



20th July 2018
Value of the month – Co-operation

Dear parents and carers

What a fantastic year! I cannot believe that another year has gone by and we say goodbye to another year 6 class.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank parents - without your support we would not achieve all that we do. We very much appreciate the positive partnerships that we have, as it makes such a difference to the children. Thank you parents! I would also like to thank staff - we have an amazing team here at Merritts Brook, whereby all staff go above and beyond. I certainly feel very lucky to be part of a great team! Most importantly, I would like to say an enormous thank you to all of the children for being such little super stars ...they really make our jobs worthwhile.



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LUCK!**

Year 6 have been a super year group, each and every pupil has been a pleasure to teach and has given us many lovely memories. We will definitely miss them but we do wish them well and all the best for the future.

a **PROM** *to remember*

The year 6 leavers prom was an amazing event! The year 6 pupils had a great time - there was lots of sweets and popcorn eating, dancing and generally having fun! We would like to say a HUGE thank you to Charlee Maybury who organises the whole event from start to finish! We are so grateful for all of her hard work and support.

On Monday we will be holding Reception graduation, a year 6 V teacher rounders match and it is also picnic day for those children that have school dinners.

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On Monday we will also be saying goodbye to Miss Hanley as she has decided to teach in Kuala Lumpur. We wish her every success with this exciting new adventure. She has been a fantastic teacher with considerable energy and enthusiasm - we will miss her.



We are also saying farewell to our amazing sports coach - Luke Simpson ...we are so proud of him as he has secured a place at University - we wish him all the best, he has a bright future ahead of him.

During every holiday we ask children to get creative. This summer we would like all of the children to join in with our creative homework project. We would like them to design and make an imaginary bird. The bird can be a drawing, a painting or a model. It can be colourful, sparkling with glitter /shiny paper, can be covered in feathers or made from natural things like twigs and leaves. It can be as big or as small as you wish. We really want the children's' imagination to go wild with this project.



All of the children will go home tonight with a list of different reading challenges - please complete as many as possible during the summer holiday. Reading is good fun and there is nothing better than getting absorbed in a good book! Could the children take photographs and write notes about completing the challenges. Please, please join in!!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23rd July – School ends at 3.15pm.

Tuesday 24th July – INSET Day

Wednesday 5th September 2018 All children return to school.