoo, where they had the opportunity to see a wide variety of animals and learn about different habitats. The visit supported their learning in an engaging and memorable way, and the children's enthusiasm and excellent behaviour made the day a great success.

Early Years Change for Life Festival

Our Early Years children had a wonderful time taking part in the Change for Life Festival at Heathfields Primary recently. The event encouraged children to be active, develop their physical skills and enjoy participating in a range of fun activities. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces enjoying healthy and active play.

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Access for All Fun Sports Festival

Children who attended the Access for All Fun Sports Festival at Springfield Juniors recently had a fantastic experience taking part in inclusive activities designed to ensure everyone could enjoy sport and physical activity. The event celebrated participation, personal achievement and teamwork, and all children represented the school with pride.

Year 6 Watching the Matinee of *The Snow Dragon* at Repton School

Year 6 were fortunate to attend a matinee performance of *The Snow Dragon* at Repton School recently. The production captivated the audience with its acting and staging, providing our children with a memorable cultural experience and an opportunity to appreciate live theatre.

Year 6 Football Matches

Congratulations to our Year 6 football team on their excellent victories against both Aston-on-Trent and Findern. The team displayed great skill, determination and teamwork throughout the matches, earning well-deserved wins and demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship.

Year Show – *Matilda*

This year's production of *Matilda* was a truly spectacular performance. Children amazed audiences with their confidence, singing, acting and dancing, showing just how much hard work and dedication had gone into preparing the show. We are incredibly proud of everyone involved both on stage and behind the scenes.

Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation provided a fitting celebration of our children's achievements and their time at Repton Primary School. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on their successes, friendships and personal growth as they prepare for the next stage of their educational journey. We wish them every success and happiness as they move on to secondary school.

Future Dates:

Friday 4th September – INSET Day
Monday 12th October – Parents' Evenings
Thursday 15th October – Parents' Evenings

Have a lovely summer break with your families!

Best wishes,

Mr Tague and the team