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## End of Term Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children of West Melton,

What a short but productive half term it has been! Just taking the opportunity to share some of the highlights so far:

### Choir events.

This term the Choir have been busy, taking part in the Young Voices Concert at Sheffield arena and entering the Choir competition for all Rotherham schools. It was an amazing and magical night at the Sheffield arena. Our children joined thousands of children to sing in harmony and danced and sang their hearts out!

### Movement Evening 2018

Our Y5 and 6 Dancers were wonderful during their performance at Wath Comprehensive school's 'Movement Evening'. With the theme being the 'Disney on the Dance floor' the children gracefully danced to 'under the Sea; from 'The little Mermaid' Their costumes were amazing - special thanks to Mrs Wydell , Mrs Wattam and Mrs Griffin and the Parents Community Association for providing these - they provided the finishing touches to a lovely performance. Thank you to the parents who were fortunate enough to attend this event, I'm sure that you were just as proud of them as we were.

### Y6 CLC trip

This term Y6 have enjoyed their trips to Rawmarsh CLC, where they have had the opportunity to use some of the ICT equipment to produce some fantastic film clips that can be viewed on the website on their class page.



### **Antibullying awareness**

To raise more awareness and effective strategies towards dealing with any incidents in school Mrs Foxley Johnson has worked with classes and trained up children to be part of our BEAM team.

### **Staff news**

We say goodbye to our long time dinner lady Mrs Rawson today and thank her for her help during the children's lunch time over the years too.

We are currently seeking to appoint a learning mentor for the school that will be able to support both individuals and class learning with a real focus on nurture and preparing children to learn.

### **Uniform**

Although we have had many positive comments on our school uniform when going on trips out, it has come to our attention that reminders need to be made. Please can you ensure that the children wear their black school shoes as trainers are being worn. Girls should be wearing black trousers not leggings and different coloured cardigans.

### **Next Term**

Next term will have a scientific focus with a 'Diversity week' planned and exciting Quad homework competition too. Additional booster sessions after school and morning booster classes for y6 Tuesday to Thursday will continue. The aim of these is to provide the children with as many skills, knowledge and strategies as possible to enable them to confidently approach their SATs so they can do well. They are working so hard and we truly believe that with all our support they are very capable of doing well.

We will be holding parent and pupil meetings again on the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> February where you can discuss your child's progress with their class teacher.

Hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable half term with your children. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Z Norris  
Headteacher