



As this year comes to an end we say goodbye to our Year 6 as they get ready for their new schools and we send them off with the best of wishes. We are also saying goodbye to some of our pupils who are moving away and wish them good luck in their new schools.

We are saying good this year to Mrs Collins who has worked at the school for 24 years. She has been a real asset to the school and she will be greatly missed but we hope that she enjoys her retirement and her new granddaughter. Mr Lowin is moving on to his new job near his new home. He has had a great year here at Buckden and we know he will be a real asset to his new school. He will be missed by staff and pupils alike. We wish him all the best. We will be also saying a brief goodbye to Miss Freeman too, as she goes on maternity leave, with her baby due in September. She will be back before the end of the academic year and we will wait to hear of the safe arrival of her second baby.

We wish her all the best.

It has been a really productive year and we have achieved a great deal and the children have worked incredibly hard. We have been really pleased to welcome everyone fully back into the school and really appreciate all parents/carers and volunteers that have given their time to the school over the year, we really do value all that you bring.

We hope that you all have a wonderful summer whatever your plans. We look forward to seeing you all back in September.

Last Friday we welcomed Les Burton and Jim Caldwell from the Rotary District 1070 into school to award a year 3 group of pupil's 2nd place in their Environmental Competition that was entered across the district and a year 5 group of pupils 1st place in their Environmental Competition. We are so proud, and the 1st place winners will go into the National Competition. They won £80 for the school, which will be spent by next year's Eco Committee.



We are very proud to announce that with the hard work put in by Mrs Anderson and the Eco-Committee we have been awarded the Eco Schools Award with Distinction. An additional thank you to the work of the PTA on the pond, which was a big contribution to this award.

Year 6 Leavers Party

Year 6 gathered on Wednesday night for Leaversfest 2023. They had a brilliant time together dancing, singing, chatting, playing, and generally being their usual awesome selves as you can tell from just a few of the many photos we took! A huge thank you to the parents who organised the party, the parents who donated to our fundraising page, the PTA for their generous contribution to the event, the staff who came to wish them all well, everyone at the school for being so helpful and flexible, and letting us make the last minute change to use the hall when it looked like it was going to be a wash out, and Mr Skelton who came out late to lock up the school after we were finished partying. Most especially, thank you to the wonderful Year 6 students who not only made sure they enjoyed themselves for every second of the party, but also behaved impeccably throughout.

We wish all of the Year 6 Leavers well in their secondary school adventures next year.



BELIEVE IT.

Live it! - Eco tip

Use your local public library. Take advantage of all the books, magazines, and electronic resources your library has to offer! For hundreds of years, the library has been the cornerstone of sustainable community, offering a place for people to expand their knowledge of the world around them. Many neighbourhoods also have "little free libraries" in yards and on street corners where you can borrow books and recycle your old books. If your area doesn't have a free library, make one!



LIVE IT.

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Homework

Linking learning from the classroom to life at home can help to improve language and communication skills. We will continue these discussions in class next week.

Talk

Acorn Adder Bluebell Bramble Dandelion

Fern Heron Kingfishers Magpie

Newt Otters Raven Willow Wren

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