



From Mrs Silke

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday our wonderful year 6 children celebrated their graduation from Ark Oval Primary Academy with their parents and carers. As they leave us today, to move onto the next exciting stage of their education at secondary school, I want to say how proud I am of these children. They have worked so hard to achieve their full potential in every sense. Their achievements are also testimony to the hard work of all the staff who have worked with these children since they arrived at Oval.

Year 6 had the great idea that they wanted to do something for the school before they left. They decided to hold a cake sale to raise money, so that the raised beds in the field could be reinstated.

Here is a message from Year 6:

“Many thanks to those who attended the Year 6 cake sale last week, which raised an amazing £170. We were able to buy some plants for our garden with this money. We enjoyed gardening this week, even in the rain!”



What a fabulous community spirited bunch and what a lovely legacy to leave behind for Oval children to enjoy. We wish them the very best at their secondary schools and beyond.

Class Names for Next Year

I have decided that the class names will be changed next year. They will be named after inspirational, famous people, including sportsmen/women, authors, scientists and musicians. The staff and children will be involved in this, and as children move through the school, they will learn about a wide range of inspirational people. We hope this will help them to aim high and have high aspirations for their future.

Music Teacher

I am pleased to inform you, that we appointed an outstanding music teacher yesterday called Mr Kastsaris, which means that music will be able to go from strength to strength at Oval.

Headteacher's Tea Party

Well done to all these children, who have demonstrated, great behaviour. Children's names are overleaf.



I would like to wish you all a fabulous Summer break, and we look forward to seeing you for what we are sure will be a happy and successful year.

Grenfell Tower Appeal

I would like to say a massive thank you and well done to all of you that have donated towards the Grenfell Tower Appeal. We have raised a huge amount of **£1,245.97**.

Best wishes

Ali Silke

Principal

Headteacher's Tea Party

Bath	Ferdows Habibullah
Bath	Noela Pashaj
Swansea	Sanushka Sripalan
Swansea	N'Zinga Dos Santos
Warwick	Max Corson
Warwick	Sama Ghezally
Nursery	Sri Lola Addagudi
Nursery	TJ Ward Bailey
Brighton	Blina Thaci
Brighton	Aaron Nikaj
Dundee	Dylan Wiltshire
Dundee	Fabian George
Aberdeen	Kairon Barlow-McBean
Aberdeen	Olivia Chadwick
Durham	Ngaatendwe Matemura
Durham	Thushitharun Selvakumaran
Canterbury	Miran Sadeq
Canterbury	Lauren Anand
Roehampton	Dulcie Formoso
Roehampton	Damian Adamiec
York	Dalziel Thomas
York	Zaariya Masood
Exeter	Phoenix Tanner-Adeoye
Exeter	Tyrelle Murray
Liverpool	Ra'id Hagos
Liverpool	Janumithra Thanikasalam
Winchester	Elisha Mateus
Winchester	Ashley Bila
Manchester	Vihaan Srivastava
Manchester	Kaden Francis
Westminster	Kimberley Benavides Velasco
Westminster	Anton Harris-Gilbert
Glasgow	Milosz Mikolajczyk
Glasgow	Favour lawani
Cambridge	Jia Xing Li
Cambridge	Letisha Caldwell-Ozigbo
Oxford	Derek Boateng
Oxford	Robert Pepper

School Opens

Monday 11th September 2017

**8.20am for 8.30am start
Please do not be late**



Our SPIRIT value last week is **Perseverance**

The following children demonstrated this value and each received a certificate in assembly.

Swansea	Noah Najeeb
Warwick	Driti Rallabandi
Bath	Anabelle Akyerefi-Arthur
Manchester	Kacper Skwarski
York	Kaiser Kassam
Roehampton	Nethula Kaluthanthrige
Exeter	Ryan Melis
Liverpool	Yumiko Azman
Winchester	Aiden Daldin
Canterbury	Aydan Dickson
Brighton	Caterina Trotta
Dundee	Rion Zogjani
Durham	Danny Kingsman
Aberdeen	Solomon Olushola
Glasgow	Jaleel Juma
Westminster	Sergiu Bogdan
Oxford	Tyrese Williams
Cambridge	Ben Gray Lockwood

Attendance awards

From Monday 17th July to Friday 21st July 2017

The highest attending class in KS1

(including EYFS) is: **York**

The highest attending class in KS2 is: **Brighton**

These classes get to display the attendance cups proudly in their classrooms for all to see until Friday 15th September 2017

Congratulations to

Wanizah Ahmad (Swansea)
Adam Xavier (Cambridge)

who won a £10.00 W.H. Smith Voucher from the 100% attendance draw

York and Brighton Classes
who had the best attendance this half term

Warwick and Brighton Classes
who achieved the highest attendance
for the whole year which is a massive achievement

Well done